



Summer Term

Edition

22nd July 24

The High View Update

July/Aug 24

Mon 22nd July — Last day for Nursery.
Tues 23rd July — Last day of term for Reception to Year 6—school finishes at 1.30pm.
Wed 24th July—INSET Day

Thurs 25th July to Fri 30th August
School Closed for Summer Holidays

Sep/Oct/Vov 24

Mon 2nd Sep —INSET DAY School Closed
Tues 3rd Sep — School Starts for Year 1 to Year 6. *Children joining Reception and Nursery have later start dates.*
Thurs 3rd Oct — Individual & Sibling Photo Day
21st—24th Oct—Book Fair

Oct/Nov 24

Fri 25th Oct — INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

28th Oct—1st Nov— Half Term

Mon 4th Nov—INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 5th Nov—All children return to school.

Farewell Year 6!

This term, we wish our year 6s all the best as they leave High View and transition onto their secondary schools. It has been an emotional farewell as families and siblings gathered to say their final farewells in today's leavers' assembly. Their last day was made all the more special when the whole school was able to gather and sing the farewell song before seeing year 6 embark on their final journey through our school gates.



A special thank you goes to all the year 6 staff who supported and encouraged the year 6s throughout the year. Thank you Mrs Linehan and Miss Clancy — today's leavers' assembly was surely something special. Wonderful farewell footage was seamlessly woven together by the very talented Miss Clancy! Year 6 parents are able to access the farewell footage on the Google classroom.

Staffing Update

We said our goodbyes to staff who are leaving High View. A reminder of who is leaving and joining High View can be found [here](#). We wish all staff who are moving on to pastures new all the best. Remember, once a High View Hero, always a High View Hero— this applies to children and staff!

Many of you have been asking about Mr Taylor. Of course, parents are used to seeing Mr Taylor welcoming everybody on the gate in the mornings as well as saying goodbye to everyone at the end of the day. Mr Taylor had been looking after his father who, approximately a year ago, was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Sadly Mr Taylor's father passed away two weeks ago. Our thoughts are with Mr Taylor and his close family and friends. We look forward to seeing Mr Taylor in September. We will be sure to pass on any messages of condolences.

All that is left is to wish you all a lovely summer break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September.





The High View Update

Production Club - May

During the spring term, over 40 children attended production club weekly to work towards our show 'What a Knight'.

After lots of extra rehearsing at home, in the playground and during breaktimes, the children performed to their family and friends on Thursday 2nd May and **WHAT A KNIGHT** it was!

We were so incredibly proud of how confidently the children acted, danced and sang. Lots of the children on the stage have been attending every year and it is always such a delight to see their confidence grow on stage as they take on larger parts. We also cannot forget the talented children who have worked hard every week collecting and making props as well as working so smoothly on the night to get them on and off at the correct times, while also helping run the sound system. Well done to all of the children, **you were incredible!**



Year 3 Trip to Ecology Centre—May

On Thursday 9th May year 3 went to Sutton Ecology Centre in Carshalton as part of their work on map skills and gathering data and fieldwork in an area beyond Mellows Park.

The children used points of the compass to set their maps correctly. They also used 4 figure grid references to find treasure that had been hidden by other students.



Mrs Channing and Miss Warren Year 3 Teachers

Year 1 Trip to Gatton Park—May

On Wednesday 1st May, year 1 visited Gatton Park in Reigate as part of our science topic.

The children had the opportunity to observe the different parts of a plant and explore how plants grow.

We were very lucky with the weather and managed to have lunch outside, overlooking the beautiful park. Later in the afternoon, we took part in a forest school experience where we searched for mini beasts, created mud pies and drew mud pictures. We also used a saw to chop a piece of elder wood to create our own necklace. We had so much fun!

A huge thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers who gave up their time to help us, without them, the trip would not be able to go ahead, so thank you!

Mrs Kelly and Ms Lazarski—Year 1 Teachers

Zoolab - April

KS1 had the fantastic opportunity to learn about animals from all over the world and their habitats. They particularly enjoyed seeing the animals up close and handling them, some children were even brave enough to hold a snake! **'My favourite part was when the ranger put the frog on the whiteboard and it stuck to it' - Amalee (Year 2)**



Scooter Training—April

In April, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 all took part in scooter training and pupils in year 3, year 4 and year 5 took part in skateboard training. This is run by a company we have been using for a few years now and it is always a fantastic day. During their session, the children all engaged well and got to practise their skills as well as learning how to do some cool new tricks.

