



Spring Term 2

Edition

4th April 2025

The High View Update

<p>April/May 2025</p> <p>Mon 7th to Mon 21st April—Easter Holidays Tues 22nd April—INSET Day School Closed for pupils Wed 23 April - First day of Summer Term all children return to school. Thurs 24th Apr—R—Y2 Scooter Training, Y3-Y5 Skateboard Training. Fri 25th Apr—PTFA—filled Smarties tubes to be returned. Mon 5th May—Bank Holiday—School Closed</p>	<p>May 2025</p> <p>Wed 7th May—Year 1 Trip to Gatton Park Thurs 8th May—Y3 trips to Ecology Centre Mon 12th– Thurs 15th May—Y6 SATS Mon 19th to Fri 23rd May - Year 6 Residential Trip. Tues 20th May—Y2 trip to local Mosque Mon 26th to Fri 30th May - Half Term</p>	<p>June 2025</p> <p>Mon 2nd June—Children return to School Thurs 5th June—Class and Group Photo Day Fri 6th June—PTFA Quiz Night 7pm -10pm Mon 9th June to Fri 13th June - PTFA Fathers Day Gift Sale</p>
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A Busy & Brilliant Spring Term at High View!

As we come to the end of an action-packed Spring Term, we couldn't be prouder of our incredible children for their enthusiasm, creativity, and achievements! From bringing history to life with Year 2's thrilling Great Fire of London re-enactments in the playground to shining on stage at The Cryer Arts Theatre during the unforgettable High View Variety Show, this term has been full of memorable moments.

On the sports front, our talented basketball team made history, winning the Sutton Borough Basketball Competition and securing their place in the London Youth Games! 🏀👏

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and of course, our wonderful children, who continue to embody the values of perseverance, creativity, and self-belief in everything they do.

Now, it's time for a well-earned break! We wish all our High View families a restful and refreshing holiday. Enjoy, recharge, and come back ready for an exciting final term of the year!

🏆 High View Primary Crowned Sutton Basketball Champions! 🏆

We are thrilled to announce that High View Primary School has won the Sutton Basketball League! Our talented team showcased incredible skill, teamwork, and determination, earning the top spot in what was a thrilling and competitive tournament.

A huge well done to all the schools who took part and made it such an exciting event:

- 2nd Place: Brookfield Primary
- 3rd Place: Cheam Park Farm
- 4th Place: High View Team 2
- 5th Place: Manor Park Primary
- 6th Place: Foresters Primary



This victory is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our players displaying our High View Powers!. We couldn't be prouder of our High View Heroes as they now prepare to represent Sutton in the London Youth Games! We wish them the best of luck as they take on the next challenge—let's continue to aim high and play with heart!

Go, High View! 🏀❤️🏆

📖 High View's Young Author Shines! 🌟



We are incredibly proud to celebrate the amazing achievement of our very own Year 3 author, Lucas, who has officially published his book and is already selling copies online! Lucas dedicated his time to drafting, editing, and perfecting his story through Publishing Club, one of the many fantastic opportunities available at High View. His hard work and creativity have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of this #HighViewHero!

Even @LanguageAngels recognized Lucas's incredible accomplishment, praising the real learning experiences happening across our curriculum—including in foreign languages. Congratulations, Lucas! Keep up the fantastic work—we can't wait to see what you write next! 🌟📖

📖 A Fantastic Term for Reading at High View! 📖

This term has been an incredible one for fostering a love of reading at High View! We were thrilled to welcome the @scholasticuk Book Fair, giving our students the chance to explore and purchase exciting new books after school. It was wonderful to see so many young readers discovering new favorites!

In addition, every class has enjoyed local library visits, helping to inspire a deeper love for books and develop essential reading skills. These trips, along with our drive to refresh book corners in classrooms, have truly elevated reading across all year groups.



A huge thank you to all the teachers who have worked tirelessly to make these experiences possible. Your dedication is making a real difference in creating confident, enthusiastic readers. 📖🌟

#HighViewReads #LoveForBooks #ThankYouTeachers



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👧👦 High View's Youngest Heroes Published! 📖🌟

We are incredibly proud of our youngest #HighViewHeroes, whose amazing superhero drawings have been published in the @YoungWritersCW anthology! 🦸🦹

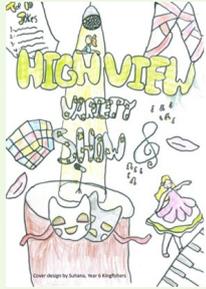


This fantastic opportunity allowed our budding artists and storytellers to invent their own superheroes and see their creativity come to life in print. What an incredible achievement for our youngest readers!

