



High View Happenings

Spring Term (6)

Head Teacher's thoughts

At least the snow waited until February to make an appearance this year and fell at the weekend and today – ready for half term. This hopefully meant children could enjoy sledging and snowman making (as well as the occasional snow ball fight!) last weekend and then come to school as usual on Monday - couldn't be better! With the local councils ensuring roads and trains were clear and kept running, I was very pleased that it caused no disruption whatsoever to school and the children's learning. This is also largely due to the



hard work of **Mr Hall** who spent most of Sunday clearing paths the whole way around the school in order to ensure the site was safe for the children. A huge **thank you** to him for all his shovelling and salting! It is much appreciated.

Two other special events this week have to be the **wonderful class assemblies** that I thoroughly enjoyed. First of all **1D** treated us to a delightful assembly all about **toys**. They shared a lot of things they have learnt about toys, old and new, as well as singing, "If you go down to the woods tonight" beautifully. I was very pleased to see a whole class of 5 and 6 year olds so confidently speaking clearly and sharing their learning enthusiastically. The other class assembly was **5W's** and it was equally as impressive for a number of reasons. The children shared their learning on **Space** and it included a TV news report, several wonderful dances choreographed by the children, poems written by the children and a number of professors - I didn't know we had so many at High View - sharing amazing facts about the planets. I certainly learnt a lot and I am certain the children have done too. A huge congratulation to the whole of **1D** and **5W** - your Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles etc. must have been very proud of you – I know I was.



On Thursday the **"Toymaker"** came into Year 1 for a workshop on toys old and new. As ever it was a very popular morning and the children had great fun as well as learning a lot too. I will leave them to give you more details. On the theme of toys I am looking forward to the School Council's toy sale after school on Friday and hope they raise a lot of money for the very worthy cause of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. I am sure they will let you know how much they raise in the next newsletter.

Whether we have more snow or not I do hope you have a good half term and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 20th February.



Spring Term Dinner Money Payments

Half term 20/02/2012 until 30/03/2012



Weekly £10.50
Half termly £63.00

Craze of the week

Starting after half term the lunchtime supervisors will be encouraging "Craze of the Week" starting with **hoola hoops**. There will be additional hoops made available to children for you to "hoola hoop" with them, or you can bring your own if you wish. (Make sure you name it clearly.) There will be a designated part of the playground for you to play safely and to improve your skills. So get practicing in half term and challenge your friends to see who can keep the hoop going the longest. Mrs Taylor.



P.S. the next Craze of the Week will be skipping.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS TO ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN FROM YOUR SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE



NO SCOOTERS OR BIKES TO BE RIDDEN INSIDE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

NO PLAYING ON ANY OF THE OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS

NO BALL GAMES IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS




NO SNOWBALLS – THE SALT PUT DOWN TO PREVENT SLIPPING CAN DAMAGE EYES



Jequirity Bean Bracelets

An alert has been received by both the Schools Health and Safety and Children and Young Persons Asset Teams regarding the above bracelets. If you have purchased a red and black variety of these, double bag the bracelet, wash your hands and return to the retailer where you purchased it. The bracelets contain a very dangerous toxin.

Class Attendance 02/02/2012 to 08/02/2012

| Class | | % attendance |
|-------|---|--------------|
| RP | 1st  | 98.0 |
| RC | | 90.0 |
| 1D | | 88.7 |
| 1S | | 94.7 |
| 2L | | 92.7 |
| 2S | 3rd  | 97.3 |
| 3C | | 96.3 |
| 3T | 2nd  | 97.7 |
| 4M | | 95.3 |
| 4W | | 96.7 |
| 5B | | 89.7 |
| 5W | | 96.0 |
| 6R | | 94.7 |
| 6M | | 95.0 |



Chocolates for Chocoholics

Please note the new brochure is out and ready for you to browse the beautiful chocolates. Brochures are available from the school office along with order forms. All Mothering Sunday orders need to be returned to the school by 27th February and Easter orders by 12th March. Please return all brochures for others to look at. Thank you PTFA.

Recycled clothes collection

We have now collected 13 bags of clothes. Thank you. **Please keep bringing these in.**



Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has their water bottle with them at school. Thank you.



School Council Toy Sale 3.15 – 3.45 Friday 10th February

Please don't forget to come and support us today after school. All proceeds go to Great Ormond Street.



PTFA second hand uniform

Mrs Clarke is kindly organising the sale of second hand uniform in aid of the PTFA. If anyone could help her with the washing of these items please contact her, or leave a message in the office. Thank you PTFA.

Junior Choir- dates for your diary

Choir for 02 children: 3.10 – 4.30pm until 1st March.

No choir 8th March.

Choir for everybody: 15th March 3.10 – 4pm.

Please be aware of the change of date for choir resuming back to normal. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Mrs Little.

Easyfundraising.co.uk

When you log on to the High View Primary website (above), you will see a new item called easyfundraising.co.uk. Click on to this and register. The school PTFA fund will receive a percentage of anything you purchase from this site, which all goes towards purchases for our children when you shop using the site. Great for booking holidays and for over 2000 retailers such as Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis and HMV. Just one recent holiday booking by one of our parents raised £50 for the PTFA. Imagine how much we would raise if we all booked our holidays through easyfundraising!



★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

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| RC | Brandon Powell |
| RP | Katelynn Death, Erin Line |
| 1D | Ania Kunert, Hayley Smith |
| 1S | Ahswyini Manivannan, Lucas Cordingley |
| 2L | Vinnie Day, Jada O'Shaughnessy, Luke Kyriacou |
| 2S | Andre Orija, Connie Shoebridge |
| 3C | Scott Tickner, Louisa Paulding |
| 3T | Marley Carr, Emily Moth |
| 4W | William Savill, Macy Powell |
| 4M | Lauren Foley, Jay Paterson |
| 5B | William Curtis, Lara Gibbs, Toby Odusi |
| 5W | Whole class! |
| 6M | Joseph Atkins, Kirthiha Kumar |
| 6R | Joel Okwabi, Ria Miller Dean |



Spring Term Dates



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| 13 th – 17 th February | HALF TERM | Whole School |
| 24th Feb | PTFA sponsored bounce | Whole School |
| 27 th – 29 th Feb | Parents sign up for Parents Evening | Whole School |
| 29 th Feb | Year 3 production 2pm and 7pm | Year 3 |
| 2 nd March | Nursery PAR day | Nursery |
| 5 th March | Nursery PAR day | Nursery |
| 5 th March | Young Voices Choir event at 02 | Choir |
| 6 th March | School Council visit Houses of Parliament | School Council |
| 6 th March | 3C Parents Evening times 4.30 – 6.30 | 3C only |
| 6 th March | Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm | Whole School |
| 8 th March | 3C parents evening 4 – 7.30pm | 3C only |
| 8 th March | Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm | Whole School |
| 5 th – 9 th March | Year 6 cycle training | Year 6 |
| 12 th – 16 th March | Science/Environmental Week | Whole School |
| 14 th March | 6R class assembly 2.40[pm | 6R |
| 19 th – 23 rd March | Year 6 cycle training | Year 6 |
| 20 th March | 1S class assembly 9am | 1S |
| 23 rd March | Sports Relief | Whole School |
| 27 th March | KS1 Parent Maths Workshop 6pm | KS1 parents |
| 28 th March | Year 4 production 2pm and 7pm | Year 4 |
| 30 th March | TERM ENDS 1.30pm | Whole School |

INSET DAYS 2012

16th April 2012 and 11th June 2012