



# HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

29th June 2018

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

**Monday 2nd July**

10.00am Parents Resource Group Meeting

**Wednesday 4th July**

Happy Healthy Highshore Day

**Friday 6th July**

4.30pm Leavers Prom

**Wednesday 11th July**

Leavers' Assembly

**Thursday 12th July**

From 3.30pm Parents Evening

**Friday 13th July**

Leavers' last day!

**Weds 18th July**

1.30pm School Disco

**Fri 20th July**

Last day of term—Pupils finish at 1.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

The heat has been challenging for everyone here. Thank you for your support in ensuring that pupils are as far as possible wearing shorts, tee shirts and hats and are carrying water. We expect the weather to continue next week.

It has been another busy week. The parent group held a coffee morning for new Year 6 parents on Monday. The group is now busy preparing for the Leaver's Prom on Friday 6th July. We hope that as many of you are able to come along. It is going to be a fantastic evening!

We've had two visiting theatre groups this week. On Monday Hyperfusion performed twice for pupils in key stages 4 and 5. The play and workshop was based on relationships.

On Thursday the Half Moon theatre company performed for Key Stage 3 on the topic of Road Safety. All performances were enjoyed by pupils.

The National Youth Theatre held the last of their workshops this week. Pupils will be performing next Thursday for pupils here, parents and visitors from NYT. Film club was again very well attended on Thursday. On Friday Corali Dance Company worked with 12/13H.

Eileen

**There is only 1 class with 100% attendance this week, that is:**

**11A**

**Well done!**

**Let's Celebrate!**

**Highshore School Parents Group**

**invite you to a**

**Leavers Graduation Prom**

**Friday 6th July - 4.30pm to 8.00pm**

**All welcome - a free ticket event - apply now**

**Please bring a dish to share and non-alcoholic drinks**

**Smart dress please - no trainers**

### Pupils of the Week

7E	Seraphin For initiating interaction with peers	8/9 L	Harry For excellent progress in reading this year	11 A	Mohamed For being helpful to a new student	13/14 L	Sabir For supporting his classmate at College
7L	Ka Sing For his commitment to learning in all lessons	8/9 S	Blake For a continuing positive attitude and commitment	11 M	Taha For completely independent work in Literacy and Numeracy	14 K	Aisla For managing difficult feelings like an adult
7S	Cai For excellent grammar and comprehension work	9	Kamari For trying his best all week	12/13 C	Elin For her enthusiastic attitude and improved listening skills	 <p><b>STAR OF THE WEEK</b></p>  <p><b>Diallo</b> For engaging positively with others in the playground</p>	
8	Alfie For fantastic work in Maths and being more responsible with his school equipment	10L	Emanuel For great communication with his peers and teachers	12/13 H	Suhail For excellent team work and working well		
Garnet	Macha For marvellous writing on the letter 'M' for her name	10 M	Khadijah For trying new foods and activities	12/13 Ju	Ebi For joining in with the class chat using her new tablet		



**WELL DONE!!!!**

**PUPILS OF THE WEEK**

## Sports Fitness and Fun

Dear Parents and Carers.

This is the last PE section of the newsletter for this academic year and we would like to congratulate the young people of Highshore for their dedication to sport and physical activity.

Since I last wrote for the newsletter we have completed another two rounds of fitness testing and the results are very encouraging. The pupils really have given their all in trying to better their previous results with some really big improvements being achieved by a large number of them.

Our wheelchair users and less ambulant pupils have now had a huge boost to their movement opportunities as the governing body sanctioned the purchase of a specialist physiotherapy bike/ hand bike called a Motomed.

This specialist piece of equipment is changing the amount of physical activity this group of pupils are getting per week massively and it is already providing great results in independent movement activity.

We would like to thank the governing body for providing the pupils of Highshore with this amazing opportunity for movement and regular exercise and also Raph our dedicated PE TA for facilitating the intervention sessions for this group of pupils.

During half-term one of our Year 11 pupils, Denaye, represented Southwark at the London Youth Games BMX championships where he came 3rd overall and helped Team Southwark to 2nd place finish. This is an outstanding achievement in a modern sports event so very well done to Denaye.

In the middle of June we had another extremely successful Sports Day with a football World Cup theme and all of the schools' departments got involved by either creating flags, banners and colourful streamers for the parades. We have original pieces of music for each country from the music department and many other departments providing experiences and learning linked to the countries used to theme each team so a massive thank you to the whole of the Highshore staff for their dedicated hard work towards this brilliant day.

We would also once again like to thank Greenhouse for providing us with coaches to facilitate a number of the events on the day.

A group of Year 11 groups undertook a Sports Leaders course this year as well as Entry level PE. I am very pleased to report that they all passed both courses with flying colours.

Looking forward to the summer there are 4 pupils and 4 staff undertaking the PRU-ride London cycle ride in July. This is 46 mile bike ride through London and we wish them all the best of luck.

We would also like to report to you that we are in the process of getting home access to the hugely popular 5 – a – day fitness/ dance programme we use in school so please keep your eyes peeled for the launch date.

On a final note we have signed up to a charity called Kids Run Free which aims to get more young people running and moving.

They have a specific programme named Marathon kids where they facilitate running at school with rewards for every lap done per session.

At the end of the school year pupils can potentially have run up to 4 marathons in distance. The charity also host an electronic database where you can follow your child's progress.

Due to new data protection laws they have to have signed authority from parents so forms will available for you to sign should you wish to do so, at parents evening next Thursday.

Thank you once again for supporting the well-being of all the young people of Highshore and enjoy the summer sunshine.

Mike Barrett.

# DS LIONS

**WANT TO JOIN THE MILLWALL COMMUNITY TRUST'S DS LION FOOTBALL CLUB?**

**OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 10-25 WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME**

**TO TAKE PLACE FORTNIGHTLY - 2.30 TO 3.30PM**

**AT THE LIONS CENTRE, BOLINA ROAD, SE16 3LD**

**Cost - Free - Contact us for details of next session**



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