At High View, we love celebrating imagination, storytelling, and creativity, and we couldn't be prouder of our talented young illustrators. Keep dreaming, keep creating, and keep being superheroes! 👧👦🦸🦹

🎭 High View Variety Show 2025 – A Smash Hit! 🎨🌟

What a night to remember! The High View Variety Show 2025 dazzled audiences at The Cryer Arts Theatre, showcasing the incredible talents of our students from Year 1 to Year 6. Families enjoyed an unforgettable evening of entertainment, where our young performers demonstrated their creativity, perseverance, and self-belief on stage.



From Rubik's cube solving to singing, dancing, joke-telling, and more, every act was a testament to the amazing skills and confidence of our students. We were also delighted to welcome back some of our alumni, who joined their younger siblings for a truly special show!

With such an overwhelming response, we are thrilled to announce that next year, we are aiming to put on TWO nights of performances! 🎭🌟 Watch this space!

A huge well done to all our performers and a massive thank you to the staff and families who made this event such a success!

Year 2—Trip to Local Synagogue

This half term, year 2 children had a wonderful trip to Sutton and District United Synagogue.

At the synagogue, our children were warmly welcomed and excited to explore and find out about the ark, Torah and religious practices. We learnt some interesting facts, such as that the Torah is made of animal skin, is hand written and that if a mistake is made, they would have to start writing again. They also got the opportunity to look at prayer books, learning that a prayer book is read left to right and that one page was written in Hebrew and the other in English. As well as this, the children got to try on the traditional clothing for Jewish prayer, including the kippah and the prayer shawl.

The volunteers at the synagogue were so impressed with our children's behaviour, enthusiasm and the quality of the questions they confidently asked. Well done year 2! **Miss Slack - Moles**

Year 2 Trip to Mellows Park

This term in Geography and Science, we have been learning about different habitats and the plants and animals that live within them. To investigate this further, we visited Mellows Park to observe and record what the children found within the habitat. The children were delighted to see so many different (and some surprising) animals and plants within the habitat and were able to get up close and personal with creatures such as birds, slugs and even some seagulls!

Upon our return to the classroom, we shared our recordings and wrote our conclusions from the field trip, using tally charts. We look forward to investigating further habitats in the future! **Miss Beeneey—Rabbits**

Year 3 Trip to British Museum

On Friday 7th March, Badgers and Foxes travelled into London to visit The British Museum. They were able to observe many ancient Egyptian artefacts and were able to see the actual Rosetta stone.

They also had a workshop where they were able to become archaeologists and investigate many artefacts. Some were replicas but some were actual ancient Egyptian artefacts that date back several thousand years. **Mrs Channing Badgers**





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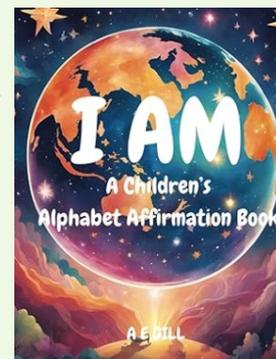
World Book Day/Week

During Book Week we were very lucky to have a parent author come and read her book to our reception and key stage 1 children. Below is the blurb for the book and an interactive link if you wish to find out more. **Miss Chowdhury—Hedgehogs.**

Unlock your child's potential with this enchanting affirmation alphabet book!
'Did you know that before the age of 8, a child's subconscious mind is like a sponge, eagerly absorbing beliefs that shape their future? "I AM" is a one-of-a-kind affirmation alphabet book designed to nurture and uplift children during this critical period. Through stunning, mind-stimulating images and simple, science-backed techniques, each letter introduces empowering words and affirmations to build confidence, resilience, and joy. With the power of positivity and neuroscience, this book helps your child store beliefs that unlock their limitless potential—laying the foundation for a bright and amazing future '

<https://mixam.co.uk/print-on-demand/67a27cb941ad9c75fedceca>

[The book is also available on amazon](#)



Sports - end of the league for football and netball

At High View Primary, our teams have wrapped up an incredible journey through their sporting leagues for girls' football, boys' football, and netball! Each team showed tremendous skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship, giving it their all on the field and court. The girls' football team displayed great progress and determination, while the boys' football team brought excitement and energy to every match. Meanwhile, our netball team demonstrated great precision and teamwork. We are so proud of all our athletes for their hard work and commitment throughout the season, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for them. Well done, High View! **Miss Clancy PE Lead**

Dojo Winners—Pizza Making

Congratulations to the following children, who received the highest number of Dojo points in their class for the Spring

Term. Robins - Ziyad	Sparrows - Benjamin D
Squirrels - Lucy	Hedgehogs - Ava
Moles - Alice	Rabbits - Xander
Badgers - Hirushi	Foxes - Emily
Doves - Anjali	Nightingales - Rayyan
Kestrels - Lottie	Falcons - Evalyn
Woodpeckers - Manfred	Kingfishers - Conner



Their reward was a pizza making session this week with Olive dining, our school catering company. The children were able to make their own pizza, to take home,. **Miss Archer—Assistant Head**

News from the PTFA



The spring disco and fun night was a great success and we made a total profit of **£1018.54**. It was great to see the children getting crafty and dancing their best moves on the dance floor. We also collected £36 from the nursery & reception mufti day.

