



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

28th November 2014

Dear parents and carers,

It's hard to believe that we've reached the end of November and are starting our Christmas activities next week. We've had a good week here. On Wednesday Garnet class attended a sports tournament with Tomasz and competed well. Yesterday a number of parents attended our ICT training run by Nick and Ali.

Exciting news this week was Harriet Harman wearing a brooch in Prime Ministers question time on Wednesday made by our year 14 pupils in their enterprise education.

The school council met on Wednesday and discussed ideas for the playground. Pupils are generally happy with school lunches. They asked for more spaces in ICT club and more footballs! We then talked about Christmas activities in school.

Christmas post starts on Monday. Pupils will be able to post their cards in the post box in reception and they will be delivered to classes every day. I'll send out information next week about Christmas arrangements and performances.

This coming Thursday we have year 10 parents evening. Please attend if at all possible. It's very important to meet with your child's form tutor. The evening starts at 3-30 with a curriculum presentation.

Today is stars in our schools day where we celebrate the work of our teaching assistants. We did this in a special assembly then all TAs had a break together whilst teachers covered break duty. Refreshments were provided by Governors, SLT, Axis agency and the school. It was a chance to say thank you for all that our support staff do and to celebrate their work in school.

Eileen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 4th Dec - Year 10 Parents evening—3.30pm

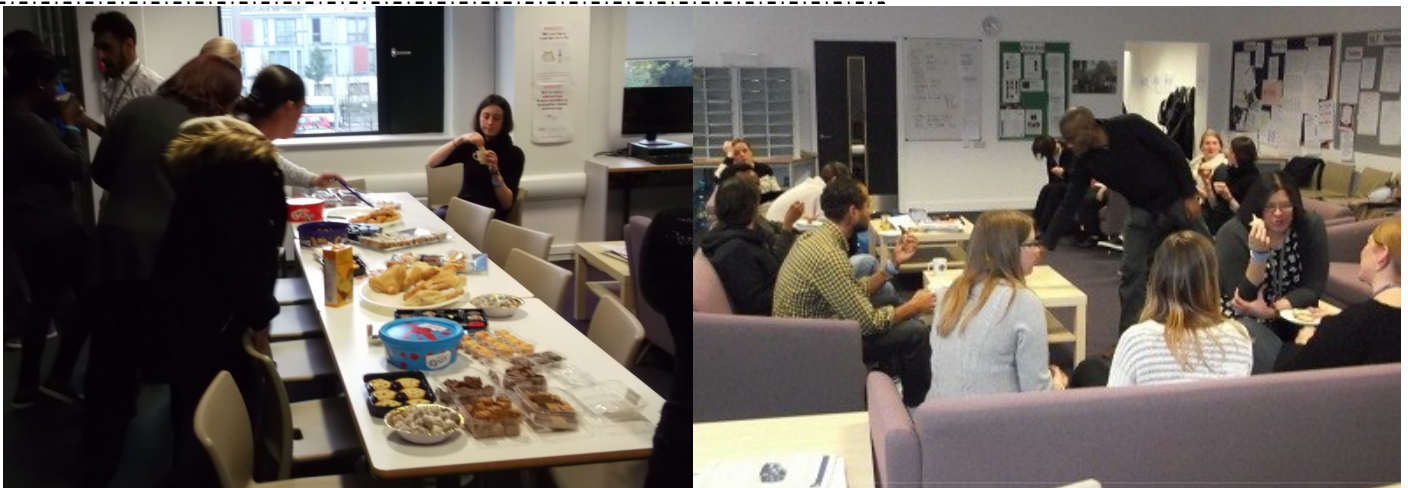
Fri 5th Dec SaLT Parents Drop-in (Please call to book appointment)

Weds 10th Dec—KS 4 & 5 Christmas Show

Thurs 11th Dec—KS 3 Christmas Show

Fri 19th Dec—Last day of Term School finishes 1.30pm

Tues 6th Jan—Pupils return to school



Support staff enjoy their break in the staff room today, goodies supplied by Senior Leadership Team, Governors, Axis Education and the School.



Enterprise News

In the picture you can see Harriet Harman wearing the brooch made by students in the Enterprise Project, that she bought while visiting Highshore School. She's wearing it at Parliament during Prime Ministers' Question Time.

Stars in our Schools

Part of the spread laid out for TAs today.




About the Governing Body

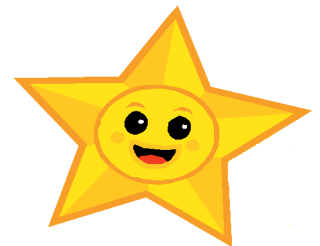
Highshore's governing body meets every term. We are all volunteers, who want to make Highshore a fantastic place for pupils to learn. At our meeting on 11 Nov, we reviewed progress in a number of areas, including work experience, the results of this term's lesson observations, and how the new building was working. We also had a quick look at the budget - the move has been expensive, but definitely worth it! The governing body is supported by two committees, Resources and Curriculum, and we will provide updates after each meeting.

Sally Smith, Chair of Governors

Pupils of the Week

7E	Khadijah For gaining confidence and swimming on her back and front.	9	Sammy K For working really hard at his Maths and English	12J	Liam For good work card making at Enterprise
7S	Isabel For taking part in group activities	10M	Chelsy For working hard and taking her duties and responsibilities seriously	12T	Jose For doing really well at College
8	Mohamed For having a positive attitude and mature behaviour	10N	Jordan For consistent progress in Maths	13M	Alfie For coping well with difficult situations
8/9	Angel For remembering not to leaving an absent student out	11L	Abu For teaching his class how to do the Christmas dance	14	Paige For a much more settled week
Garnet	Mahir For remarkable progress with his communication	11S	Ellie For sharing her concerns in a more positive way	PUPILS OF THE WEEK WELL DONE!!!! 	

STAR OF THE WEEK



Toni

For being extremely kind and helpful to someone who was very upset and distressed