



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

2nd December 2016

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Thursday 8th December—3.15 to 4.45pm
 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
Weds 21st December
 Last day of term—Students leave at **1.30pm**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The parent resource making group was well attended on Monday and did a great deal of work to get us ready for Christmas. Thank you to everyone who attended. Parents enjoyed lunch afterwards and also chatted with Sally Smith our chair of governors who was visiting the school.

On Tuesday we had a stall at the Royal Bank of Scotland's offices in Bishopsgate. Thanks go to Jeff, the four pupils who took part and to our two parent volunteers Jackie and Ullie. We raised £315 on the day. Thanks also to RBS who provided lunch for our group.

Our year 10 parents evening took place last night. A copy of the presentation will be sent to any of you who were unable to attend.

Today we gave out a large number of certificates in assembly, some for swimming achievements and some for external exams. Later in the day our pupil of the term lunch at Pizza Hut was enjoyed by all.

You received a letter from me this week giving more detail about our Christmas activities together with a list of dates. Please read it carefully and let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

Eileen

Curriculum Committee Meeting

At Monday's meeting of the curriculum committee of the governors we heard from Nick about the development of work experience in the school. There is a wide variety of opportunities for students to give them a taste of the world of work. Nick also told us about his plans for making more contacts with business and developing things further. Maybe there are some parents or friends with contacts or some knowledge which might be helpful. If so, do contact Nick. Some of the of the older Highshore students have really successful placements and they are really valued by those they are working with.

We went on to have an update on the school development plan and were really pleased to see that plans are going well. There is a big focus at present on a small number of students who might not be making the hoped for progress, and plans are being made to give extra help.

At the end of the meeting we talked about the future and the way education is moving. Things are changing in the organisation of schools and we need to make sure that we do the best for Highshore and its students and staff.

Julia Field—Curriculum Chair

Cinema Club

Thursday 8th December

Ice Age 5—Collision Course

3.15pm—4.45pm

Please return slips asap




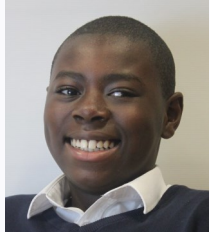

Friday 16th December 2016

Save the Children

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

No School jumper for the day
Get into the festive spirit and save lives
Bring your donations on the day

Pupils of the Week

7E	Tiarnie For reading with confidence	8/9	Angel For good singing practice	11M	Shakira For working hard in Literacy	14	Shomari For excellent Work Experience
7S	Aleasha For reading a book about 'Good Manners' to the class this week	9	William For working very hard this week and his dedication towards his part in the Christmas show	12J	Joshua For improving his writing skills in Enterprise Workshop	 STAR OF THE WEEK 	
7/8L	Lilli For working hard on 2D shapes	10M	Temi For excellent admin assistance for class displays	12M	Yannis For excellent piano playing		
8	Elsie For excellent work in Maths and English	10R	Abisola For being very kind to others in Lifeskills lessons	13K	Diallo For being kind towards other pupils and helping them in class	 PUPILS OF THE WEEK WELL DONE!!!	
Garnet	Yacub For showing a good understanding of certain emotions	11L	Sherifat For excellent effort in Art	13/14	Charlie For showing initiative and making an effort to be more independent		

Jerome
For outstanding people skills at the RBS stall