



# HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

18th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week here in school. On Monday the parent's group met to finalise plans for the sixth form & leaver's disco. We are looking forward to this event immensely! There was again an excellent turnout. The group had a sneak preview of our Christmas market. Their purchases raising almost £70! Thank you. We will be selling at Borough Market, RBS and before our own Christmas productions. We also are fulfilling a number of external orders for Christmas cards.

On Tuesday I met with "The Challenge" to organise dates for meetings in the new year. This summer five of our pupils took part in the three week programme and another pupil participated in the October half term programme. Parents of year 11 and sixth form pupils please look out for dates. This is an excellent opportunity for young people to experience three weeks of enrichment and is highly recommended by parents whose children have taken part.

This morning we held an open morning. It's always a positive experience showing visitors round the school. We are looking forward to seeing some of you at our certificates presentation assembly next Friday and also at our year 10 parent's evening on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Eileen

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

### Thursday 24th November

Cinema Club—The Secret Life of Pets

### Monday 28th November

10.00am Parents Resource Group Meeting

### Thursday 1st December

3.30pm Year 10 Parents Evening

### Thursday 8th December

Christmas Cinema Club—Ice Age 5

### Wednesday 14th December 1.30pm

KS3 Christmas Show

### Thursday 15th December 1.30pm

KS4 KS5 Christmas Show

### Friday 16th December

Christmas Jumper Day

## Governors Meeting Report

Governing body meeting Tuesday 15 November. This week we had our first full Governing body meeting of the academic year. Jo Dawson and I were re-elected as vice-chair and chair, Julia Field was reappointed, and Matthew Chiles appointed as a new governor. We always spend plenty of time discussing the head's report, which is how Eileen reports the school's progress against key Ofsted criteria, and which provides a great overview of everything that has been going on at school over the previous term. As well as the range of school activities, we were really pleased to have been awarded Investors in People standard recently, which recognises best practice in people management.

Sally Smith  
Chair of Governors

## Cinema Club

Thursday 24th November

## The Secret Life of Pets

3.15pm—4.45pm

Please return your slips as soon as possible



## Pupils of the Week

<b>7E</b>	Macha For developing her speaking and listening skills	<b>8/9</b>	Harvey For being helpful to another student	<b>11M</b>	Felix For trying his best in lessons	<b>14</b>	Tunji For a mature and caring attitude during the week
<b>7S</b>	Omar For reading the whole book 'No More Worries' to his classmates this week	<b>9</b>	Adim For being much more involved in PE lessons and good work in subtraction in Maths	<b>12J</b>	Mark For being a supportive and helpful classmate	 <b>STAR OF THE WEEK</b> 	
<b>7/8L</b>	David For working independently on measuring areas of 2D shapes	<b>10M</b>	Denaye For helping to teach another pupil to multiply using cubes	<b>12M</b>	John For being able to solve money problems in Maths		
<b>8</b>	Jerome For improved work and behaviour	<b>10R</b>	Isaac For achieving all targets in Lifeskills	<b>13K</b>	Jack For taking part in class activities	 <b>Zak</b> <b>Independent work on the shop floor at his Work Experience placement</b>	
<b>Garnet</b>	Tristan For working hard in Literacy and Maths	<b>11L</b>	Emmanuel For excellent attendance and behaviour	<b>13/14</b>	Victoria For designing a nice Christmas card in Enterprise	<b>PUPILS OF THE WEEK</b> <b>WELL DONE!!!!</b>	



# Christmas Craft Stall

Handmade crafts from Highshore School will be on sale from 11am-2pm at

# BOROUGH MARKET

## Wednesday 23rd November



All profits will go towards funding trips and experiences for Highshore pupils

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