



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

24th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you had an enjoyable half term. Eighteen pupils joined us for two days on our storytelling programme last week. This was a huge success. Our thanks go to volunteers at the Royal Bank of Scotland who supported the programme.

On Tuesday we had a performance by the London Children's Ballet. This was a wonderful afternoon and our pupils enjoyed meeting the dancers and trying out some ballet steps afterwards! Also on Tuesday Angus took 10R and year 8 to the Unicorn theatre to see a performance of Iron Man.

We are all getting ready for World Book Day next week. On Thursday we ask that you support us and encourage your child to dress as a character from a book. This is always a very special day here and we have lots of activities planned. There will be prizes for the best book reviews in each class.

Eileen

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

(Start thinking about costumes now!)

Monday 6th March

10.00am—Parents Resource Group

Thursday 9th March

Cinema Club—3.15 to 16.45pm —Trolls

Fri 10th March—

5.00pm—Parents Group International Evening

(See overleaf for details)

Mon 20th March

10.00am—Parents Group meeting

Friday 24th March

Comic Relief—Red Nose Day

Funding consultation.

You may have seen in the news that government is proposing changes to the way schools are funded. Governors will be responding to encourage them to consider protecting school budgets. The local authority is also writing to Ministers. If you would like to get involved in Southwark's campaign, more information is at <https://southwarkfairfunding.wordpress.com/>

Cinema Club

Thursday 9th March

TROLLS


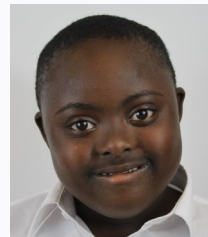

3.15pm to 4.45pm

Please return your reply slips



Sally Smith—Chair of Governors

Pupils of the Week

7E	Macha For approaching activities in a positive frame of mind	8/9	Ryley For good work on symmetry in Maths	11M	Mahir For working well on time	14	Tunji For being very helpful during Class assembly
7S	Dean For working more independently in the mornings	9	William For confident work on 2D shapes	12J	Mark For increasing his independent participation in the recycling Work Experience activity	 STAR OF THE WEEK  Leo For independently clearing his tray in the Dining room every day this week	
7/8L	Mohamed M K For reading Private Peaceful in two assemblies for World Book Day	10M	Taha For super focus to work independently in Numeracy	12M	Sabir For creating his story and working on it for an animation project		
8	Blake For working hard and having a go at Ballet	10R	Abisola For completing all her homework and being very kind to others	13K	Malachi For giving excellent verbal instructions to others	 PUPILS OF THE WEEK WELL DONE!!!!	
Gar-net	Tristan For excellent communication to the class about the weather	11L	Habib For excellent work in his entry level Science course work	13/14	Viri For using his manners to help the class settle down, follow instructions first time and using full sentences to reply		



Highshore School Parents Group International Evening

Dear Parents

Further to my recent update this is just to inform you that the **Parents Group** have commenced their preparations for the **International Evening Event** on the **10 March 2017**.

This is your opportunity to support the school in a social environment whilst enjoying good music, food and drink as well as raising much needed funds for the school with a raffle and was a very successful event last year.

Invitation letters have now been sent out in your child's school bag with all the relevant information and a request for you to return your **reply slips** indicating your **name (and child)**, the **number of tickets** and your contribution to **food or drinks**. A final reminder will also be given through your **class / year group representative** near the date. Please can you return your **reply slips** to the **school office as soon as possible** and I look forward to seeing many of you at the event on the **10 March**.

Thank you

Don
(Parent Group Chair)