



High View Happenings

Spring Term (1)

Head Teacher's thoughts

First and foremost I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. I hope your Christmas was a happy and healthy one with lots of the things that make it special such as: time with family and friends, great presents and continual eating! Good job we came back to school or with all that eating I would have needed to buy a new set of clothes!

In assembly this week we started the New Year with thinking about the children's hopes and dreams and I read the poem "Dreams" (printed below) to the children. I then asked them what their dreams and plans for life were and was astounded, as ever, at their responses. So many hands went up and I would have loved to stay and hear all of their ideas but they included the following: to have a good education so I can get a good job when I am older, to be a doctor so I can help people stay alive, to be a teacher because teachers help children to learn new things, to become famous (I did challenge this little girl to think what she would be famous for as it could be good or bad fame and also pointed out that with fame comes great responsibility) and we had two children who want to become trampolinists - all to their own! I told the children that adults need dreams too so they may ask you what your hopes and dreams are - an interesting question for the New Year!



Dreams

*Hold fast to dreams,
For if dreams die,
Life is a broken-winged bird,
That cannot fly.*



*Hold fast to dreams,
For when dreams go,
Life is a barren field,
Frozen with snow.*

Written by Langston Hughes



If we can encourage High View children to have and hold onto dreams and plans for the future, as well as equipping them with the skills and tools to meet those dreams, then we will have given them a good, positive start in life.

New Parent Governors

Congratulations to **Melania Fletcher** and **Tracey Springer** who were elected new parent governors.



PTFA Christmas Disco

The Christmas disco was a great success and everyone enjoyed themselves. **£400** was raised for the PTFA.



REMINDER

**Beginnings are important.....
When you miss the beginning of a film, it can be difficult to figure out what's going on....and you disturb the other people in the cinema!**



**Now, at the beginning of 2012 make sure your children don't miss any more beginnings:
Be on time every day.**



Eco week 23/01/2011

Please save any foil, cardboard tubes from wrapping paper, also shoes and clothing for recycling and batteries. Please bring these to school ready for Eco Week. Thank you.



Also please note this week will be a walk to school week so please leave cars at home if possible. Thank you.

Nestle Box Top Vouchers

Please note we are still collecting Nestle Box Top Vouchers.



Naming of children's uniform and equipment

Please can you make sure that all school uniform, particularly coats, hats, gloves are clearly names.

Also please make sure your child's name and class is clearly marked on foam footballs and lunch boxes. Thank you.

School Uniform in good condition

Please can you save any school uniform your child has grown out of that is in good condition. Further details to follow. Thank you Mrs Clarke.

Pupil Information

Can all parents please ensure that the school office is notified of any changes to their child's contact details

Spring Term clubs start dates and times

Club	Start date	times
Spanish Club KS1	16/01/12	3.15 to 4pm
Christian Club K S2	12/01/12	3.15 to 4.15pm
Multi Sports KS2	09/01/12	3.15 to 4.15pm
Multi Sports KS1	13/01/12	3.15 to 4.15pm
Salsa KS2	10/01/12	3.15 to 4.15pm
Crystal Palace Football KS1	10/01/12	3.15 to 4.15pm
Football training Yrs 5 & 6 Girls/Boys Sheen Way	24/01/12	3.15 to 4.25pm
Year 3 craft club	18/01/12	3.15 to 4.15pm
Musical theatre dance/drama club KS2	11/01/12	3.15 to 4.15pm
Junior Choir KS2	12/01/12	3.15 to 4pm
Dance club KS1	11/01/12	3.15 to 4pm
Cookery club year 2	11/01/12	lunch times
Cookery club year 6	16/01/12	3.15 to 4.15pm

Spring Term Dates



10 th Jan	Space Workshop	Year 3
13 th Jan	Space Workshop	Year 5
19 th Jan	Parent Forum Meeting 1.30 pm - portakabin	Parent Forum
23 rd Jan	PTFA meeting 7pm	Whole School
26 th Jan	Eco Day	Whole School
30 th Jan – 3 rd Feb	Assessment Week	Whole School
1 st Feb	Year 6 Citizenship Workshop	Year 6
8 th Feb	5W class assembly 2.40pm	5W
10 th February	PTFA Valentine disco	Whole School
13 th – 17 th February	HALF TERM	Whole School
24 th 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
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 2.40pm	6R
14 th & 15 th March	Year 5 visit to Dulwich Picture Gallery	Year 5
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

11th June 2012