



# HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

10th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a good break. On Mondays INSET day colleagues refreshed their Team Teach training. Thanks go to Ali, Earl, Annie and Anthony who led a very positive training day.

It was great to see pupils return on Tuesday and to hear news of their holidays. At the start of a new term can we remind all families that school starts at **8-50am** and we expect pupils to be onsite at that time. Thank you for your support.

There is a lot to look forward to this term. Our annual Business Links Day takes place on Wednesday 29th January. We will be celebrating Friendship Fortnight between 3rd -14th February. This is a great opportunity to reinforce our core values of kindness, equality and treating others as we'd like to be treated. You will already have received a letter about the trip to the pantomime which is taking place on the evening of Tuesday 21st January. We hope that a good number of families will be able to join us.

If you are anxious to support your son/ daughter's learning our curriculum overviews will be available on the website from Monday. You can check which topics your son/ daughter is studying. Additionally the school library is already open. Do support reading at home.

We're looking forward to an exciting term!

Eileen

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Monday 13th January

3.30pm Parents Meeting re RSE

**Tuesday 21st January**

**Treasure Island Panto Trip—5pm**  
**Few tickets left—return reply slips**

Thursday 23rd January

3.15pm—Cinema Club—**Missing Link**

Wednesday 29th January

Business Links Day

Friendship Fortnight - starts from Monday 3rd Feb to 14th February

Thursday 6th February


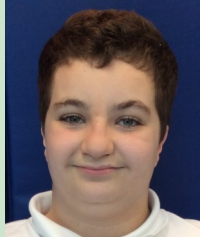
3.30pm to 4.30pm Key Stage 3 Disco

**There are 6 classes with 100% attendance this week:**  
**Y8, 9A, 9S, 9/10E, 10/11M & 12L — Well done!**



**Cinema Club**  
**'Missing Link'**  
**Thursday**  
**23rd January**  
**3.15pm to 4.45pm**

## Pupils of the Week

7L	Naieem For working independently on tasks	9S	Albie For showing great understanding of our book Animal Farm	10/11 M	Mohammed For helping a class mate with their work	13/14 CO	Sam For helping another pupil when she was having a difficult day at college
7S	Mahad For excellent behaviour and maturity	9/10 E	Kaito For a great start to the new term	12L	Joshua For communicating in a very mature way when there was a problem	14 A	Shakira For working well at college
Y8	Nehemiah For an outstanding start to the new term. Working hard in all subjects and more mature behaviour	10J	Amimul For a positive hard working first week back	12 V	William For coping well with unexpected changes to staff	 <p><b>STAR OF THE WEEK</b></p>  <p><b>Adim</b> <b>For being kind and sharing equipment in the playground</b></p>	
8R	Rizwan For a great start to the new term	10/11 G	Renell For being positive about himself	13 K	Jonathan For a good start to the term		
9A	Adam For working hard on his spellings and trying his best	10/11 L	Bukunmi For asking staff before getting out of her chair	13/14 CH	Alan For helping students with a kind and positive attitude!		



**WELL DONE!!!!**

**PUPILS OF THE WEEK**

# Attendance figures and charts for Autumn Term

Attendance By Form between 02/09/2019 and 09/01/2020



Those classes marked in orange or yellow are achieving over the School's target figure of 95%, those in red under that figure. The whole school attendance figure for the Autumn term was 94.48%, which is slightly disappointing as we reached over 95% at one stage during the term. We are hoping that the attendance percentage will rise back to those heady levels during this term as Spring term is generally a better term when the days are longer and brighter!

## Pupil percentages and absence details

Last term we had 42 pupils for 100% attendance, they received badges at the assembly to commemorate this, badges were made by the pupils in the Handmade@Highshore enterprise project.

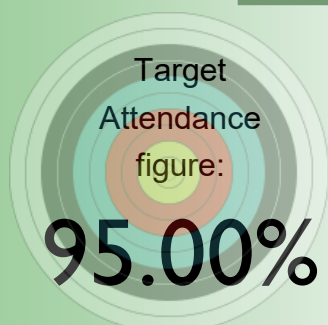
19 of those pupils were from Key Stage 3, 6 pupils from Key Stage 4 and 17 pupils from Key Stage 5.

There were 27 pupils that had at least one unauthorised days absence last term. Unauthorised holidays do contribute greatly to the unauthorised percentages.

There were 110 pupils that had at least one authorised days absence last term.

The best class attendance last term was 13/14CO, but there was one class, 9/10E, that ran them close. There are some other classes, as you can see, that were also over 96%, so they might have more competition next term.

In fact there were 9 classes that achieved over the target percentage of 95%, last term, the highest number of classes over that figure ever!



<<< This is our where we want to be.

This is where we are at present >>>

Please help us to achieve the target by the end of this school year

