



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

20th May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing this prior to our London day today. We will have photo's for you in next week's newsletter and on the school website. Everyone is very excited about our day exploring faith and culture in London. Thanks go to all of you for your support.

On Tuesday four classes enjoyed a performance from Speak up Southwark which was well received. On Wednesday ten of our year 11&12 pupils worked with Access to Sport for the day on their Leadership award. Well done to all pupils. Yesterday evening around forty pupils enjoyed cinema club.

On Monday Nancy Du Bois, our new Family and Transitions worker starts work here at Highshore. Nancy is a very experienced family worker having held this post at Oliver Goldsmith and Haymerle schools for a number of years. A coffee morning has been organised on Tuesday 7 June 10am -11-30 to meet Nancy. Please do come along if you can. Also on Monday the parent's group are meeting 10am – please do come along and support the very valuable work our parents do for our school.

We break up on Friday 27 May for half term. There are a lot of events to look forward to after the holiday!

Eileen

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Half Term—Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

SaLT Storytelling Group

Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June
(places have been allocated, and letters sent to relevant parents.)

Monday 6th June—Pupils return to School

Tuesday 7th June—10am Coffee Morning to meet new Family & Transition Worker—
Nancy Du Bois

Thursday 9th June—Cinema Club—
The Unbeatables

Friday 10th June—Queens 90th Birthday Tea

Tuesday 14th June—Year 6 Intake Evening

Thursday 16th June—Year 6 Taster Day





Cinema Club—Thursday 9th June The Unbeatables

Half term starts next Friday 27th May, finishing at normal time.

One week—Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June.

Pupils return on Monday 6th June.

Pupils of the Week

7E	Leah For showing mature behaviour during a difficult situation	8/9	Peter For doing really well in his comprehensive questions in Literacy	11N	Jordan For taking part in social activities and making lots of friends	14M	Alfie For assisting in the 10T PE lessons
7L	Mohamed MK For working independently in Maths	9	Denaye For working hard all week	12A	Aisla For being kind and helpful	 STAR OF THE WEEK 	
7S	Elsie For working well all week	10L	Suhail For good effort and progress in Art	12K	Sheriff For sharing stories of his time in Nigeria		
8	Isabel For being very brave and patient during her one hour dentists appointment	10T	Samuel K For improved behaviour	13J	Baffour For supporting staff and performing in the KS3 assembly	 Aneesa For amazing independent work on the terrace in the Enterprise lesson	
Garnet	Marcus For excellent work in Literacy	11J	Yannis For joining in with the group more in class discussions about the daily news	13S	Jamal For saying sorry after he made a mistake	 PUPILS OF THE WEEK WELL DONE!!!!	



There are over 2,500 Young Carers in Southwark and according to BBC research there could be many more hidden Young Carers! It is important that Young Carers know that they are not alone in their caring role.

Being a Young Carer can have a negative impact on a Young Person such as low confidence and self-esteem, low educational attendance & attainment and poor physical & mental health. Southwark Young Carers (SYC) will aim to reduce the negative and highlight the positive impact of being a carer such as increased resilience, empathy, non-judgemental attitude and caring nature.

SYC is the borough wide service for Young Carers in Southwark, provided by Imago Community. Young Carers are anyone aged 8-18 who are taking on caring responsibilities for any family member with a long-term illness, disability, mental health or substance misuse issue. Young Adult Carers are those aged 18-24.

SYC will enable Young Carers aged 18-24 to receive some respite from their caring responsibilities, socialise with their peers and receive tailored support and information. We provide social groups for Young Carers called Chill Clubs.

For further information please contact the SYC Hub:

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