



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

1st May 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been very busy here this week. On Monday we welcomed Councillor Victoria Mills who is the Southwark cabinet member for education. Cllr Mills met with our candidates in the Highshore election and gave them tips regarding their campaigns. She toured the school and met with Sally Smith, Chair of Governors, and I to discuss a number of issues particularly around 19-25 opportunities and how we prepare our young people for the future.

On Thursday the school gathered for a concert. Martin and Nahum played a range of piano and violin pieces. Our Arts Award pupils made posters for the concert and helped to organise it. The pupils sat quietly throughout and we all enjoyed the lovely music. Also on Thursday we held a meeting for parents of year 11, 12 & 13M about "The Challenge" which is a government funded holiday programme for pupils aged 16-18. Thanks to those of you who attended. It's a great opportunity which we hope a number of our pupils will participate in.

Today class 8/9 are out at a football tournament with Mike. We hope that they do well!

Monday is a bank holiday so school is closed for the day. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday for election week!

Eileen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th May—Highshore Election Day

8th May—Coffee Morning for parents with Teresa Hay—Family Link Worker

14th May—3.15pm The Challenge Presentation for Parents of Years 11, 12 & 13 pupils—Part 2


19th May—3.15pm E-Safety Training for Parents

21st May—Cinema Club—Madagascar 3

On Monday we were visited by Councillor Vikki Mills the Southwark cabinet member for Education. Sally Smith (Chair of Governors) and I showed Vikki round the school and spoke to her about our achievements and about our plans. Vikki then met with our candidates for the Highshore General Election.



Pupils of the Week

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| 7E | Banji For great work in Literacy and Numeracy | 9 | Emmanuel For excellent reading of the story, following all punctuation marks and answering questions relating to the story. | 12J | Liam For a big improvement in attendance and attitude to work. |
| 7S | Tyrell For communicating well with adults and his peers. | 10M | Mark For having a really good day, especially English and Maths. | 12T | Abdulai For working hard in Enterprise workshop chair project |
| 8 | Elizabeth Always being positive and trying hard. | 10N | Ayhan For a great job in the school's Dining room. | 13M | Alfie For being more independent around the school. |
| 8/9 | Suhail For yet another perfect week. | 11L | Simisola For communicating more. | 14 | Paige For being a confident and enthusiastic campaigner. |
| Garnet | Maria For being a very supportive classmate and helping boost Marcus's confidence in Music. | 11S | Bradley For working hard on the campaign trail. | PUPILS OF THE WEEK WELL DONE!!!!  | |

STAR OF THE WEEK



Azeez

For being very helpful to a pupil who was visiting