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Thurs 20th July —Last day of summer Term for Reception to Year 6
Friday 21st July — INSET DAY—school closed.
Monday 24th July to Friday 1st September - Summer Holidays
Monday 4th Sep—INSET DAY—School Closed

September 23

Tuesday 5th Sep—First day of Autumn Term for children in Years 1 to Year 6. Children joining Nursery and Reception have individual start dates for the following week.
Mon 11th Sep— Y1 Alien Dress Up Day
Tues 12th Sep —Stay and Play sessions for new joiners ,
 Reception 9.30am to 10.15am
 Nursery 1.45pm to 2.30pm

October 23

Wed 3rd Oct - Flu Immunisation Day
Mon 9th to Fri 13th Oct—Y6 Bikeability
Thurs 12th Oct—Y5 RE Workshop
Thurs 19th Oct—Wear red mufti Day—Black History Month
Friday 20th Oct—INSET DAY School Closed.
23rd—27th Oct—HALF TERM
Mon 30th Oct—Children return to sch

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The High View Update



Can you believe we are looking at another year of school coming to an end? Year 6 are moving on to pastures new and so are some of our staff members. A special letter from Mr Claxton has already been sent to parents saying goodbye to our Assistant Head Teacher, Miss Leybourne, and our class teachers, Miss Dowling and Miss Keogh. We also said goodbye to our TAs, Miss Williams and Miss Hansford; wishing them both well as they begin their journey in teacher training. For those of us who attended the Key Stage 2 Sports Day, you may remember Mr Clarke who smashed the teachers (apart from Mrs Channing!) and parents in the adult races. We are saying goodbye to Mr Clarke who is embarking on a career in Marketing and Business—he graduated this week!
 In September, we will be welcoming our new Assistant Head Teacher, Miss Archer who will be responsible for leading on Safeguarding, Behaviour and Attendance. Miss Archer will also be a part of our Curriculum and Digital Strategy Leadership team.

A huge congratulations goes to Miss Warren and Mrs Linehan who are now both fully qualified teachers! They both passed their teaching degrees with flying colours this month and will be working at High View as a year 3 (Miss Warren) and a year 6 teacher (Mrs Linehan) from September!

The Clash of the Titans! Year 6 Vs Teachers!

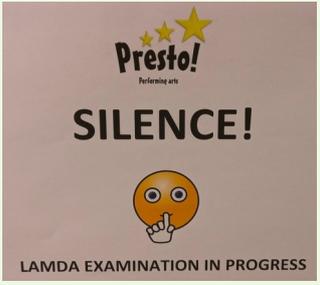
As with this time every year, the year 6 children fancy their chances against the might of the powerful teachers' netball team! The stage was set when the whole school watched the gruelling battle between youth and experience! It was a closely fought match with a few dodgy referee decisions made by Mr Claxton! Despite this, our year 6s persevered and managed to clinch the victory with a nail biting finish from Aswati, who scored from a very obscure angle - an amazing shot!



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LAMDA Exams at High View

LAMDA
 Year 1 and year 5 children have been taught speech, drama and dance lessons via Presto! The sessions work on building confidence, self-belief and perseverance; central to our school values. This term all year 1 and 5 children worked towards a professional LAMDA exam and were assessed last week by a professional visiting examiner. All results will be published over the summer and should arrive by the start of next term! Good Luck High View Heroes!



Sports Day Frenzy!

All children took part in competitive Sports Days this term. We saw children take part in a whole host of sporting activities to include long and short distance races where staff and parents even took part! This year the overall winning team was Team Belonging (The yellow team). Despite this, a range of High View Heroes were able to compete successfully from all teams. A great attitude was on display by our young athletes. We all look forward to the next athletics event!





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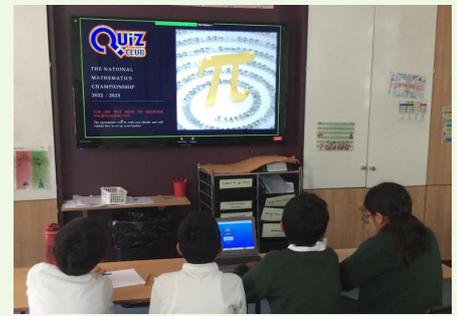
Maths Quiz Championship

On the 6th July, a team consisting of four Y5 pupils, Aisha, Eric, Ashwin, and Hayyan took part in the online National Finals of the KS2 Mathematics Quiz Championship. The Quizmaster, Simon, asked forty challenging maths questions.

Well done to year 5 children for working so well as a team for their perseverance and teamwork which helped them to achieve 17th place!

Also huge well done to Dillon and Kyle L from year 4 who took part in the semi finals and qualified to national finals, but due to the year 4 residential trip they were not able to attend the main online competition.

