



Spring Term

Edition 1

9th February 2024

The High View Update

<p>February 24</p> <p>Fri 9th Feb — Last day of half term, . 12th– 16th Feb—HALF TERM all children return to school Mon 19th Feb—School re-opens Tues 20th Feb—Y5 Trip to Mosque Wed 21st Feb—Y2 Trip to Synagogue Thurs 22nd Feb - Girl Guide Thinking Day Mon 26th Feb—Doves Easter Experience Trip Wed 28th Feb—Nightingales Easter Experience Trip</p>	<p>Jan — Feb 23</p> <p>Wed 28th Feb—Y2 Money Matters Workshop Mon 4th Mar—World Book Day—Dress Up Day—whole school Mon 4th Mar—Y1-Y6 Author Visit Thurs 7th Nov—Y4 Trip to Hever Castle (provisional Booking) Fri 8th Mar—Y3 Trip to Horniman Museum (provisional booking) Wed 13th Mar—Y5 Trip to Imperial War Museum (Provisional booking)</p>	<p>Feb 23</p> <p>Thurs 14th Mar—High View Variety Show—Charles Cryer Theatre Fri 15th Mar—Red Nose Day Mufti Thurs 21st Mar—Parents Eve 4-7pm Tues 26th Mar .Parents Eve 3.40-5.50pm Wed 27th Mar—Nursery Last Day Thurs 27th Mar—Last Day of Term Reception—Year 6 Fri 29th Mar-Fri 12 Apr—Easter Break Mon 15th Apr—INSET DAY Tues 16th Apr—Summer Term Starts</p>
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Vehicle Collision Incident

You may already know that a parent was hit by a car while crossing West Avenue during the school morning drop off. The parent was crossing with their child. The child was not physically hurt but unfortunately the parent sustained injuries which required medical intervention. This is a stark reminder of the realities of what happens when drivers are not vigilant or considerate of the dangers of not following these simple rules:

- **DO NOT SPEED**
- **DO NOT U-TURN ON THE CHASE**
- **DO NOT PARK/DROP OFF ON THE ZIG-ZAG OR DOUBLE YELLOW LINES**
- **CROSS AT THE ZEBRA CROSSING**
- **DRIVE ON THE CORRECT SIDE OF THE ROAD**
- **BLUE BADGE HOLDERS**, please park so you are clear of junctions and crossing points, to ensure children can cross the road safely with a clear view and can be seen by approaching vehicles.

This was a collision that could have been easily avoided. The outcome could have been far worse and could have resulted in life changing injuries, or worse. We wish all those impacted by the incident a speedy recovery and hope to see that all drivers listen carefully to the messages communicated here. The police are investigating the incident.

PFTA Disco and Activity Night

The end of the half term marked the PTFA's KS2 disco and KS1 activity night! Children thoroughly enjoyed a playlist of popular songs making way for traditional dance moves and sing-a-longs. Our KS1 children were able to enjoy a carousel of activities; dancing, movie night, arts and crafts and games room! All funds raised will go towards the kitting out of our Performing Arts Room as well as supporting teachers to plan trips and workshops; providing our children with unique and fun experiences!

Mr Claxton—Head Teacher

Year 6 Trip to Croydon Gurdwara



On Tuesday 23rd January, Year 6 visited the Croydon Gurdwara as part of their RE learning. The children saw inside the Gurdwara and learnt about the Sikh faith and their beliefs. They also learnt about the importance of prayer in the community as well as teachings of the religion. It was an enjoyable visit for the Year 6's.

Mrs Linehan—Woodpeckers

Year 1 – Magical Toy Museum Workshop

The year 1 took part in a Magical Toy Museum theatre workshop from Freshwater Theatre. During the workshop they visited different rooms in the museum to find out about different types of toys from the past century. The children learnt about teddy bears, dolls and moving toys and spoke about how they work and what they are made of. They then put on their inventor's hats and thought about what toy they would like to create, what material they would make it from and how they would look after it. The children really enjoyed the workshop.

Miss Ambroziewicz—Hedgehogs Class

Basket Ball Tournament

On Monday 22nd, we went to the Phoenix Centre for a basketball league against 4 other schools. During the morning, we got to participate in many matches and worked well as a team. We came 3rd overall and are looking forward to hopefully competing again soon.

Za Yaan—Falcons



Year 2—Great Fire of London Topic

This half term, Fresh Water Theatre company helped year 2 to experience London in 1666 as together they recreated life in Pudding Lane. The children enjoyed becoming the fire and working together to show how, and why, the fire was able to spread. With a little imagination, the children travelled back in time to meet the famous diarist Samuel Pepys and Mary Porter- the forgetful baker's maid.

This week Year 2 were able to reinacted the Great Fire of London in our playground, by burning the Tudor houses they had built. Under the supervision of Mr Kirby, they were able to see how the fire spread between the houses built close together.

Miss Slack - Key Stage 1 and Early Reading Lead





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Forest School Trip to Natural History Museum

Last term at Forest School, year six held a survey by a project called NATURE OVERHEARD. This was then entered into a competition that we went on to win! So on Thursday 25th January some lucky year six students got the chance to visit the Natural History Museum and attend a workshop about UK nature, held by one of the research scientists at the museum.

Miss Lunn—Forest School Leader

'I loved going to the Natural History Museum, it was really fun and I adored meeting Dr Abigail. I never knew that flies can disguise themselves as wasps/bees! I also enjoyed getting to look at the huge whale skeleton that hung in the museum. We found out her name was Hope, it was beautiful.

