



# HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

3rd November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Highshore. We hope that you enjoyed half term. It has been a busy start to the week. The parent group met on Monday and plans are going well for the leavers and sixth form disco next Friday evening. We are looking forward to welcoming back leavers from the past four years. This was a great evening last year. The parent group is meeting again on Monday. Please come along and get involved.

Our new playground equipment has proved very popular with the pupils. We will show some pictures in a future newsletter. Our small play space has been maximised by the changes we have made since the summer.

On Wednesday 10M took part in a Southwark film project and spent the day making a road safety film. We look forward to seeing it in an assembly soon. Also on Wednesday PC Trevor continued his visits to our year 7 classes. Today Mike and 13/14L are taking part in a football tournament.

Enterprise classes are busy with two external orders for Christmas cards and with making goods to sell at Christmas stalls. There is some fantastic work going on.

We are excited that our application for charity status has finally been approved! This will give us more opportunities to apply for funding for projects and facilities which will benefit our pupils. Details of our charity number can be found on the back of the newsletter.

Eileen

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

**Monday 6th November**

10.00am Parents Group Meeting

**Friday 10th November**

Reunion & 6th Form Disco

**Monday 13th November**

10.00am Parents Group Meeting

**Wednesday 15th November**

10.00am Parents Coffee Morning

With PC Trevor Fox

**Thursday 23rd November**

Cinema Club—Despicable Me 3

**Monday 27th November**

Year 10 Parents Evening—3.30pm

## Congratulations!

**There are 4 classes with 100% attendance this week, they are: 7L, 10M, 12/13Ju, 13/14L**






**Cinema Club**

**Despicable Me 3**

**Thursday 23rd November**

**3.15pm to 4.45pm**

## Pupils of the Week

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| <b>7E</b>      | Kaito<br>For always trying his best even when he finds the work difficult            | <b>8/9 L</b> | Teniola<br>For working independently and challenging herself         | <b>11A</b>      | Elizabeth<br>For working hard in her lessons                           | <b>13/14 L</b>   | Taaher<br>For excellent attendance and punctuality  |
| <b>7L</b>      | Ashea<br>For positive attitude to work in all lessons                                | <b>8/9 S</b> | Viamer<br>For mature conduct when provoked                           | <b>11M</b>      | Ferdi<br>For super signing along to Jack and the Beanstalk             | <b>14 K</b>  | Malachi<br>For great speaking in lessons and amazing talking in College, being involved in all lessons                                  |
| <b>7S</b>      | Nico<br>For using his laptop independently   | <b>9</b>     | Bukunmi<br>For working hard and treating resources respectfully      | <b>12/13 C</b>  | Joshua<br>For good work with classroom planning, contributing ideas    |  <b>STAR OF THE WEEK</b><br><br><b>Viri</b><br><b>For volunteering to lead classroom activities and excellent communication skills</b> |   |
| <b>8</b>       | Dean<br>For overcoming his fear in Trampoline club and being able to do a 'sit drop' | <b>10L</b>   | Brooke<br>For a great start to the half term                         | <b>12/13 H</b>  | Emmanuel<br>For hard work and concentration during Enterprise sessions |  |   |
| <b>Gar net</b> | Diara<br>For enthusiastic participation in class                                     | <b>10 M</b>  | Tom<br>For helping others and producing excellent work in Enterprise | <b>12/13 Ju</b> | Felix<br>For a positive and mature attitude this week                  |  |   |
|                |  |              |  |                 |  |  |  <b>PUPILS OF THE WEEK</b><br><b>WELL DONE!!!!</b> |

### Kinetika Bloco

Kinetika Bloco are seeking your support to run an after-school drumming club at Highshore Special School in Southwark. The project will enable young people with autism and other special educational needs to take part in drumming workshops, play in a group, and meet and perform carnival music with a diverse range of peers with different backgrounds and levels of ability. The project will run from January 2018 over two school terms. The funding from this will come from a Community project scheme run by Aviva, if Kinetika Bloco get enough votes.

Support Kinetika Bloco to gain funding for the Highshore After School drum club by voting in the Aviva Awards before 21st November. Click on this link to register (you have to put in your name, email etc.) then you can vote up to 10 times!

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-1395>



**We are delighted to say that our application to the charity commission has now been agreed and our charity 'Friends of Highshore School' has been registered. Charity no. 1175297**

**Many thanks go to Governor Shane Holland who has pushed the application forward. We hope that our charity will open up funding opportunities to add value to our young people.**

*Dear Parent and Alumni, you are warmly invited to the*

## **HIGHSHORE SCHOOL REUNION AND SIXTH FORM DISCO**

**Friday 10th November 2017 5.30pm-7.30pm**

This is a free **ticket** event.

Please apply to the school office at  
[officeadmin@highshore.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:officeadmin@highshore.southwark.sch.uk)

**OVER 16's ONLY**



Put on your dancing shoes  
and come and meet old friends and staff

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

**Soft Drinks, Crisps and Cakes (No Alcohol)**