We had our first Mother's Day pop up shop, it was great to see the children treat their loved ones. We sold chocolate tulips, bracelets, candles and bath bombs, we raised **£384.34**.

We will do a similar Father's Day pop up in June.

After the Easter break there are more fun events to look forward to, here are some dates for your diary:

Smarties challenge - To be issued on 3rd April and to be handed back for Friday 25th April

Early Years summer party - Thursday 22nd May

Parents Quiz night - Friday 6th June

Summer Fair - Saturday 28th June

Colour run - Friday 4th July

More details on all of these events will be sent to parents after the Easter Holidays.



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Save the Date—Parent Workshops

Our child wellbeing practitioner will be running the following parent workshops (leaflets with more information will be published soon):

- Anxiety** – April 29th at 9:00 AM (led by a Clinical Psychologist)
- Transitions** – July 8th at 2:00 PM (led by a Clinical Psychologist)
- Surviving the Holidays** – June 11th at 2:00 PM (led by CWP)

Our educational psychologist will be running an online parent workshop on 'Support with reading and dyslexic tendencies' on 19th May at 9:00.

Cognus will be hosting a parent coffee morning on Wednesday 21st May at 9:00. This will offer the opportunity to meet the Local Offer and SIASS (Sutton Information and Support Service) teams. A leaflet with further information will be sent out soon.

Mrs Kirby—SESCO

Parent Reminders

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school you must notify the school office by 9.30am. You can contact us via phone, the office is manned from 8.15am each day, if you need to call before that time there is an answerphone system you can leave a message, giving your child's full name, class and reason for absence. Alternatively you can email the school office—office@highview.school— We would suggest you do not use the class emails to report absences, as the teachers may not read them until later in the day. If we have not had notification from you the school will contact you by phone or text to find out the reason for absence. If we do not hear from you, the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

If you need to take your child out of school for any other reason, you will need to complete a term time leave form, copies are available in our school foyer.

If your child will not be in school for any of the following reasons.

- Days of religious observance.
- Attending another school for a visit, to sit entrance tests/exams, for transition days.
- Medical Appointments.

You must notify the school office via email in advance, with evidence of the reason for absence. If the office are not notified in advance the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Packed Lunches

We are a nut free school, so please no nuts or nut based products in packed lunches. This includes chocolate spreads which may contain hazelnuts, biscuits and cereal bars which sometimes have crushed nuts as ingredients or toppings.

Sunny Weather

Hopefully the sunny weather is here to stay for the Summer term. With the warmer weather please ensure your child is adequately protected, so a water bottle every day, a hat for sunny days and sun cream applied before coming to school.

Also with the warmer weather comes hayfever, if you child suffers with hay fever, please ensure they are given medication before coming to school, most medication covers the period of time children are at school. Should you child require medication during the school day, this must be handed into the school office and a care plan will need to be completed by a parent. It is not possible for children to carry and administer their own medication.

Christmas Charity Donation

The Dream Factory would like to thank High View Primary and all the parents that kindly donated to our charity, helping to raise a fantastic £643.86

We are a registered nonprofit organization that receives no government funding, relying entirely on the generosity of individuals and organizations like yours to make our mission possible.

Any monies raised will help us tremendously in granting more dreams to very deserving children and their families.

Currently, we have 17 dreams in progress, and a further 40 requests awaiting approval. Each week The Dream Factory receives new dream requests. To date The Dream Factory are proud to announce that we have granted over 740 dreams.

If you would like to catch up with our latest news and some of the recent dreams that we have been able to grant, please do check out our website and social media www.yourdreamfactory.org <https://www.instagram.com/thedreamfactoryuk><https://www.facebook.com/avrilsdream>
<https://www.twitter.com/avrilsdream>.

Thank you again for supporting The Dream Factory. Your act of kindness will make a difference.



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Summer Term—PE Days

Class	PE Days	PE Days
Hedgehogs	Wednesday	Thursday
Squirrels	Wednesday	Thursday
Rabbits	Tuesday	Wednesday
Moles	Wednesday	Friday
Foxes	Tuesday	Thursday
Badgers	Monday	Thursday
Year 3 Presto / Forest School		Thursday
Nightingales	Monday	Thursday
Doves	Monday	Thursday
Kestrels	Wednesday	Thursday
Falcons	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5 Presto/ Forest School	Tuesday	
Woodpeckers	Tuesday	Wednesday
Kingfishers	Monday	Tuesday

FSM Reminder

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we will receive extra

funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/apply-for-free-school-meals>

At High View we get an extra £1,300 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer. We have previously used pupil premium funding for educational provision/resources, academic interventions, wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions and financial support for clubs, school trips, residentials and school uniform.

We wish you all a happy Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 23rd April.





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