

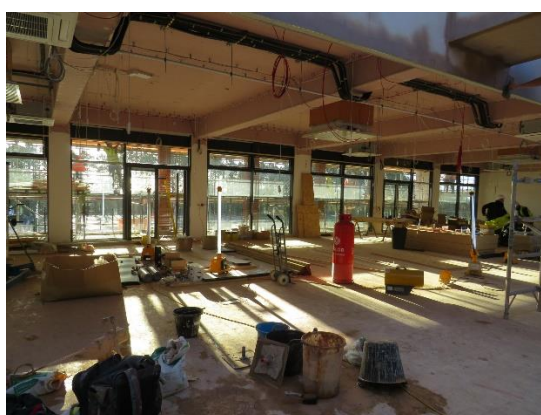


Primary High Notes 12th January 2024

Dear Parents

With great excitement, we welcomed back our pupils on Tuesday morning. There is so much to look forward to in the coming months.

I was thrilled to give the pupils a sneak peek of the construction progress during assembly on Thursday.



Our new sports pitches, which are now in full use, are a spectacular addition to our facilities.



We have a busy term planned, so please keep an eye on the calendar in the Parent Portal or Parent App for all of the exciting events coming up.

Best wishes,

Amy Chapman

Head

Primary House Music

Our annual Primary House Music competition takes place this term and preparations are already being made. The pupils are very excited.

The competition will be divided into two sections: - Instrumental and House Song.

Preliminary heats will take place in curriculum Music lessons on the following dates:

Year 2, Year 4 & Year 6 - Monday 29th January

Year 1 & Year 5 – Tuesday 30th January

Year 3 – Wednesday 31st January

The final will be take place in the Senior Hall on Thursday 7th March.

Please read the High Post sent today from Mrs Cooke to find full details of this competition. Good luck to all our young musicians!



Sewing in Year 1

The children in Year 1 have had an amazing time learning to sew. They concentrated very hard on completing their sewing which was a little tricky at times!

They have made some beautiful puppets which they decorated with hair, eyes, mouth and an outfit!

Well done, Year 1.



LAMDA Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following pupils who all achieved a distinction in their latest LAMDA examination:

- Dhian, Year 3
- Shanaya Year 3
- Jibreel Year 5
- Layth Year 6
- Eesher Year 6

LAMDA

Parking on Pastures Hill

Please can we respectfully request that parents avoid congesting the road leading to Pine View Gardens. Please park with due consideration to residents' parking spaces and avoid blocking access to Pine View Gardens. We are receiving complaints daily from local residents. Your co-operation and understanding is much appreciated.

Safeguarding Corner

Managing Screen Time

National Online Safety's first #WakeUpWednesday post for 2024 was a top tips guide for parents and carers on managing screen time. To read the guide offering some fresh tips for a fresh start in keeping device usage at a healthy level please [click here](#).



Out of School Setting Advice

As we start the New Year, we would like to share with you some guidance for out of school settings. Many of our pupils participate in activities outside of school. This guidance is for parents and carers, identifying what to look out for and what settings should be doing to provide a safe environment.

[Click here to read more.](#)



Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 18th January – Primary House STEM Day

Friday 19th January – Year 7 Scholarship shortlist confirmed to parents