



Autumn Term 1

Edition

24th October 24

The High View Update

OCT/NO 24

Fri 25th Oct - INSET DAY
Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov - Half Term
Mon 4th Nov — INSET Day
Tues 5th Nov—All children return to school.
11th—15th Nov - Early Years Nursery Rhyme Week
Mon 11th Nov—Nursery & Reception ONLY—nursery rhyme dress up day.

NOV 24

11th-15th Nov—Anti Bullying Week
Tues 12th Nov—Anti Bullying Odd Socks Day
Fri 15th Nov—Children in Need Mufti Day
Fri 15th Nov—PTFA Xmas Jumper donations.
18th—22nd Nov—Road Safety Week
27th-29th Nov—PTFA Christmas Jumper Sales.

DEC 24

Tues 3rd Dec - Year 5 visit to Gurdwara
Mon 9th Dec — Year 2 discover Christmas Workshop
Thurs 19th Dec —Last day of term for Nursery children.
Fri 20th Dec - last day of term for Reception to Year 6 school finishes at 1.30pm
A full list of our Christmas events and performances will be sent to parents after half term.

As we wrap up a wonderful first half of the autumn term, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our entire High View community – staff, families, and of course, our amazing children. It’s been a busy, inspiring term filled with enriching events that have brought our school values to life: from educational trips, library visits, and sporting events to after-school clubs, workshops, and themed days. The children have engaged so positively and gained so much from these experiences.

A special thank you goes to our families for the incredible support shown during a particularly challenging time when we lost a cherished member of staff, Mrs Rice, after a long illness. Your compassion and solidarity meant a great deal to us and helped our school community come together in a time of loss.

We now look ahead with excitement to the autumn 2 term, packed with learning opportunities and activities to bring in the winter festivities. Thank you again for making this term so memorable, and we can’t wait to see what we’ll accomplish together next term. **Mr Claxton**

Respectful Parking Reminder

We would like to remind everyone that parking on Amberwood Close is not permitted at any time. This road is private property, and it is essential that we respect the residents’ right to access their homes freely. Unfortunately, we have received multiple complaints regarding parents parking on Amberwood Close, which has caused serious issues for the residents.

Following the recent PTFA KS2 disco and KS1 Activity Night, residents experienced significant difficulty accessing their homes. On one occasion, a resident was unable to enter their home during an emergency, which underscores the importance of keeping this area clear.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to help us maintain a respectful relationship with the residents of Amberwood Close by ensuring that no parking occurs on their road. Alternative parking is available nearby, and we appreciate your cooperation in this matter. **Mr Claxton**

Geography Field Trips

Year 5 Geography Fieldwork.

Earlier this half term, Year 5 took our learning out of the classroom and completed some fieldwork in the local area. Our purpose was to find out what recreational activities there were to do in the surrounding area. We took photos, drew sketches and made some observations. Not only did we gain a better understanding of the area where we go to school, but it also allowed us to compare High View with an area in Innsbruck, Austria, using real life experiences. Despite the rain, we thoroughly enjoyed our trip! **Miss Dowling—Falcons**

Y6 geography walk

For our Year 6 geography walk, we went into the local area to find out about local people's opinions on the area. We asked about pollution, smell, appearance, litter and noise of the area surrounding our school. We also monitored the noise by taking sound recordings and tallied the amount of vehicles in a set amount of time. We will use this information to see if we can make any positive changes to our area. **Dillon, Shay and Amelie - Kingfishers**



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Year 5 RE Day

On Monday, Year 5 were fortunate to have an RE day. We built on our understanding about Christianity in a practical, fun and engaging way where we took part in a range of activities. We learnt about The Good Samaritan and used playdough to create good Samaritans in our lives, we performed bible stories in groups, made keyrings with people important to us and we ended the day in a courtroom deciding faith, or not, in action.

Ms Bernard—Kestrels



Bikeability

During the week of the 7th October, many of our Year 6 children took to the road as part of the government's national cycle training programme which enables children to learn the practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads.

Experienced instructors from Bikeability came in to teach the children vital skills that equips them to be independent and confident cyclists. Well done to all those children who took part!

Mrs Linehan—Woodpeckers



Harvest Festival Donations

A huge thank you to all our families who so kindly gave such generous donations to help support a very generous cause.



