



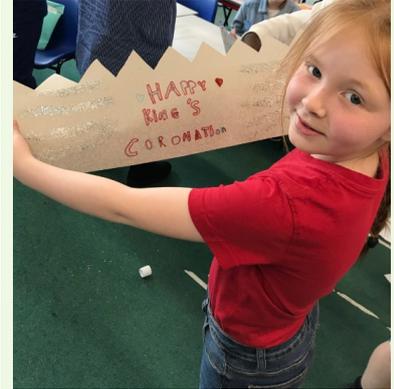
June 23 5th—16th June—Y6 Swimming PM 12th-16th Jun — Book Fair Thurs 15th June - Reception Trip to Chessington Thurs 15th June—Hedgehogs Library Visit Thurs 15th June—PTFA Mufti Day, bottle donation for Summer Fair. Fri 16th June—Reception Only PTFA Mufti Day for Summer Fair	June 23 Fri 16th June - Y2 trip to LEGOLAND Sat 17th June—PTFA Summer Fair 11am to 2pm. 19th-23rd June—Cultural Diversity Week. Tues 20th June—Whole School Group Photo Wed 21st June—Y1&Y2 Chinese Dance Workshop Wed 21st June - Y3 Indian workshop	June 23 Thurs 22nd June—Rabbits Library Visit Thurs 22nd June—Rec & Y4 Pakistani cultural workshop. Fri 23rd June—Cultural Mufti Day. Mon 26th June—Y3-6 Sports Day. Tues 27th June—Y1-2 Sports Day Wed 28th June - Y5 Trip to Imperial War Museum.
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The High View Update

Coronation Celebrations

We have had a great start to the new term and a wonderful end to the previous one! Last term, we enjoyed the Coronation celebrations as every child and staff member dressed in red, white and blue and each received a gift from High View to mark the special occasion. On Tuesday 20th June, we will be taking a whole school picture to mark this important milestone! All children will be in the photo and children from the morning and afternoon nursery sessions are invited to attend! More information to follow!



Baby News!

You may already know, or be surprised to find out, that Mr Claxton is expecting his third child! If you fall into the category of being surprised by this news, well...Mr Claxton was too! Of course he is very excited about the soon-to-be new addition to the family! The bundle of joy is due in August and no doubt will keep Mr Claxton busy over the summer holidays. We look forward to hearing more when the special delivery arrives!



Allergic Reactions - We are a Nut Free school



We would like to remind all parents that we are a nut free school. We have children who are allergic to nuts - they cannot consume or come into contact with any types of nuts. Please ensure that your child does not have any nuts or products containing nuts in their snack or packed lunch. Any offending items will be confiscated and disposed of. Please be aware nuts or traces of nuts can be found in Nutella, Kinder Products, chocolate spreads, cereal bars, chocolate, chocolate biscuit bars, cakes, pastries etc. If you are unsure please check the packaging/ingredients list. A warning letter will then be sent to families who do not follow this instruction.

Challenge Partners Review 2023

Every year, all schools within the Sutton Education Trust are reviewed by the Challenge Partners Network of Excellence. The review is conducted by a team of school leaders and is led by an experienced lead reviewer, often an OFSTED inspector. We are pleased to share the report from the review conducted in May and are proud to continue to be recognised as an effective school. We have already started to work on the areas for development and have celebrated our strengths. Please see the full report here.





June/July 23	<p>Thurs 29th June—Reception Sports Day</p> <p>Fri 30th June—Nursery Sports Day</p> <p>5th-7th July— Y4 Residential.</p> <p>Thurs 6th July—New Entrants Parents Welcome Meetings. Nursery Sep 23— 5.15pm, Reception Sep 23—6.15pm</p> <p>Wed 12th July—Parents Evening</p> <p>Thurs 13th July—Y6 Production 1.45pm and/or 6.30pm</p>	July 23	<p>Mon 17th July—Y6 Trip to Oxygen</p> <p>Tues 18th July— Y6 fun day Sheen Way</p> <p>Wed 19th July—Last Day of Term for Nursery.</p> <p>Thurs 20th July—Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am</p> <p>Thurs 20th July - Last Day of term for Y1-Y6 1.45pm finish.</p> <p>Friday 21st July—Summer holidays start</p>	July/Sep 23	<p>Mon 4th Sep — INSET DAY School Closed to Pupils.</p> <p>Tues 5th Sep—First Day of term for Year 1 to Year 6.</p> <p>New pupils joining Reception and Nursery in Sep 23 will be provided with individual start dates .</p>
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Year 1 Wonderdome

In the summer term the wonderful Wonderdome came to Year 1, a mobile planetarium that provided an amazing planetarium show. From the outside, it looked like an impressively large dome which was filled with air from a strong fan. Inside the dome, there was specialised visual and audio equipment which projected onto the inside of the planetarium giving a 360-degree experience. The environment created by the dome was completely dark and immerses the children into a wonderful experience of the universe! The children were completely captivated throughout the show. They experienced looking at outer space in a brand new way. They also saw planets and stars and were amazed at how big space is!

