



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

8th February 2019

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

From Monday 4th to Friday 15th February

Friendship Fortnight

Monday 11th February—10.00am

Parents Group Resource Meeting

Thursday 14th February

KS3 Friendship Disco—3.15pm to 4.30pm

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

HALF TERM

Monday 25th February

Pupils return to school

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a great start to friendship fortnight. Kathy is busy selling badges made by our Enterprise groups, we're learning songs with Daniel for our sing along next week, Friendship Post is up and running and Kevin and I are looking hard to spot the friendliest class in the school. Today in assembly we talked about how to be a good friend. We're holding a Friendship Disco for Key Stage 3 pupils next Thursday 3-30-4-30.

Year 9 has been working on a Road Safety project this week. 7L are continuing to work with Dramatic Maths and the NYT after school club continues to run this half term.

Our Parent Resource Group is meeting on Monday, do come along and help to make resources for the school. All parents and carers are welcome! Thank you for your support.

We break up for half term next Friday 15th February. School finishes at the normal time.

Eileen



**FRIENDSHIP
FORTNIGHT**
4th February
to 15th February

Dear Parents/ Carers of the Highshore young people.

As a result of our hard work with the Beat the Street programme we were not only lucky enough to receive £200 in vouchers to spend at Decathlon but we also managed to apply for a substantial sum of money towards paying for a coach from Disability Sports to run a lunchtime multi sports club on a Thursday. The first session starts on Thursday 28th February in the sports hall. Obviously all pupils are welcome and as it is lunch time are able to attend if they are onsite.

If your young person is interested in this club they may like to try out the Disability Sports club on a Saturday afternoon at the Elephant and Castle Leisure Centre 2-4.30pm. I have included a couple of flyers with this week's newsletter to inform you of this club and also a half-term day camp they are running on the Tuesday of half-term.

Have a good weekend—Mike Barrett—Head of PE

**There are 2 classes with
100% attendance this week
they are: 7S, 11M**

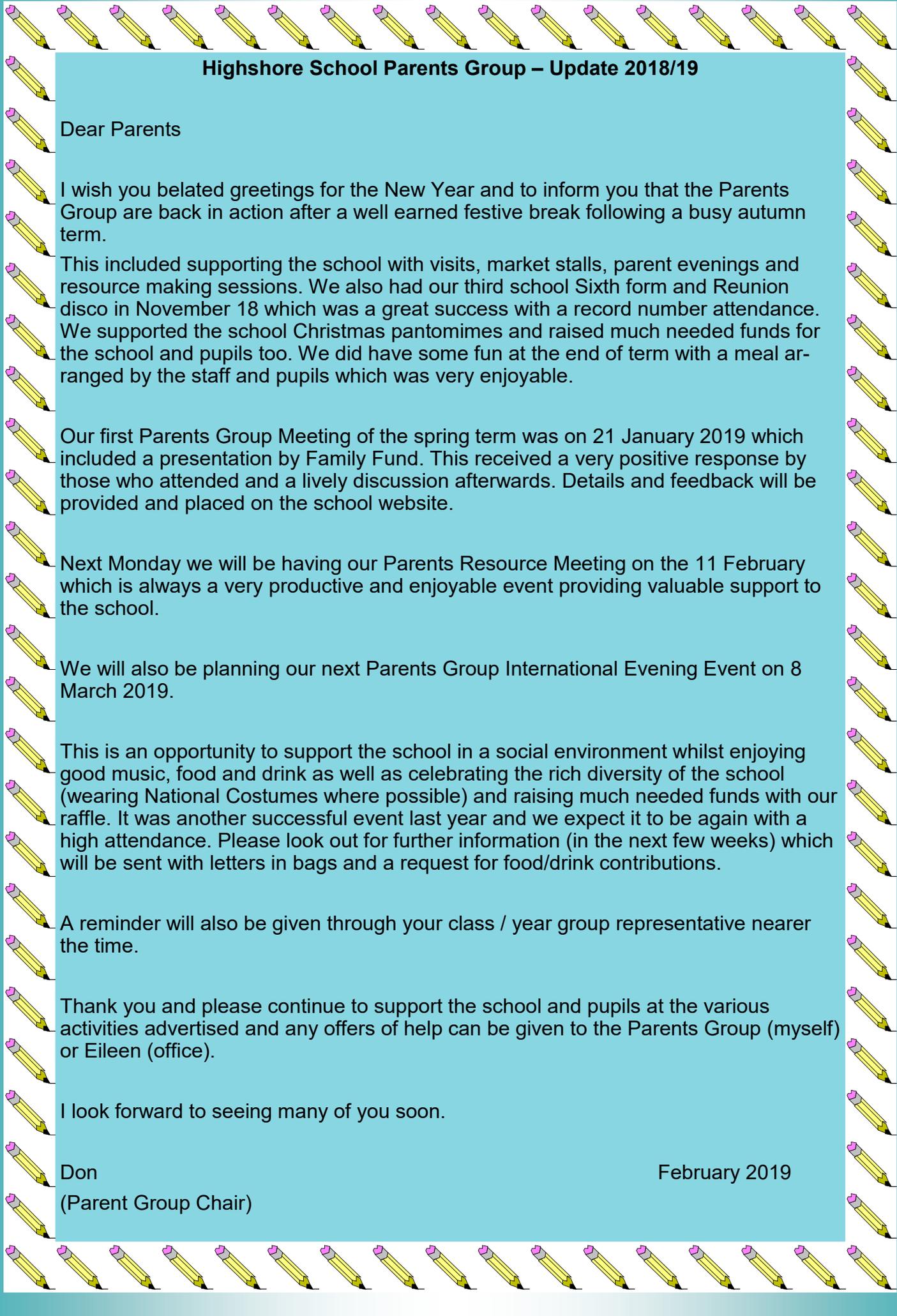
Well done!



