



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

5th December 2014

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a very busy start to the Christmas season! Our Christmas post service started on Monday. 13M are responsible for the sorting office and delivering the post. On Wednesday Bradley from 11S spent the day at the Dept of Work & Pensions and had lots to tell us on his return. Thanks to Cat Rolley our work experience co ordinator who organised this and accompanied him. We had a very good turn out yesterday evening at our year 10 parents evening. Julia Manning started the evening with a presentation on the Key Stage 4 curriculum. There was plenty of time to talk and it was good to hear such positive feedback from parents and carers.

Today we welcomed back many of last year's leavers for our certificates presentation assembly. It was great to catch up with them and their parents and to hear how they are doing. Julia Field, Chair of our Curriculum sub committee presented the certificates.

Our Christmas shows take place next week both start at 1-30. Wednesday is for parents of Key stage 4&5 – years 10-14 and Thursday is for Key stage 3 parents years 7-9. We have had to split into two this year due to the size of the hall so the two shows are completely different. We do hope to see as many of you as possible there. Before the shows we will be selling Christmas cards, plants and decorations made by the pupils. We hope you will support us.

Friday is Christmas jumper day – this was a brilliant day last year and we hope you will support it again.

Looking forward to seeing you next week,

Eileen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Weds 10th Dec—KS 4 & 5
Christmas Show**

**Thurs 11th Dec—KS 3 Christmas
Show**

**Friday 12th Dec—Christmas
Jumper Day**

**Tues 16th December—Christmas
Lunch & Disco**

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



**Friday 12th December—Wear your
Christmas jumper to School!**

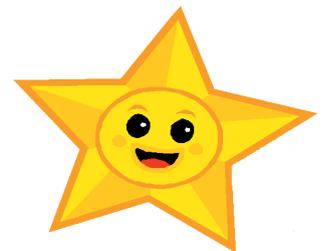
Pupils of the Week

7E	Banji For completing his Maths task independently	9	Fisayo For great work in Maths and being able to read time to half an hour	12J	Shariar For interacting more with his classmates
7S	Brooke For helping another student to do their cutting	10M	Mark For always being polite and trying hard with his work	12T	Shomari For his excellence at the sports tournament
8	Emmanuel For constantly trying to make the right choices	10N	Rayne For excellent behaviour	13M	Louis For his communication work with SaLT
8/9	Montel For trying really hard to do the right thing. Co-operative, cheerful and hardworking.	11L	Hayden For using his voice much more loudly	14	Selcan For always following instructions
Garnet	Marcus For managing a difficult situation well	11S	Bradley For showing a greater responsibility in his work experience		

**PUPILS OF THE WEEK
WELL DONE!!!!**



STAR OF THE WEEK



Miguel
For helping and supporting his classmates in the Dining room



Highshore Enterprise Projects Auction Bidding Scheme

This is your chance to bid on an Item that was refurbished by the Highshore School Enterprise Project.

Please see the picture below, a totally refurbished, re-claimed bookshelf.

Please call the office now to place your bid!

Reserve Price - **£20.00**

Condition : Renovated
Time left : 5 days 12 hours



Height : 122cm

Length : 91cm

Width : 29cm



Shomari Burford has been training for six years in the Korean Martial Arts of Kuk Sool Won.

He produced an outstanding performance in a recent 2014 tournament in Liverpool and was awarded a 4th place medal for his achievement.

Well done Shomari.



Special Certificate

Assembly

Friday 5th December

Many former pupils arrived at Highshore today for the presentation of their certificates at our special assembly

It was really nice to see so many of them in school again!



Work Experience—at Downing Street?

On Wednesday Bradley participated in a work shadow day where he shadowed MP Mark Harper and Lord Freud's team at the Department of Work and Pensions in Westminster. They organised a great day for him starting with a tour of the houses of Parliament. He then worked in their offices answering the phone and sending out the birthday cards on behalf of the secretary of state to all 29 people that were 100 or over on Wednesday. He was even allowed to go behind the barriers to visit number 10 Downing Street! Well done to Bradley for a wonderfully mature attitude throughout the day, Bradley asked lots of good questions and was a brilliant representative for Highshore school. Many thanks to CSV and The Department of Work and Pensions for organising the opportunity.