Miss Ambroziewicz—Hedgehogs



Early Years—Chicks

Early Years were surprised to find some visitors in their classroom in the shape of ten little eggs. We learnt how to care for the eggs and how to care for the chicks that eventually hatched. We learnt about the lifecycle of eggs as they hatch into chicks, then grow up into hens and roosters, who then lay eggs. The chicks have gone back to their farm now and will be missed! **Mrs Coulter Sparrows**



Year 2 Mosque Trip

Last half term Year 2 were very lucky to have the opportunity to visit the mosque to support their learning of Islam. The children enjoyed exploring the different parts of the mosque including the prayer hall, ablution area and education floor. The children had the opportunity to play games, try on hijabs and hats and look at different translations of the Quran.

The center manager, Youseff tested the children's knowledge with an engaging quiz which they all did really well on. Youseff was kind enough to give each child their name written for them in arabic! Overall it was a fantastic and informative experience for all.

Miss Chowdhury—Rabbits



Forest school During the last Spring term, year two and year four have been on an exciting journey of discovery.

Despite the wet start to the term the children continued demonstrating the power of perseverance. All the forest schoolers took it in their stride, helping to complete all the messy jobs that are required to maintain our wonderful Forest school area.

From creating minibeast habitats and different styles of shelters to protect the many creatures that live there to keeping a close eye on our tadpoles and family of newts that have chosen Highiew's pond as their place to nest! We counted over 9 frogs throughout the term and we are currently keeping an eye on the progress of the tadpoles who are on their way to becoming froglets, we are very excited! The Nursery and reception children visited us and enjoyed exploring and learning all about the many tadpoles the frogs had produced. Alongside this we also have planted a potato crop and many different vegetables, the children have been demonstrating the power of responsibility by monitoring their growth. **Miss Lunn—Forest School**



Year 6 Residential

Sunny Isle of Wight! What a week in glorious sunshine! For the first time at High View, year 6 ventured over to The Isle of Wight for our residential this year and what a week we had. As well as wonderful weather, the children enjoyed an action packed week with day and evening activities every day. To mention just a few, we roamed about Carisbrooke Castle; role played as Victorians at Osborne House; went on a boat trip at The Needles; paddled in the sea at the beach and enjoyed rides at the theme park Blackgang Chine. Both children and staff all had a fabulous week and have made many memories we won't forget! **Miss Clancy—Kingfishers**





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Count on Us Maths

Ovya, Kasi and Manfred from Year 4 recently took part in the 'Count on Us' maths challenge hosted by Cheam Common Juniors. The children loved working together to complete a number of maths challenges such as pattern and problem solving, mental arithmetic and codebreaking. Although the children did not get through to the



final, they thoroughly enjoyed the different activities and felt that their maths skills had improved as a result! - **Miss Beresford-Ward—Doves**

Virtual Money Week

During the last week before half term, the children enjoyed a 'virtual money week.' Each class collected virtual money instead of team points, for showing the school values. Throughout the week they built up their savings. Each class had to make decisions about their budget and had to choose how to spend their 'money' on various rewards. They had to collectively decide if they wanted to spend their money on several cheaper rewards, such as five minutes of telling jokes/story time etc, or whether to save up their money to spend on more expensive rewards such as karaoke in the hall or time in the forest area. Children had opportunities to develop their understanding of finance and learnt important skills of saving, budgeting and spending. We hope this will open up discussions at home about how to look after our money. **Miss Parker**

Year 1 Scoot ability and Year 3-5 Skateboarding

Year 1 Scoot ability.

Once again, our Year 1's took part in a Scoot ability course, which is an initiative that is run to support children to use their scooters safely and competently. They were able to practise real life skills such as crossing the road on their scooter and balancing on it without falling off. The Eco Squad members said that they loved, "Learning how to turn" and "Watching the tricks." As the weather gets better, don't forget that you can ride your bike or scooter to school as an active and sustainable alternative to using the car.

Skateboarding

Last half term our KS2 children had an amazing opportunity to be introduced to skateboarding. They learnt some top safety tips including how to wear a helmet and wear protective pads correctly. Although for many children this was their first time trying out skateboarding, it was lovely to see so many of them using their power of resilience to try out a new skill. The year 5's even managed to successfully flip the skateboard and then land on it! Well done KS2.



