



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

12th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to welcome back Vanessa Woolfe to Highshore on Wednesday. Vanessa is a storyteller and she works with 7E, 7/8L and 7S during the day funded through our year 7 catch up funding. The pupils really enjoyed the sessions. On Thursdays this term Half Moon maths are working with year 7 again funded through catch up funding. At present they are working with 7S.

On Monday the parent resource group supported us by making a large number of resources for teachers. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Please do support us on Monday 15 May by making time to visit school to purchase books from the scholastic book fair. Every book bought by you will benefit the school. Parents will be running the fair from 9am -3pm. If you cannot attend but want to send money in with your child to purchase a book please clearly label this money in an envelope and we will do our best to help your child choose an appropriate book.

Eileen

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Monday 15th May

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 16th May—9am to 11am

SaLT & OT Session—call to book appointment

Wednesday 17th May

'Highshore Gets Moving' Day

Thursday 25th May

Cinema Club—Storks

Friday 26th May—Half term break

(Monday 29 May—Friday 2nd June)

At this week's meeting of the governors' curriculum committee we reviewed several important school policies which can be found on the school website.

We then studied two school development plans, one for 2016/17 and the other for 17/18. We found that a great deal of progress had been made on the first and much achieved. The plan for 17/18 is a work in progress and we talked about many ideas for the next academic year.

Lastly we discussed feedback from Challenge Partners following their review in March which was undertaken by experienced colleagues from other schools. This was very encouraging indeed and also gave us some suggestions for the future.

Julia Field—Curriculum Chair



CINEMA CLUB

Thursday 25th May

'STORKS'

From 3.15pm to 4.45pm

Letters being sent out on Monday

Pupils of the Week

7E	Casey For brilliant role play, playing different characters and situations in Drama lessons	8/9	Joshua For excellent work in Maths	11M	Fisayo For making a funny joke	14	Daniella For a fantastic workout in circuit training
7S	Dean For always trying to do his best and helping to keep the class tidy	9	Adim For being able to use standard and non-standard units when measuring objects	12J	Mark For excellent listening in his craft lesson	 STAR OF THE WEEK 	
7/8 L	Binyaamen For great participation in storytelling	10M	Taha For an extremely diligent effort towards working independently	12M	Ayhan For completing a full set of push-ups in Fitness training		
8	Mario For working hard in Maths	10R	Mohamed J For helping and befriending younger pupils in the playground and being a good role model	13K	Jack For excellent explanation of his cross stitch work and politeness all week		
Gar net	Samuel For being very focussed and completing all his work	11L	Montel For a successful work experience at a Construction site	13/14	Viri For completing some complicated calculations in Enterprise	 PUPILS OF THE WEEK WELL DONE!!!!	

We are delighted to let you know that two Highshore pupils Tom (year 9) and Alfie (year 7) Jacobs have been cast in Eastenders. We were contacted by the producers a few months ago. Kevin met with the production team who then toured the school. The producers came with a very clear brief and they very much wanted to cast a young person with additional needs to be part of the show. After meeting a number of pupils – none of whom knew who they were – they chose to cast two pupils, brothers Tom and Alfie. The press release went live on Wednesday evening. Tom and Alfie have already started filming, and we believe that their first episode is due to be aired on the 13th June.



EastEnders

THE TAYLORS ARRIVE IN ALBERT SQUARE

Walford residents are in for a rude awakening when the Taylors burst onto the scene this summer as the latest family to arrive in Albert Square.

Viewers will see single mum Karen Taylor (played by Lorraine Stanley) and her children Keanu (Danny Walters) and Bernadette (Clair Norris) make quite an entrance as they pull up outside their new East End abode, along with younger brothers Riley and Chatham (real life brothers Tom and Alfie Jacobs). And not forgetting the family pets - Bronson the dog, and Rooney the bearded dragon.

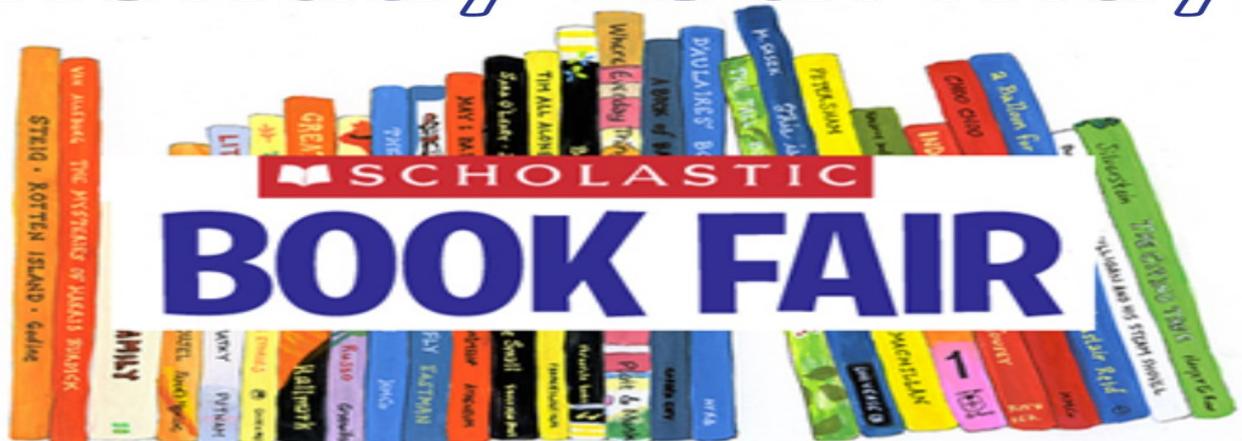
EastEnders Executive Producer Sean O'Connor said: *"I'm hugely excited at the arrival of Karen and her family in Albert Square. They're noisy, brash and not-to-be-messed-with. Karen is a twenty-a-day lioness, bringing up her kids with no support, no money and a very loud mouth. But though they may lack cash, the Taylors have love and warmth in spades. This summer is going to be explosive as the Taylors settle in Walford. The Square will never be quite the same again..."*

On the exterior, Karen is a fierce woman who won't hear a bad word said against her brood, yet to those who know her well she is kind-hearted and loyal. She has her hands full with a house full of children and finds it particularly challenging at times with sons Riley and Chatham who both have learning difficulties.

Keanu sees himself as the man of the family and is protective over his siblings. He is a charming, happy-go-lucky lad whereas Bernadette on the other hand has little interest in anything other than sitting around the house and dreaming of being famous. The siblings have an older sister, off-screen character called Chantelle, who lives nearby with her boyfriend and two children.

Along with the family comes a secret, but who does the secret belong to and when will it come out?

Monday 15th May



at Highshore

9am-3pm

Staff, pupils and the parent group will be manning a book stall this Monday, where parents and pupils can come and visit and buy books at bargain prices! At the same time earning the school money through commission. Please drop in between 9am and 3pm on Monday.