Whilst looking at fossils on our trip, I saw my favorite dinosaur (a Velosiraptor). We learnt about many things at the museum. It was amazing! If there was a rating I would give it infinity out of 10. **Gavishana—**

Woodpeckers

The trip was really fun, I can't believe it was a museum. With all the animal bones and moving dinosaurs, it was amazing. Even the dead insects were really cool. **Deron—Woodpeckers**



Top Of The Form Competition

Earlier this half-term, we once again took part in the annual 'Top of the Form' quiz competition. The competition involves a group of Year 6 children from many schools in both Sutton and Surrey as they compete against each other to find the overall 'Top Of The Form' winner. We were drawn against All Saints Carshalton C of E Primary School. Our team performed really well but unfortunately on the day the team from All Saints achieved a higher score than us and it was them who went through to the next round of the competition.

A huge well done to our team of **Anosh, Aiza, Hayyan and Zainab** who represented High View so well and correctly answered many very tricky quiz questions. Our thanks go to Carshalton Park Rotary Club who each year organise 'Top of the Form', something as a school we always look forward to as it provides such a great experience to those Year 6 children who take part in it.

Mr Taylor—Deputy Head Teacher

Class Dojo Postcard Competition

Our class dojo postcard competition was a great success. Children in all year groups participated to show off their creative skills. All children who entered received a creative Dojo. The school council then chose their top 4 entries, which all received 5 creative dojos.

The top four entries were then handed to Mr Claxton to choose the overall winners which will be made into High View postcards. Children in KS1 and KS2 work very hard at school to receive dojos for showing our school values and when they receive 100 dojos, they will receive a small prize and take home our newly designed class dojo postcards.

The 4 designs chosen by our school council were from:

Evelyn - Year 1

Nicole - Year 3

Lexie - Year 4

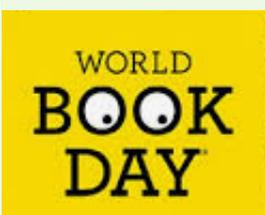
Albert - Year 4

The overall winners who will have their designs created are: **Lexie and Evelyn**

Miss Archer—Assistant Head Teacher



World Book Day 2024- Book Character Dress Up Day— Monday 4th March 2024



High View will be celebrating World Book Day 2024 on **Monday 4th March**. As is traditional, children and staff will be invited to dress up as a book character of their choice on this day. Our dress up day

will coincide with our author visit day, author **Alusegan Akande**, will be speaking with children from Year 1 to Year 6.

Please be mindful that if your child has PE on this day, their chosen costume should enable them to participate in their PE lesson. In addition to dressing up, please can your child also bring a book (or books) from home that they have read but no longer wish to keep. They will have the opportunity during the week to swap the book with their classmates for a book of their choice. We are looking forward to celebrating and enjoying reading! **Mrs Watson—Literacy**

Comic Relief—Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March 2024



High View will be supporting Comic Relief Red Nose Day by inviting pupils and staff to wear something red on **Friday 15th March**. The usual mufti day rules will apply, clothes should be appropriate for a day at school We will not be collecting donations at school, but families are welcome to donate directly to Comic Relief, either by the purchase of official merchandise or via the Comic Relief website — www.comicrelief.com

Girl Guides and Girl Scouts – Thinking Day 22nd February 24

On 22nd February, The Association of Girls Guides and Girl Scouts are celebrating their annual "Thinking Day", this is a day where all members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts are encouraged to celebrate, reflect on and renew the promise that they make shortly after joining. Part of this includes wearing their uniform where possible. At High View we are happy to support this day, so any of our children who are members of The Association of Girl Guides and Girls Scouts are welcome to wear their guiding uniforms to school on this day.

Change to finish time at end of term - We wish to advise parents that we are making a change to our current published finish times at the end of each term. Starting from the end of the Spring Term, on Thursday 28th March, the last day of each term we will now finish at 1.30pm not 1.45pm. We will update the school website and any literature to reflect this change. **Mr Claxton**





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Clothing & Shoes Container

We now have a clothing & Shoes collection container on site, this is located beside the portcabin. This is able to accept donations of clothes, shoes, blankets, handbags, belts, towels, cd's, dvd's, video games, books and brick-a-brack. It **cannot** take donations of pillows, duvets, glass, metal, paper, carpets, soiled rugs or rubbish.

Any funds raised from the this collection bank will be added to PTFA school funds. So if you are planning to have a spring clean clear out over the half term you can bring in your unwanted items after half term.

The container will only be accessible after school between 3-4pm, it can be accessed via the portcabin gate. Unfortunately it will not be accessible before school and we will not be able to accept donations in the mornings.



Disability Living Allowance Forms

We would like to make families aware that if they require information from the school for a disability living allowance form, they should allow up to three working weeks turnaround time for this to be completed. Due to the level of information required it would not be possible for our SENCO to complete and return these forms at short notice.

Presto Performing Arts—Additional Saturday Club at High View

Due to the huge success of our Cheam & Sutton Main Schools, we are so pleased to announce the launch of our BRAND



NEW Main School class at High View!

Opening after Easter, the Wallington Main School class will run from 10-1pm every Saturday (term time only), and is suitable for all children aged 7+. Our Main School classes focus on Dance, Drama & Singing, and students work towards regular end of term performances. There is also an opportunity to take LAMDA exams in Acting and/or Musical Theatre. To join us for a FREE TRIAL at our launch class on Saturday 20th April 2024, please register your interest by emailing us at PrestoPerformingArts@live.co.uk

Safer Internet Day 2024 took place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.



Safer Internet Day

2024 | Tuesday
6 February

www.saferinternetday.org