Table Tennis Event—May

On Thursday 9th May, 6 pupils from year 5 attended a table tennis event at The Change Foundation. During the morning we completed a circuit of events which developed our table tennis skills, working on serving and returning. After this, we played some friendly competitions against other schools and showed ourselves to be very skillful table tennis players. The children all had a really fun morning and we talked about lots of ways we could incorporate this into our playground, so watch this space...





The High View Update

Year 2 Mosque - June 24

To support the children's learning of Islam the children visited the Muslim Cultural & Welfare Association mosque. The children were welcomed by Youseff the mosque manager. Youseff explained the role the mosque plays in the local community. They followed this with a quiz on Islam, the children enjoyed going head to head with each other to see which groups could score the most points! They then spent time looking around the mosque, playing games, dressing up and other fun activities. **"I really enjoyed the quiz on the chrome-books" - Marla (Rabbits)**

Miss Chowdhury—Rabbits Class



Year 3 RE Workshop - June

Mother Berni from ST Mary and All Angels church, spoke to year 3 about the ritual of Baptism in the Christian church. She shared significant robes that are worn for baptism ceremonies. She also showed us a eucharist candle that is lit during ceremonies in the church to symbolise the presence of God (the light of the world). Mother Berni demonstrated how water is used to cleanse a person being baptised, so that they are forgiven for anything they have done wrong. As well as, sharing words that are spoken by parents, godparents and the rest of the congregation to show that they will support the person in their life as a Christian.—

Miss Warren Foxes

Year 1 Wonderdome came to High View—May

On Friday 24th May 2024 year 1 had a visit from a mobile planetarium which was a 360 degree fully immersive experience, all set in an inflated dome. The children really enjoyed the experience which was all about



space and earth. There was a presenter, who told the children about the moon landing, scientific information about the Earth and other planets. The children were very eager to ask questions, such as how the Earth started, and share what they know already about the moon landing because it was also our topic for history. .

Ms Lazarski - Hedgehogs

Sutton Primary Schools Cycling Competition—June

On Friday 28th June, 8 children from year 5 and 6 represented High View at the Sutton Primary Schools Cycling Competition organised by Sutton Cycling Club. They took part in a cross country race, skills course and a road safety quiz. Many thanks to **Miss Lunn** who enthusiastically supervised and encouraged the children.

Money matters day.... June

This term we had a money matters afternoon where the learning focused on different careers. In the EYFS children learnt about people who help us and the jobs they have. In KS1 children focused on the skills and character required for particular careers. Within KS2 the children took their learning further by also looking into salaries. One class commented that what they found enjoyable was when 'we learnt about bills and mortgages and money matters when you are grown up.' We hope the children are learning important skills that will help them in the future.

Mrs Parker—Financial Literacy Lead

Year 6 Residential—May 24

The Year 6 children enjoyed their residential to the Isle of Wight before the half-term. It was fun-packed with visits to Carisbrook Castle, Tapnell Farm, the Needles and Alum Bay, Wildheart Animal Sanctuary, Sandown Beach and Blackgang Chine. They also enjoyed evening activities including mini golf, a theatre show and a disco on the last night. Everyone had a fantastic but exhausting time! **Mrs Linehan—Woodpeckers**



Bocketts Farm - July

Reception enjoyed a lovely trip to Bocketts Farm this term. The children were so excited to meet many different animals such as Muffin the Pony. They also got to enjoy feeding the hungry sheep. We were very proud of all of the children on their first big trip at High View. **Miss Hill Early Years Lead**

Chicks – June

Nursery hosted our chicks this year and the children in Early Years enjoyed watching them hatch over a period of a couple of days. The rest of the school were able to view their progress via a live stream.





The High View Update

Borough athletics—June

On Friday 21st June, 16 of our High View heroes represented our school at borough athletics. During the event, they all got to compete in two races and showed their power of respect, perseverance and self-belief. A really big well done to Ian, who came 2nd overall in the Y5 boys 100m sprint. Also another really big well done to Dillon, who joined us last minute and went on to come 1st place in the Y6 boys 100m sprint - especially as he is only in Y5!