**Cinema Club
Hotel Transylvania 3**
Thursday 28th
February
3.15 to 4.45pm

Pupils of the Week

7L	Tobe For a successful return to school	Y9	Anthony For trying very hard in all his lessons, being a good friend and being polite	11 M	Katherine For speaking maturely in her EHCp meeting	13/14 J	Shakira For being a good friend to Felix during Enterprise
7S	Allysha For mature behaviour in the classroom making the right choices	9S	Lilli For very good written work in English	12 J	Jada For great improvement in Numeracy working with fractions	13/14 L	Taaher For better timekeeping and arriving to school on time
8A	Christopher For using lots on time connectives in his writing	10 A	David For tidying up the classroom without being asked	12 K	Abisola For her lovely Thank You letter to Greenhouse Sports for Business Links visit.	 <p>STAR OF THE WEEK</p> 	
8L	Nico For working independently on his 5 times tables	10/11 M	Stephane For amazing research on sea creatures	12/13 C	Patricia For being very mature		
8/9E	Kaito For displaying his ability to express empathy for others. An all round good egg!	10/11 V	Francis For writing a great Party invitation	13/14 C	Chelsy For excellent participation during College and Work Experience		
							<p>Elin For being really friendly and helpful to another pupil during Friendship Fortnight</p>  <p>WELL DONE!!!!</p> <p>PUPILS OF THE WEEK</p>



Highshore School Parents Group – Update 2018/19

Dear Parents

I wish you belated greetings for the New Year and to inform you that the Parents Group are back in action after a well earned festive break following a busy autumn term.

This included supporting the school with visits, market stalls, parent evenings and resource making sessions. We also had our third school Sixth form and Reunion disco in November 18 which was a great success with a record number attendance. We supported the school Christmas pantomimes and raised much needed funds for the school and pupils too. We did have some fun at the end of term with a meal arranged by the staff and pupils which was very enjoyable.

Our first Parents Group Meeting of the spring term was on 21 January 2019 which included a presentation by Family Fund. This received a very positive response by those who attended and a lively discussion afterwards. Details and feedback will be provided and placed on the school website.

Next Monday we will be having our Parents Resource Meeting on the 11 February which is always a very productive and enjoyable event providing valuable support to the school.

We will also be planning our next Parents Group International Evening Event on 8 March 2019.

This is an opportunity to support the school in a social environment whilst enjoying good music, food and drink as well as celebrating the rich diversity of the school (wearing National Costumes where possible) and raising much needed funds with our raffle. It was another successful event last year and we expect it to be again with a high attendance. Please look out for further information (in the next few weeks) which will be sent with letters in bags and a request for food/drink contributions.

A reminder will also be given through your class / year group representative nearer the time.

Thank you and please continue to support the school and pupils at the various activities advertised and any offers of help can be given to the Parents Group (myself) or Eileen (office).

I look forward to seeing many of you soon.

Don
(Parent Group Chair)

February 2019