



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

19 December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy and productive term here at Highshore. We have thoroughly enjoyed the last two weeks. Both our Christmas productions were excellent. Thank you to all of you who came along – we hope that you enjoyed yourselves. Our Christmas market was open before both shows and raised £126-91. Our disco, Christmas lunch, pantomime and carol concert were enjoyed by everyone. Thanks go to all staff for their enthusiasm and energy over the past few weeks. Christmas jumper day is highlight of the term and the pupils looked amazing on Friday. Thank you again for your support.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to two colleagues at the end of term. Carisma Turner is leaving us after four and a half years working here. Carisma has worked in Food Technology, in Garnet Class and most recently in Enterprise Education. She will be greatly missed by pupils and colleagues. The pupils gave her many heartfelt messages when we said goodbye to her in assembly on Friday. We wish Carisma well and thank her for her contribution to our school.

After twenty eight years here as Head of Music Martin Weightman is leaving us to enjoy a well deserved retirement. Martin's passion for Music and for bringing out talent from every pupil here is legendary. Over the years he has produced many wonderful productions where generations of pupils have gained confidence from taking part. Martin is an outstanding teacher and we have been so lucky that he has chosen to spend the majority of his career here at Highshore. We wish Martin a long and happy retirement.

School closes at **1.30pm on Wednesday 21st December**. We will be holding a special assembly in the morning.

Pupils return to school on Wednesday 4th January

Thank you for all your support this term. We hope that you all have a very happy holiday.

Yours sincerely

Eileen Ollieuz
Headteacher