



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

6th October 2017

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Monday 9th October

Parents Resource Group Meeting

Thursday 12th October

Sixth Form Parents Evening 3.30pm

Monday 16th October

Parents Group Meeting

Thursday 19th October

Cinema Club—Smurfs—The Lost Village

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October

Half term break

Monday 30th October

Pupils return to school

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday we had a very successful and positive Year 7 parents evening. Thank you to everyone who came along. Also thanks to our parent group who supported the evening.

On Tuesday a number of sixth form classes watched "It's My Move" performed by Face Front theatre company. The pupils were so engaged and enjoyed participating in the performance.

Wednesday was No Pens day which is promoted by the Communication Trust. We had an excellent day with lots of speaking and listening! Also on Wednesday PC Trevor began his visits to our new classes. 7E were very excited to meet him and to find out about his job.

Today we welcomed Councillor Kieron Williams to assembly to give out certificates to pupils who entered a Southwark Council art competition. It is always good to see Councillor Kieron who is a great supporter of our school.

On Monday there is a meeting of the parent resource group 10am - 12 noon. Do come along & help us to make resources for the pupils!

Eileen



Cinema Club

**Smurfs -
The Lost
Village**

**Thursday 19th October
3.15pm to 4.45pm**

Congratulations!

There are 4 classes with 100% attendance this week, they are: 7E, 7L, 10L, 10M. Well done!

Pupils of the Week

7E	Sidney For transitioning well between lessons	8/9 L	Lilli For a good attitude to her learning	11A	Jonathan For making an effort to act appropriately	13/ 14 L	Taaher For working hard at ICT Work Experience
7L	Jayden For being helpful and polite and improving behaviour	8/9 S	Imon For excellent independent work and progress in Maths	11M	Alan For outstanding live performance of the Gollum and Bilbo scene from the Hobbit	14 K	John For sensible acting in the Drama Workshop
7S	Cai For using expression in his reading	9	Elsie For always working hard	12/ 13 C	Fisayo For excellent reading in front of the 6th form assembly	 <p>STAR OF THE WEEK</p> 	
8	Tiarnie For trying her best in all lessons, especially in PE, Yoga and swimming	10L	Samuel For great independent reading	12/ 13 H	Marcel For independent work in Food Tech		
Gar net	Diara For fantastic talking in sentences	10M	Banji For excellent work in Enterprise	12/ 13 Ju	Brandon For a very mature attitude in his EHCp meeting	<p>Leah</p> <p>For excellent Work Experience in the 6th Form dining room</p>	
							<p>PUPILS OF THE WEEK</p>  <p>WELL DONE!!!!</p>

Dear Parents and Carers.

As a school, Highshore is very much committed to supporting the safe use of the online world of the internet.

As part of our commitment to keeping the young people safe, in this week's newsletter we would like to offer support to you as parents and carers with some tips on keeping your young people safe while they are using the internet through computers, laptops, tablets or other mobile devices such as smart phones.

When thinking about online safety there are many parent advice websites run by organisations to help you, as parents and carers understand the many and at times sensitive issues and experiences which young people can come across in the online world.

Below is a list of some of the most useful sites that we have found:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

www.net-aware.org.uk

www.getsafeonline.org

As part of their Computing curriculum the young people at Highshore not only receive complete lessons centred around online safety but take part in Key Stage assemblies with online safety themes.

The young people work very hard on this and they try very hard to remember and follow the SMART rules for safer online use.

Below are the SMART rules for you as parents and carers to read and talk through with your young people.

S – is for Safe – Keeping your personal information such as names, addresses, phone numbers, bank accounts and passwords safe and private.

M – is for Meeting – Never meet up with anybody you have met online for example somebody who you play games online with that may ask to meet you in person.

A – is for Accepting – Be careful who you accept as a friend online, if you don't know them in real life then don't accept them online. Also be careful opening messages emails and attachments from someone you don't know, these can be viruses which can harm your device be it a computer or smart phone.

R – is for Reliable – Not everything that is put on online is reliable, lots of information is completely false and untrue so be careful what and who you trust.

T – is for Tell – If you are worried about anything or anybody online tell someone you can trust such as the teachers at school, the police, CEOP and in the case of the young people, your parents/carers.

We think it will be really beneficial to the young people of Highshore and also you as parents and carers if everybody is aware and tries their very best to be mindful of these SMART rules.

Mike Barrett.

Online Safety Lead.