



High March School Bulletin

Week 6 09.10.20

From Mrs Gater:

We have had another busy week at High March with the Upper School girls enjoying a Harvest assembly in their respective bubbles; Years 3 and 4 on Monday and Years 5 and 6 today. Thank you for your very generous gifts of produce which have been gratefully received by the Food Bank in Slough and The One Can Trust.

Year 1 pupils have enjoyed a 'History of Toys' virtual workshop and over the course of the week have made a variety of paper toys ranging from spinning tops to a thaumatrope!

It is with much sadness that I now let you know that we will not be going ahead with our traditional Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's and All Saints Church in Beaconsfield this year. However, preparations are already afoot to ensure we can share the celebration of Christmas with our families and community in a virtual service.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.

Congratulations to the following Junior House Stars of the Week:

NC Amrit

RB Emily

RD Anna

1L Ella

1M Siana

2GS Sarisha

2HN Sienna

**Due to the Harvest
Assembly there are no
Stars of the Week this week
in Upper School**

House Points

Daffodil	820	Rose	921
Shamrock	940	Thistle	966

Notices

Walk to School Week 5th – 9th October

Thank you to everyone who has been able to take part in Walk to School Week. The Year 6 JRSO's, Connie and Katie, will count the points earned by each form so that each part of the School can enjoy a favourite dessert!

Holiday Swimming Course

It is with regret that, due to current pandemic restrictions, we will not be running a half term swimming course this term.

Flu Jabs

Flu Jabs will be taking place in School for all girls from Reception to Year 6 on Tuesday 1st December. We will send out authorisation forms 6 weeks beforehand from the Bucks Immunisation Team.

Social Distancing at the End of the Day

As a focus for this term's Pupil Council, we asked pupils to complete a short survey on how safe they were feeling in and around School in light of the additional safety measures we have put in place. It was very gratifying to find that the overwhelming majority of girls said they felt very safe whilst at School. The girls commented positively on the separate entrances, separate play areas, reduced numbers being dismissed at any one time and the hand-sanitising/washing stations. However, one area where pupils indicated that they felt 'a little unsafe' was at dismissal time. They commented that they felt it was sometimes difficult to make their way to their parents and that not everyone was using the one way system. To help reassure the girls, please could we ask that parents remain socially distanced as much as is possible whilst waiting to collect at the end of the day. When you see your daughter at the front of the line, please come forward to collect her and then depart the grounds using the one way system indicated, via the brown gate.

Touch Typing at Half Term

Booster Sessions - Friday 23rd October

All sessions to be held in the Upper School Computer Suite

Year 2 – £20

9:00 am - 10:15 am

<https://tinyurl.com/y5m6m3kq>

Years 3 and 4 - very limited availability

£25

10.30 am - 12.15 pm

<https://tinyurl.com/ydggugfk>

Years 5 and 6

£25

12.45 pm - 2.30 pm

<https://tinyurl.com/y66hovyh>

Please email jhalford@highmarch.co.uk for more details of any of the courses.

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