



# HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

20th April 2018

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

**Monday 23rd April**

Parent Group Meeting

**Thursday 26th April**—Cinema Club

Paddington 2—3.15pm to 4.45pm

**Monday 7th May**

Bank Holiday Monday

**Tuesday 8th May**

**INSET DAY**

**Monday 14th May**

Parents' Resource Group

Scholastic Book Fair

**Tuesday 15th May**

Green Spaces London Day—Whole school outing

**Friday 18th May**

Royal Wedding Street Party

**Monday 21st May**

Parent Group Meeting

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome back all our pupils on Tuesday! We have been busy enjoying the sunshine this week, sadly it is not due to last into next week. On Thursday Nina Dohel Southwark's Director of Education, visited Highshore for the first time. She was full of praise for the confidence and friendliness of our young people and for the work that we do here. Thanks go to Nina for giving us so much of her time.

This is a very busy half term. Year 6 pupils have already started visiting. Some of our leavers are attending taster days at their new provisions and we have a lot of events planned. Please do check the website and the newsletters to keep up to date. Our parent group are meeting on Monday 23 April at 10am. This term they will be planning our leavers prom. Please do think about coming along especially if your child is leaving at the end of this term.

The National Youth theatre begin working with classes on Thursday. This is a fantastic opportunity for our young people and we are very grateful to NYT. Photos and updates will follow in future newsletters.

Eileen

**Inset Day**

**Tuesday 8th May**

The day after the May Day bank holiday on Monday 7th May is an Inset Day  
A nice long weekend for pupils!



**Cinema Club**  
**Paddington 2**  
**Thursday 26th April**  
**3.15pm to 4.45pm**

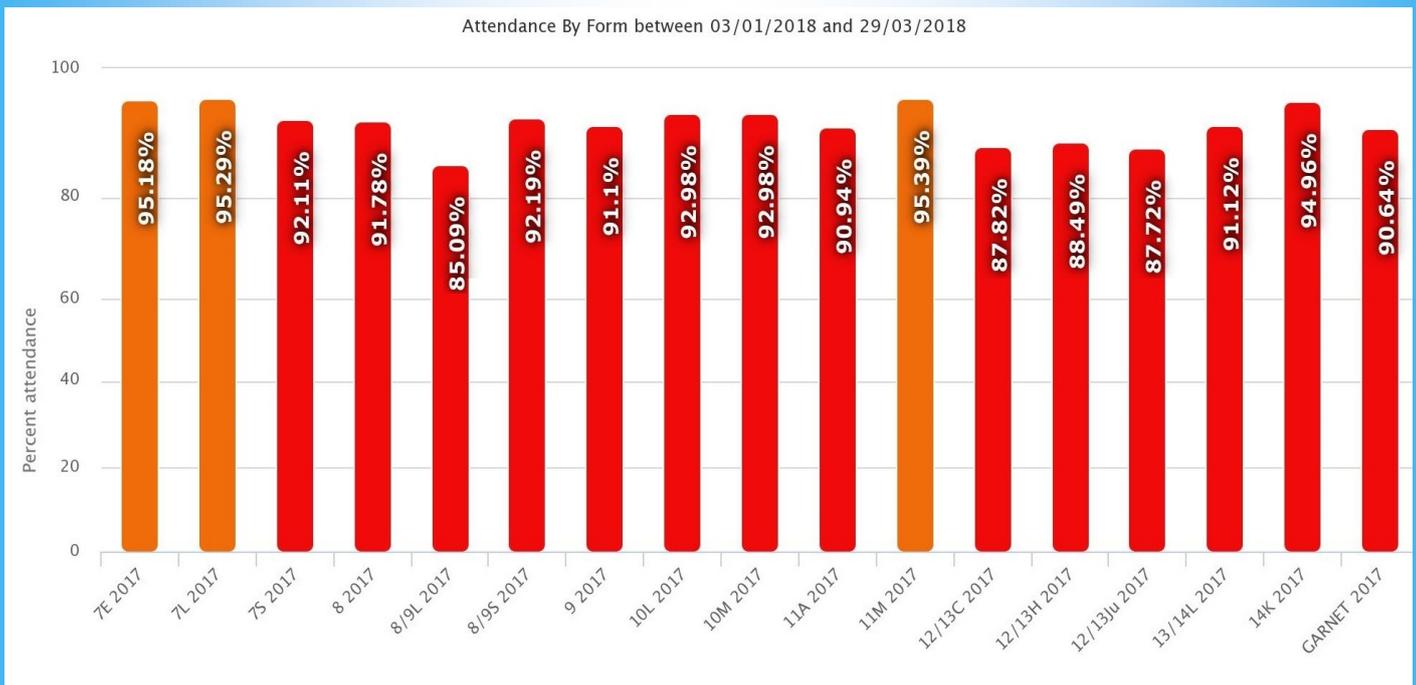
**There are 4 classes with 100% attendance this week and they are 7E, 7L 8/9L and 12/13H**

### Pupils of the Week

<b>7E</b>	Kaito For talking and writing in complete sentences	<b>8/9L</b>	Harry For consistently good knowledge in English lessons	<b>11 A</b>	Isaac For showing patience and being helpful	<b>13/14 L</b>	Taaher For excellent Work Experience at Highshore
<b>7L</b>	Jayden For great percussion work in Music	<b>8/9 S</b>	Zubair For a great start to the term	<b>11 M</b>	Ferdi For a great start to 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'	<b>14 K</b>	Aisla For a great start to the term
<b>7S</b>	Christopher For an excellent start to the new term	<b>9</b>	Amimul For learning a new Maths concept very quickly	<b>12/13 C</b>	Fisayo For excellent textiles creating felt work	 <b>STAR OF THE WEEK</b> 	
<b>8</b>	Tiarnie For an excellent start to the new term and working hard in all her subjects	<b>10L</b>	Samuel For excellent work in reading	<b>12/13 H</b>	Sheri For helpfulness during Tutor time		
<b>Garnet</b>	Tristan For amazing Maths work counting money	<b>10M</b>	Miguel For following instructions and working sensibly in Enterprise	<b>12/13 Ju</b>	Mahir For swimming confidently in the Main pool for the first time		
							<b>Sam J</b> For being an excellent role model in the playground
							 <b>PUPILS OF THE WEEK</b> <b>WELL DONE!!!!</b>

# Attendance figures and charts for Spring Term 2018

## Percentage by Classes



### Attendance Summary

Those classes marked in orange are achieving over the School's target figure of 95% during this last term, those in red under that figure, only 3 classes have achieved that figure in the last term.

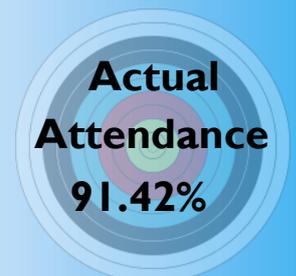
Unfortunately the very bad start we had to 2018 has continued, as we have three pupils with persistent absences below 40%, two below 65% and two below 75%, these absences have affected the overall figure by 2.65% this term, without these it would have seen us above 94%.

This means that the whole school attendance figure for the school year is also badly affected and this figure has dropped once again, and is now 91.42%, this makes the achievement of our 95% target for this school year very unlikely.



On the plus side we had 21 pupils in the spring term who had 100 per cent attendance, it was a good job we did order more badges! Well done to those pupils.

The class with the best attendance for this term was 11M, well done to them, but there were 3 other classes, 7E, 7L and 14K close behind them, it could be one of these classes who succeed in the summer term.



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**BOOK FAIR**  
**Monday 14th May—School Foyer area**