Miss Dowling—Eco Squad Leader

Sports Days

Our sports days will be happening during the week commencing Monday 26th June. A letter with the full arrangements for each day has been emailed to parents today. However here is a quick list of the dates and times for each year group.

Nursery - Friday 30th June—10am to 11am and 2pm to 3pm—Will be held at school

Reception - Thursday 29th June—9.15am to 10.30 am—Will be held at school

(Key Stage 1) Year 1 & Year 2 - Tuesday 27th June 9.30am to 11.30am—At Sheen Way

Key Stage 2) Years 3-6 - Monday 26th June 9.30am to 12pm—At Sheen Way. In a change to previous years there will be no events taking place in the afternoon.

In the event of adverse weather we may have to reschedule. We will notify parents via InTouch if any of the above days are rescheduled. But we are keeping fingers crossed for the weather to be on our side.



Book Fair—From Monday 12th June



The Scholastic Book Fair will be at High View next week. The stall will be available after school outside the cabin in the main playground. Payment will be by card only, no cash. Your support is always fantastic and earns us a huge amount of commission to spend on books for your children to read in school. Many thanks in advance— **Mrs Watson**

Summer Term Precautions With the arrival of the warmer weather we would like to remind parents that all children should have a hat and bottle of water with them in school. Sun cream should be applied before children arrive at school. If your child suffers with hay fever please ensure they have been given any medication before they arrive at school to help relieve their symptoms.



Labelling Please, please, please, can you ensure all of your child's clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes and hats are clearly labelled with your child's full name. We find in the summer that children discard items like cardigans/jumpers in the playground as they get hot and hats, bottles etc can be misplaced. We do our best to return items to the correct child, but can only do so if we can identify the owner. Items can be named with labels or pen we don't mind, all staff will appreciate your assistance with this. Thank you.



Spring Term PTFA Disco and Fun Night

We recently held a Key Stage 1 Fun Night and a Key Stage 2 Disco. Children in Key Stage 1 had the opportunity to enjoy a range of different activities - they got to play games, take part in a creative activity, watch a film and have a disco. For children in Key Stage 2 it was all about the disco and the great dance moves! The children all had a great time - made even better by having some delicious popcorn and some juice! Our thanks go to the PTFA for organising such a fantastic event and to all those adults who helped out on the evening itself. **Mr Taylor—Deputy Head Teacher**



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PTFA Summer Fair Mufti Day—Thursday 15th June

Pupils in Nursery, Year 1 to Year 6 will be able to wear their own clothes on **Thursday 15th June**, in exchange for a donation of a bottle for the PTFA summer fair. Bottles should be sealed and in date please. There will be a collection point at the front of the school in the morning.

Reception only will have their Summer Fair mufti day on **Friday 16th June** in exchange for a bottle donation, as they will be on a trip on Thursday 15th.

As with all mufti days, can we ask that children are dressed appropriately for a day at school and the weather on the day. We request no exposed shoulders or tummies, short shorts, and closed toe shoes only please. Hair should be fully tied back the same as any other day. Pupils will still be participating in the normal school routine.



PTFA Summer Fair and Raffle—Saturday 17th June

The PTFA will be holding their Annual Summer Fair on Saturday 17th June between 11am to 2pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the day, with stalls and events including, bottle tombola, games, BBQ, splash the Head Teacher, entertainment, ice-creams, raffle draw and so much more.

Summer Raffle

Forms have been sent home this week to order raffle tickets. Prizes include a £50 cash and many more. Tickets are 50p each.

Forms need to be returned with the money in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class by **Thursday 15th June**.

The draw will take place on 17th June at the fair.

PTFA Friday Ice Lolly Sales The PTFA will be starting their Friday after school ice lolly sales from Friday 16th June, lollies will cost 50p each. Weather permitting they are hoping to hold the sale every Friday until the end of term. So don't forget your cash at pick up time.



PTFA Volunteers Needed For all of their events the PTFA will always need volunteers to help. For the Summer Fair and the Lolly Sales, there is no need to be DBS checked, so if you think you would be able to assist in any way you can contact them directly on their email—committee@highview.ptfa.org Thank you.

Cultural Mufti Day—Friday 23rd June—As part of cultural diversity week, children are invited to wear their own clothes representing their cultural background on Friday 23rd June, the same rules for mufti days will apply on this date, see info above for 15th June. We are also inviting children to bring in cultural foods: each class will have the opportunity to taste in the afternoon. As we are a nut free school, **NO** foods that contain nuts or traces of nuts can be included. Any food that your child brings in will need to have a full list of ingredients. Also due to lack of available refrigerated space, foods will need to be non perishable. Your child should hand food in a named container to their teacher in the morning.

