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The High View Update

January 25	Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd Jan - Christmas Holidays	Jan / Feb 25	Wed 15th Jan - Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop	February 25	Thurs 13th Feb —Year 4 Science Museum Trip
	Mon 6th Jan —INSET Day		Thurs 16th Jan —Falcons Library Trip		Thurs 13th Feb —PTFA KS1 Fun Night and KS2 Disco—after school.
	Tues 7th Jan —All children return to school.		Fri 17th Jan —Olive Dining Parent Food Tasting Event—after school		Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb —HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED
	Fri 10th Jan - Prospective Parent Tours, for Nursery / Reception Sep 25— 9.15am and 10.15am—book via school website.		Mon 20th Jan —Woodpeckers Library Trip		Mon 24th Feb —All children return to school
	Mon 13th Jan —Kestrels Library Trip		Thurs 23rd Jan —Kingfishers Library Trip		
	Tues 14th Jan —Y1 Parents Phonics Workshop 2.50pm		3rd -7th Feb —Children's Mental Health Week		
			10th-14th Feb - Safer Internet Week		

Christmas Edition 2024!

High View recently enjoyed a series of delightful Christmas festivities that brought joy to the entire school community. The events were a resounding success.

The PTFA organised a fantastic range of activities, including the sale of warm hot chocolate and pre-loved Christmas jumpers. One of the highlights was the first-ever Reception disco for the youngest pupils, which was a huge hit! The children revelled in the festivities, and their excitement was palpable throughout the school.

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to all parents and carers for their generous contributions and support. Their involvement has significantly enhanced the festive atmosphere. Special thanks also go to the dedicated staff members who assisted at each event; their enthusiasm and commitment played a crucial role in ensuring the success of these events.

Christmas Productions 2024

Children from EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) graced the stage with their heart-warming performances based on the birth of Jesus. The joy on the children's faces, made for an enchanting performance that truly celebrated the spirit of Christmas. It was a delight to see the children showcase their talents through songs, solos, and expressive acting, all while proud parents looked on with beaming smiles.

The Key Stage 2 Christmas Production featured the much-anticipated rendition of the "12 Days of Christmas." Each year group was eager to outperform the others, creating a competitive yet joyous atmosphere. A highlight of the evening was when parents and teachers joined in with their very own verse, leading to much laughter and discussion about who delivered the best performance!

As we look back on these wonderful productions, we encourage you to discuss these experiences with your children, reinforcing the importance of teamwork, creativity, and community spirit. Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement; it truly makes a difference and enriches the children's High View experience!

Year 3 Violin Concert

This term saw the first year 3 Violin Concert! Watching the pupils progress from plucking their violins to confidently playing with a bow was nothing short of inspiring. Each year 3 child poured their heart into the performance, and it was a joy to witness their hard work come to fruition. Parents were also treated to some solo performances from two of the Year 4 pupils. Their developing talent serves as a wonderful example for the Year 3 children and illustrates what they can aspire towards as they continue their musical journey here at High View. As the children embark on this exciting path, we would like to remind parents that we offer private violin lessons to support their development. If you are interested in furthering your child's skills toward achieving grade 1, 2, or even beyond, please do not hesitate to reach out for more information.





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Year 5 Trip to the Gurdwara

Year 5 went to the Gurdwara (a Sikh place of worship) where they learnt the origins of Sikhism. They sat on the floor so the Guru Granth Sahib was higher than them to show respect as that is the most important Sikh holy book. They bowed before walking around the Guru Granth Sahib and were lucky to hear some music and prayers by granthi.

Miss Bernard

Year 5



Nursery and Primary school Application Deadlines for September 2025 starts

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.



Primary Family Support Group Empowering parents to build healthy relationships with their children

When: Wednesdays at 12.30 -1.45pm

Venue: Limes College, Sutton West Site, Robin Hood Lane, Sutton, SM1 2SD

Entrance: Via Blue Gates (adjacent to the playground and opposite the Family Centre)

Dates:

15/01/25: Introductions, parenting styles, attachment

29/01/25: Parental mental health and well-being

29/01/25: Promoting positivity in children

05/02/25: Rules and boundary setting

12/02/25: E Safety

19/02/25: NO GROUP/HALF TERM

26/02/25: Children's mental health, well-being and self-esteem

05/03/25: Connecting, playing with your children – having fun!

12/03/25: Pulling it all together, evaluation and reflection

19/03/25: Optional additional session on welfare benefits and local resources

All welcome!

We would like to extend this invite to all parents of a primary aged child in the London Borough of Sutton. We hope to offer parents a safe space to meet other parents in a similar situation. To learn more about different topics and explore new ideas that will support your child's social emotional growth and development.

Whilst we know that some parents may not be able to attend every session, we do encourage parents to attend as many sessions as possible. As the group develops with each session, trust and relationships will build and parents will hopefully feel more supported by each other and grow in confidence.

Once you have signed up to the group, we ask that parents contact Jodie or Nibby if for some reason you are unable to attend that week



Parents will:
Feel more empowered and confident to trust their own judgements when supporting their children

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AND TO DISCUSS ANY QUERIES PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL EITHER: NIBBY, JODIE OR JACKIE

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Christmas Charity Collection—The Dream Factory

Thank you to everyone who nominated a charity to the recipients of our Christmas Collections, we received 18 nominations. The charity which was chosen at random at our first Christmas Concert was The Dream Factory.



The Dream Factory is a charity set up to grant wishes and dreams to children and young people from the ages of 3 to 25 with life limiting or life threatening conditions or severe disabilities. For full details please visit their website <https://www.yourdreamfactory.org/>

Thank you to all the parents who donated so generously to our Christmas Charity Collections. On the first quick count we have raised in the region of **£650.00**. Once the cash has been banked we will be passing this onto the The Dream Factory Charity.

PTFA Updates



A huge thank you to our parents and staff for supporting our numerous fund raising activities. A special thank you to all the parents and staff who volunteer their time behind the scenes and at each event to ensure these can take place. We always welcome new volunteers, the more we have the more we can do, so if you can offer any time please contact us on our email committee@highviewptfa.org.uk. We also wish to thank the companies listed below, for so generously providing prizes for us to use in our Christmas Raffle. **The PTFA Team.**

Congratulations to our top three Raffle Prize Winners

1st Prize - Cash

Gracie S—Doves

2nd Prize - Football Fun Factory Party Package

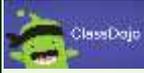
Naya D—Kingfishers

3rd Prize—Godstone Farm Tickets

Leja J—Rabbits

A total of 22 prizes were handed out today. Including farm park vouchers, sports & activity lessons, a pamper hamper, toy hampers, a drinks hamper, wax melt set, cupcakes voucher and mulled wine & mince pies.





DOJO Postcard Competition

Last year, our class dojo postcard competition was a great success so we have decided to ask all pupils to once again show off their creative skills. Everytime pupils in Reception to Year 6 earn 100 Dojos they will receive a postcard and a small prize from our Assistant Headteacher. Your child has been given a slip to create their design which if successful will be given to pupils who reach 100 Dojos.

All children who enter the competition will be given a creative Dojo. The school council then chose their top 4 entries, which all received 5 creative dojos. The top four entries will then be handed to Mr Claxton to choose the overall winners which will be made into High View postcards. **Miss Archer—Assistant Head**

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