Sports Day KS2—July

A huge well done to all of our KS2 children for their efforts and enthusiasm during our sports day. We all had a fantastic day, filled with lots of competitive events as well as lots of fun. It was lovely to see all children giving their best to a range of activities and I'm hoping to see lots of you trialling out for the athletics team next year! Thank you to some of our former pupils who came along to assist with sports day. Another well done to all of our parents/adults and toddlers who got involved with the races - the children always love these events. You may have won this year's tug of war but we'll be trained and ready for next year! **Mrs Bache— Sports Lead**



Year 4 Residential - July

Year 4 had a fantastic residential at High Ashurst Outdoor Learning Centre. The children went for 3 days, stayed in log cabins and loved being outdoors in the heart of Boxhill. They enjoyed a variety of activities, including archery, orienteering and woodland survival skills. The activities promoted teamwork and problem solving skills and it was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and perseverance throughout. The children loved learning in a wide open space in the natural environment. A campfire was organised for the last evening where children toasted marshmallows, shared jokes and told funny stories. A great time was had by all! Thank you to all of the High View staff who came with us on the trip.

Miss Beresford-Ward - Lower Key Stage 2 Leader



First Aid Week - June

On the 25th and 26th of June High View had its very first basic first aid week! All of the children in the school from reception all the way to year 6 were involved in a workshop taken by Harp Healthcare. Children were taught the basic skills of what to do in an emergency from completing a primary survey all the way to CPR. All children and staff were excited after the workshops and would like to thank the PTFA for funding this and making this week possible. **Miss Fells – PSHE Lead**



Year 2 LEGOLAND—June

On Friday 21st June Year 2 had an amazing time on their trip to LEGOLAND, Windsor! The children represented themselves and the school well throughout the day. The children enjoyed watching the Captain Red Beard show as well as having fun on rides including a Scary Spider spinner and the Jolly Rocker!

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 -Moles





The High View Update

Sutton Music Concert

On Tuesday, 27th June, Sutton Music Trust hosted its annual Key Stage 2 Instrumental Festival at the Fairfield Halls in Croydon. Over 400 pupils from 15 Sutton Primary schools performed on the Concert Hall stage to share and celebrate their learning over the year. Each school has focused on learning a specific instrument or combination of instruments since September 2022: the ukulele, violins and cellos, trumpets and baritones, trumpets and trombones, and samba percussion. It was a great evening and experience for our children to appreciate the art of live performance including understanding how to enter and leave a stage. Well done to all pupils who took part and a huge thank you to those parents who helped make the evening a success.

The concert concluded with a massed choir performance of Let Love Shine Through by Emily Barden. This inspirational and upbeat song was about diversity and individuality and the importance of celebrating what makes us all unique. The song was accompanied by a live house band which consisted of Sutton Music Trust tutors.

The event was a fantastic celebration of the pupils' hard work and enjoyment of making music. For most pupils, it was their first trip to the Fairfield Halls, and their experience of performing on the stage in front of an amazing audience of over 600 is something they will remember for a long time. A very well done to all of the pupils that took part.

Mrs Kelly Music Lead

PTFA NEWS Our Summer Fair was a huge success, thank you so much to all the families that visited and the parents and staff who volunteered their time to ensure the event could take place. The final profit made for the Summer fair is a whopping...

£3,002.15. This is absolutely amazing, especially considering the weather was not on our side. This is £771.21 up from last years Summer Fair.



The PTFA Committee

Publishing Club

Over the Summer term a number of children from KS2 have been taking part in a new publishing club after school. This club was run by Mr & Mrs Still and during their time at the club the children were able to write their own books.

These books have now been published, with illustrations by Mr Still and are available to purchase on Amazon. What a wonderful opportunity for our budding authors.

If anyone wishes to purchase any of these books, the links to amazon are below.

[Escape - By Aleena Issadeen](#)

[World Poetry - by Gavishana Jarnathanan](#)

[Jokes every child should know - by Haasini Krishnan](#)

[The Kaleidoscope Fairies - by Lyra Didymus-Troe](#)

[The Cake Quest - by Emily Doherty](#)

