



# HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

17th July 2015

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**First day of new School Year for Pupils—Thursday 3rd September**

### Governing body meeting 7<sup>th</sup> July

This week we had the last full governing body meeting of the year. Refreshments were provided by Year 14 who are leaving us soon. The chocolate brownies were particularly delicious! Sadly 2 governors, Matthew Chiles and Marika Thorogood, had decided this would be their last term. We're grateful for their support, but we were pleased to appoint a new governor, Don Burford. We covered a lot of areas. It's a year since the move to the new building, and there have been a large number of events, trips and activities. Our data on pupil progress is really good, allowing us to benchmark how we're doing compared to other similar schools. Pupil attendance is higher this year compared to last. And while finances are always tight, we have plans to build on Highshore's achievements over the next year. Overall, we're really pleased with the progress that the school has made this year.

Sally Smith

**See the Sports Day pictures overleaf!**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we've reached the end of another school year. We've certainly had a busy end to the term. It was good to see so many of you at parents evening on Monday. On Tuesday we all enjoyed sports day and we were thrilled to welcome the Olympic torch to Highshore! There are more photo's on our website. Also on Tuesday some of our sixth form pupils supported Southwark in the pupil file transfer project.

On Thursday we had a fantastic performance in the playground by our drummers led by Martin. A number of our pupils are taking part in the Kinetica Summer school next week. Today we ended the term with our achievement assembly. It was a lovely occasion and it was a pleasure to present so many certificates .

Today we say goodbye to Lavinia who has worked with year 9 this year. We thank her and wish her well in the future. We are also saying goodbye to Angela John, our Head of English who has taught at Highshore for twenty three years. We wish Angela a long and happy retirement.


Thank you again for your support this year. Wishing you an enjoyable summer

Eileen

### Book Donations

Cat Rolley has asked for parents to make donations of books next school year, to enable us to help stock Highshore's new Mobile Library, all contributions gratefully received at the start of the new school year.

### **Pupils of the Week**

<b>7E</b>	Khadijah For trying hard to work out fractions	<b>9</b>	All of Class 9! For being outstanding. I love you and will miss you.	<b>12J</b>	Rebecca For excellent work and co-operation during the file transfers
<b>7S</b>	Brooke For moving up a level in reading and behaving well all week	<b>10M</b>	Brandon For having a really good week in Maths	<b>12T</b>	Shomari For working towards independence in travelling to school
<b>8</b>	Jada For challenging herself in her numeracy work	<b>10N</b>	Nazir For good participation in Sports Day and outstanding Sumo skills	<b>13M</b>	Alfie For great independent participation in Sports Day
<b>8/9</b>	Montel For being sensible	<b>11L</b>	Hayden For always being such a cheerful chap	<b>13M</b>	Luke For great independent participation in Sports Day
<b>Garnet</b>	Samuel K For a good week	<b>11S</b>	John For good attitude to his work in Maths	<b>PUPILS OF THE WEEK</b> <b>WELL DONE!!!!</b> 	

### STAR OF THE WEEK



**Charlie**  
**For all round contribution to school this year**



