



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

25th Sept 2015

Parent and Governor meeting

Thursday 17th September

Seven parents, three Governors and Eileen attended. There was a wide ranging discussion. Full minutes can be found on the school website.

New Parents Group

There was a lot of discussion regarding the need for shared communication and interaction between parents in a more structured forum. The following suggestions and benefits were identified:

- 1) Communication of key events between parents in a more informal form (text and 'what's app').
- 2) A register of all consenting parents email/text details for each year and class group.
- 3) Assembly of a parents focus group to possibly review the following:
 - a) Parents social events
 - b) Fund raising events
 - c) Facilitate general and class group external interactions (birthdays etc)
 - d) Possible communication back up of relevant key school events.

Further discussion is intended to develop the group and construct a forum which can be adopted.

A contact list of parents will be collated at forthcoming school events until completed for each year/class group from which formal communication can implemented.

Don Burford—Parent Governor

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've a lot of events coming up. Next Monday 28th is our parents resource making group. Please come along if you can between 10 -12noon. Also on Monday is our year 7 parents evening. Later in the week on Thursday 2nd October is our sixth form parents evening. This will start with a presentation at 3-30.

This week has been busy. Work experience is now in full swing. Sixth formers are attending college and after school clubs are very busy. We were visited by the mobile dentist on Thursday and by the Visual impaired service and the hearing impaired service earlier in the week. We had our first fire drill of the term on Monday and pupils coped well.

Can I ask you to please put your child's name in coats and jumpers. This would really help us deal with lost property. Thank you for your support.

Eileen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Don't forget—this coming Monday— Resource Making for all parents

Mon 28th Sept—Parent Resource making group—10.00am to midday

Mon 28th Sept—Year 7 Parents Evening


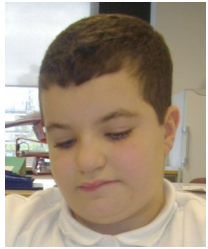
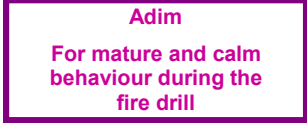
Mon 5th October—Business Enterprise Stall—Tooley St.

Tues 6th/Wed 7th Oct—14 M Residential

Friday 9th Oct—Balfour Beatty Safety Truck in

Fri 9th Oct—Parents Coffee Morning

Pupils of the Week

7E	Mario For excellent work on improving his reading	8/9	Isaac For making more of an effort to be in school on time	11N	Habib N For being an excellent mentor and showing new skills to his classmates	14M	Daniel O For very mature behaviour
7L	David For excellent leadership and teamwork skills	9	Jada For being more confident	12A	Alastair For consistently trying his best	 STAR OF THE WEEK 	
7S	Elsie For always working hard and being happy	10L	Habib M For excellent work in Science this term	12K	Diallo For being a role model for his class with his excellent behaviour		
8	Tyrell For very hard work in all subjects and perfect behaviour	10T	Fisayo For working hard and being kind with peers	13J	Rebecca For consistently volunteering for new challenges and a great attitude		
Garnet	Ferdi For being very brave at the dentists	11J	Sam N For having a great week and managing to hit all his targets	13S	Abdulai For introducing 13S' assembly so confidently		



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