This year we chose to send the donations to Sutton Community Food Bank. Harvest is a hugely important time for Sutton Food Bank, as they rely on Harvest donations for the crucial winter months where many more people face hardship. So again, a huge thank you for your support.

Show Racism the Red Card

On Friday we showed racism the red card! Our wear something red mufti day was celebrated by all. We discussed how our school values help us to treat each other with respect, celebrating our differences and understand how we can make each other have a strong sense of belonging at High View!



Presto—LAMDA Exam results

In the summer term last academic year, all pupils in Year 2 and Year 3 took their LAMDA exams in Musical Theatre. Students worked hard in the lead up to the examination during their Presto enrichment sessions, and they all performed confidently, working on skills such as perseverance, teamwork, communication and self expression.



The results were fantastic with all pupils achieving High Merit & Distinction. Certificates will be sent home with pupils this week. Well done everyone! **Mrs Hazell - Presto Performing Arts**

PTFA Christmas Jumper Sale —Donations and Sales

Our PTFA will be holding a pre loved Christmas Jumper sale at the end of November. They are asking for donations of unwanted / outgrown Christmas Jumpers to be brought to the school on Friday 15th November. These should be in good clean condition and can be children's and adults jumpers.



They will then hold a fundraising Christmas Jumper sale between 27th and 29th November, just in time for the festive period.

So half term is the perfect opportunity to have a sort out and check if you have any that are now outgrown that can be donated.

Also reminder that if you are having a half term clear out, we have a clothes donation bin on site next to our porta cabin. Unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, handbags etc can be brought to school in the afternoons, when the gate beside the porta cabin is open.

Also there is a donation bin outside the school foyer collecting coats for



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Odd Socks Day— Tuesday 12th November



Odd socks day is a chance to celebrate Anti-Bullying week in a positive way by asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school. All you need to do to take part is to wear odd socks with your school uniform, it could not be simpler.

BBC Children in Need—Mufti Day—Friday 15th November

We will be supporting BBC Children in Need on Friday 15th November. It will be a mufti day with children invited to wear something spotty or stripy.



We will not be collecting money on the day, but you can make your donations direct to Children in Need or if you purchase any official merchandise.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Normal mufti day rules apply, clothes should be suitable for a day at school, and the weather at this time of year, covered shoulders & tummies etc, hair should still be tied up. If your class normally has PE on this day, they will still have PE but it will be adjusted to accommodate mufti

The Royal British Legion—Poppy Sales



In preparation for Remembrance day, The Royal British Legion have provided us with a box of poppies and a limited supply of reflective poppies, different coloured fabric bands and snap bands.

We will be selling these when we return to school after half term.

The paper poppies will be taken round the classes for the children to buy, the other items will be available to buy from the school office.

School Wear Inc—Changes to Delivery Schedule

Effective **Monday 4th November 2024, through till Monday 28th April 2025**, our Uniform Providers, Schoolwear Inc, are changing their delivery schedule to schools, this will change to a fortnightly basis.

This adjustment is part of their commitment to lowering carbon emissions and making a positive impact on the environment. They appreciate your support as they work towards this goal.

Uniform can still be purchased/collected at their shop in Worcester Park or can be posted directly to your home address. Please see their website for full delivery options. www.schoolwearinc.co.uk



Nursery, Primary and Secondary School Application Deadlines for September 2025 starts



Applying for transfer to Secondary School for September 2025—Deadline next week

The national deadline for making a secondary school application is **Thursday 31st October 2024**. Applications are made via the local authority in which you reside. For Sutton visit sutton.gov.uk/school-admissions

Primary School Applications for September 2025

For children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021. All parents and carers must make an application via their home local authority. The national application process opened on 1st September 24 and the national closing date is **15th January 2025**. For Sutton visit sutton.gov.uk/school-admissions

High View Nursery for entry September 25 to April 26

The application process for applying for a place in the High View School Nursery from September 25 to April 26 is now open. Children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st March 2023 are eligible to apply. Nursery applications are made directly to individual settings, the council no longer manage this. The deadline for the High View Nursery process is **15th January 2025**. The application form can be found on our website, under the admissions tab— www.highviewprimary.org.uk

Please note other nursery settings will set their own application deadlines, so please be sure to check with them if you will be applying to multiple settings.