



# High View Happenings

## Spring Term (5)

### Head Teacher's thoughts

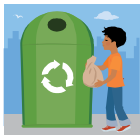
Following on from our very successful Eco Week I thought you would want to have a few updates:



We have very good news about our "Display Energy Certificate". This is a government required way of measuring our energy usage over the year compared to our school building size etc. It takes no account of the age of the building and so it can be tricky for an older school such as ours to come out well. However when our energy usage for last year was analysed they found we had significantly improved and are now using a lot less electricity and less gas too. This is due to various measures that have been taken such as turning the boilers down slightly, remembering to close outside doors to the courtyards, closing windows when the heating is on etc. This means we move from an E category - which we were last year - to a D category. This is really good news as we were category G in 2009 (the lowest one!) so we are improving year on year. The implications are that we are obviously spending a lot less on energy and also now we have met the government's target for us we do not have to pay tax on our energy usage!!! If you are interested in these things please do look at the certificate displayed in the foyer as it includes all of the details. It can only get better when we have solar panels fitted later this month.

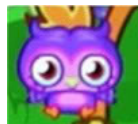


Secondly we have had our **first 10 sacks** of **recyclable clothes** collected from school. This means we get £30 for doing nothing, other than provide sacks for parents to put unwanted clothes in. Thank you so much for all who have brought in their unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and curtains. We will continue to have the sacks available continually so whenever you are having a clear out please do remember to bring them into school. I will let you know every now and then how much we have raised altogether.



I hope the effects of Eco Week are being seen at home for you too- who knows you may get lower energy bills too!

Please can I remind all parents that **NO toys or personal items** are allowed in school. We cannot take responsibility for them and they often lead to arguments in the playground. The most recent items to be appearing in the playground are toys apparently known as "Moshlings". If your child is saying they are allowed in school they are mistaken! **Please do not let them bring them in.** Thank you so much for your support in this.



### Junior Choir

A few dates for your diary.



Choir for 02 children: 3.10 – 4.30pm until 1<sup>st</sup> March.

No choir 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Choir for everybody: 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Letter received from New Hope for Children charity

*"To all at High View Primary School. Thank you for your wonderful donation of £755.28 for the rebuilding work after the fire in Bogota, Columbia. Your gift has meant that Richard and his team have been hard at work getting all that was destroyed, rebuilt ready for the new term starting next week. Your continued support for this work is much appreciate. Kind regards Maureen Nugent."*

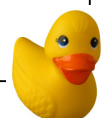
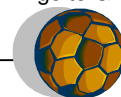
We are looking forward to hearing all about it when we see Richard in April.

### Class Attendance 26/01/2012 to 01/02/2012

Class	% attendance
RP	91.7
RC	91.0
1D	94.7
1S	Joint 3rd ★★★★★ 97.3
2L	96.3
2S	1st ★★★★★ 99.0
3C	96.0
3T	97.0
4M	Joint 3rd ★★★★★ 97.3
4W	Joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> ★★★ 98.7
5B	96.7
5W	96.7
6R	94.3
6M	Joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> ★★★ 98.7

### School Council Toy Sale 3.15 – 3.45 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

A big thank you to everyone who brought in toys. Please don't forget to come and support us next Friday. All proceeds will go to Great Ormond Street.



# REMINDER

## Sutton Grammar School for boys – admission to secondary school 2013 – information for year 5 boys

One of the provisions of the new School Admissions Code is that schools that select by ability must inform parents of the outcome of selection tests before the closing date for secondary applications on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

The key dates for 2013 entry are as follows:-

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** – open evening 4pm – 9pm.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – closing date for submission of the Supplementary Form (which will enable boys to sit the first stage test – this will be available on the website during the Summer term).

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – First stage test to determine suitability for selective education.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Second stage ranking test (for those who passed first stage test only).



## Girlguiding – Thinking Day 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012

Girlguiding members may wear their uniform to school to celebrate World Thinking Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> February where Girl Guides and Girl Scouts everywhere throughout the world remember each other and reaffirm their commitment to international friendship and understanding.

## Text Alerts on ParentPay

A reminder that there is an option on ParentPay to send a text alert (especially useful for things like paying milk/dinner money). You have to go to alerts on the options bar and select what is required.



The cost of this is £1.



## 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.

## Nestle Box Top Vouchers

Please note we are still collecting Nestle Box Top Vouchers.

## Change of personal details

Please remember to inform the school office of any changes to your child's address or home contact numbers.

## 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 ★

RC	Zain Rafiq, Amelia-Rose Grinham
RP	David Evans, Kaitland Flood
1D	Lauren Cheney, Gabriel Wood
1S	Anusha Jafry, Caiden Badal
2L	Sebastian Bassom, Christian Otu, Taneli Adjei
2S	Andre Orija, Jack White
3C	Arti Krasniqi, Charlotte Hack
3T	Sarah Edwards, Akila Weerakkody
4W	Adam Crowhurst, Louie Jewell
4M	Ben Cannon, Millie Sibley
5B	Finlay Stoddart, Sarujan Naresh Kumar Melissa Perrett
5W	Luxsana Muralitharan, Mathushun Kuhanathan
6M	Sameer Khan, Eren Ergin
6R	Joe Atkin, Samuel McDonagh



## From F in exams by Richard Benson

### Subject: Physics

Q. What was Sir Isaac Newton famous for?

A. He invented gravity



Q. Why would living close to a mobile phone mast cause ill health?

A. You might walk into it.

## Spring Term Dates



7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1D class assembly 9.05	1D
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5W class assembly 2.40pm	5W
10 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA Valentine disco	Whole School
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTFA sponsored bounce	Whole School
27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents sign up for Parents Evening	Whole School
29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 production 2pm and 7pm	Year 3
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Nursery PAR day	Nursery
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery PAR day	Nursery
5 <sup>TH</sup> March	Young Voices Choir event at 02	Choir
6 <sup>th</sup> March	School Council visit Houses of Parliament	School Council
6 <sup>th</sup> March	3C Parents Evening times 4.30 – 6.30	3C only
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm	Whole School
8 <sup>th</sup> March	3C parents evening 4 – 7.30pm	3C only
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm	Whole School
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 cycle training	Year 6
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Science/Environmental Week	Whole School
14 <sup>th</sup> March	6R class assembly 2.40[pm	6R
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 6 cycle training	Year 6
20 <sup>th</sup> March	1S class assembly 9am	1S
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sports Relief	Whole School
27 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Parent Maths Workshop 6pm	KS1 parents
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 production 2pm and 7pm	Year 4
30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>TERM ENDS 1.30pm</b>	<b>Whole School</b>

### INSET DAYS 2012

16<sup>th</sup> April 2012 and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012