



# High March School Bulletin

Week 10 13.03.20

**From Mrs Gater:**

My message this week will be somewhat shorter than usual as national events (and the High March response to these) are demanding a great proportion of my time. I thank you in advance for your understanding.

I must, however, draw your attention to the fantastic efforts of our Year 6 girls. Over the last week, they have; acted as school guides; competed in a national choral competition and performed in a joint concert with Davenies boys – alongside all their normal activities and commitments. I am very impressed by their commitment and stamina and thank them for representing the School with such aplomb.

As I write, I am looking forward to the festivities of Shamrock House Day and reflecting on the amazing efforts of all the girls who are trying to swim, run and walk their way to the Stade de France as part of the Sport Relief activities organised by the super Sports Department. Good work, everyone.

I won't be in School on Monday and Tuesday next week as I am attending the IAPS Heads Conference.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Many congratulations to the following girls who have received a Headmistress' Award:

- Daisy in 6K
- Annabel in 6K

**Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:**

- NC Philippa
- NR Otto
- RB Harriet
- RD Anaya
- 1D Alice
- 1M Sophie
- 2GS Isabelle
- 2HN Mia

**Congratulations to the following Upper School Stars of the Week:**

- 3E Alexa
- 3G Elsie  
Anna
- 4C Eva  
Inez
- 4W Iris  
Frederica  
Carmen
- 5BH Grace  
Juliette
- 5JN Lucie  
Isabella
- 6G Joely  
Leyla
- 6K Elisabeth  
Thea  
Freya  
Jenna Mei

**House Points**

Daffodil	1220	Rose	1271
Shamrock	1365	Thistle	1262

## Notices

### **Easter Holiday swimming courses:**

**30 minute 1-2-1 lessons:** Monday 6th to Thursday 9th April 9:30 – 11:30am  
Tuesday 14th to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 9:30 – 11:30am

**1 hour Group lessons** for swim squad and stronger swimmers:

Monday 6th to Thursday 9th April 10:30 – 11:30am  
Tuesday 14th to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 10:30 – 11:30am

To book places on these courses please email [swimming@highmarch.co.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.co.uk)

### **Summer Holiday 1-2-1 swimming courses:**

Monday 20th – Friday 24th July

Monday 17th – 21st August

Monday 24th – Friday 28th August

### **Extra-curricular swimming**

As a health and safety precaution in the light of the current coronavirus pandemic, parents will not be invited to watch the final extra-curricular swimming lessons of the term on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March.

### **Extra-curricular swimming renewal**

Please note that the extra-curricular swimming renewal is automatic. If you do not wish your child to continue with these lessons, please email [swimming@highmarch.co.uk](mailto:swimming@highmarch.co.uk) by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### **JRSO March Photo Competition**

During March, the JRSOs are running a photo competition. Please take a photo of something you would not be able to see from your car on your way to School. Send your photos to [stp@highmarch.co.uk](mailto:stp@highmarch.co.uk) or print them and hand them into the Office with your name and form by the closing date of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. There will be prizes for both Upper School and Junior House.

### **Keep Beaconsfield Beautiful**

The campaign for a plastic free Beaconsfield continues with a community litter pick on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March between 10am and 1pm. Meet at the Town Hall Green where equipment and refreshments will be provided.

### **High March Ball 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021: Save the Date**

For the benefit of those parents who have joined the High March community since 2018, the triennial High March Ball is the highlight of the School social calendar.

Set in the idyllic Pigeon House Meadow, against the backdrop of the beautiful lake on the Hall Barn Estate in Old Beaconsfield, it is always a memorable evening of delicious cuisine, fine wines, great music and scintillating company.

The Committee is seeking a charity (or business) partner wishing to hold their own event on the Friday evening, thereby sharing marquee, décor and other costs. Previous partners have included NSPCC, Heart of Bucks and Alfriston School. If anyone has any connections to a worthy cause wishing to hold a high end event in the marquee on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021, please email [bavery@highmarch.co.uk](mailto:bavery@highmarch.co.uk) or [tcrockford@highmarch.co.uk](mailto:tcrockford@highmarch.co.uk).

## **Touch Typing and Shine**

Touch Typing and Shine will take place in the first week of the Easter holiday - 30th March - 3rd April.

Touch typing - 9:00am - 10:45pm - £25 per session or £120 for 5 sessions. **Year 2 - 6**

Shine - 11:00am - 4:00pm - £40 per day or £185 for the week. **Years 3 - 6**

It will be possible for Years 3- 6 to transfer straight from Touch typing to Shine.

The booking form for Touch Typing is: <https://tinyurl.com/v799b29>

The booking form for Shine Activity Camp is: <https://tinyurl.com/y3ppm5xp>

Please note: In the event of the touch typing course being cancelled (which will only happen if schools are closed) all money will be refunded. Money not yet paid will not be required until nearer the start of the course.

## **Social Group Notices**

### **Junior House Craft Party Postponed**

Following recent developments on COVID-19 and in consultation with High March, we have decided to postpone the Junior House Craft Party to the Summer Term. A new date will be announced shortly. As payments and refunds through Classlist are subject to an admin fee, we propose holding the funds until a new date is announced. If the date works for you, then your place remains reserved. Should you be unavailable on this date, we will happily refund you.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.