Miss Ambroziewicz



Year 2 Legoland Trip

On Friday 16th June Year 2 had an amazing time on their trip to LEGOLAND, Windsor! The staff at High View are so proud of the way all the children represented themselves and the school throughout the day.

We took part in a workshop all about story building during which we saw some great examples of working together and children using their power of creativity. We had fun on the rides too including a scary spider spinner and went underwater in a submarine!

I think everyone would agree that by far the best part of the day was cooling off in the splash park. Lots of fun was had by all and it sure was a day to remember!

Miss Slack—Key Stage 1 and Early Reading Lead



Cultural Diversity Week

This half term the children enjoyed celebrating Cultural Diversity Week. The children learnt all about the importance of respecting and understanding people from different cultures. This week included plenty of opportunities for children to develop their understandings of the different history, language, norms, values and beliefs of other cultures. KS1 enjoyed taking part in a traditional Chinese dance workshop which was facilitated by a fantastic High View parent. Year 3 enjoyed learning about Indian culture and even took part in some traditional Indian dance which was also possible with the help of a High View parent. Our reception and year 4 children were lucky enough to take part in an informative workshop focusing on Pakistani culture, they were even fortunate enough to try some traditional Pakistani food this was again possible because of a High View parent. Throughout the week the children took part in many activities surrounding cultural diversity, with there even being an Cultural Diversity Art Competition! Well done to Rabbits, Doves and Nightingales for being selected by the school councilors for the win! We ended a great week with a Cultural Diversity Mufti whereby all children arrived to school in their vibrant cultural attire which represented them. The children spent the afternoon having a cultural party, trying different foods from around the world, dancing to cultural music and having a blast!

We want to give a massive thank you to all of the parent volunteers, it was a fantastic opportunity for the High View community to come together to support the children understanding the values of cultural diversity.

Miss Chowdhury—History Lead



Year 4 Residential

Year 4 had a fantastic 3 days away at High Ashurst Outdoor Learning Centre, which is in the heart of Boxhill. The children enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities, including archery, orienteering, climbing, and woodland survival skills. They loved learning in a wide open space in the natural environment. These activities promoted teamwork and problem-solving skills among the children and it was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and determination throughout. A campfire was arranged on the last evening where children came together to toast marshmallows, share jokes, and tell imaginative stories. Additionally, the children who stayed in school also took part in a variety of fun activities. A great time was had by all!

Miss Beresford-Ward—Lower Key Stage 2 Leader





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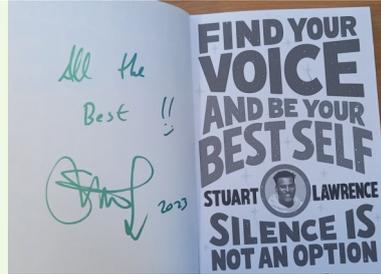
You've been Hoodwinked!

Year 6 all worked incredibly hard on their end of year production 'Hoodwinked'. Every single child in year 6 worked their socks off to perform 3 performances to students, parents and teachers. All of year 6, whether on stage or off stage, sung and danced their way through a fantastic performance. The children even had an encore of the famous 'Men in Tights' at the end of their evening performance. Each performance ended with a squirry cream pie in the face (yes a real one) for the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham and his deputy sidekick! Thank you to all the teachers for their help with putting the show together and parents for their help with costumes and learning lines. Well done year 6 for all your hard work and remember - if you've got it, flaunt it! - Miss Clancy—Kingfishers



Stuart Lawrence, the Brother of Stephen Lawrence, Visits High View

It was a pleasure to host a visit from Stuart Lawrence. He facilitated a whole school assembly and spoke to individual classes about respect, empathy and perseverance. Children enjoyed listening to his messages about speaking up and being heard in order to create meaningful change. These themes tie in with our pupil voice values where we believe that children should be given a voice and taught to create meaningful and sustained change when needed. We were amazed when Stuart Lawrence stayed to sign 61 copies of his book as a leaving gift to all our year 6s!



PTFA Summer Fair

On Saturday 17th June we held our Summer Fair and what a fantastic event it proved to be! The various stalls, activities, performances and refreshments all contributed to the overall fun which was had by all those who attended. And how can we forget the enjoyment had by those who got to throw wet sponges at Mr Claxton and Mr Taylor in the stocks?!

We were delighted to make just over £2,600 from the Summer Fair. As I'm sure you will be aware, this money, along with all money raised by the PTFA, makes a real difference in further enhancing our school. Our thanks go to the PTFA who organised such a fantastic Summer Fair, all those people who helped out on the day and of course all those who attended and helped to make this event such a success.

If you would like to find out more about how you could get involved in the great work that the PTFA does, you can contact them using this email address: committee@highviewptfa.org.uk

