



# Highshore School

Dear parents and carers,

**28th February 2020**

A lot has been happening this week. On Monday the parent group met and organised the international evening. Please so return your invitation as soon as possible and support this event. Thanks go to the parent group for all their efforts.

Two classes took part in sporting events this week: on Tuesday 8R participated in the London youth games Boccia tournament and today 9A are participating in the London youth rowing event. A number of pupils were part of a knife crime workshop on Wednesday afternoon. Participants included our community police officer, a mentor and an advice worker. Feedback from our young people was very positive. Around forty pupils enjoyed film club on Thursday.

I'd like to draw your attention to proposed changes in Southwark transport. Please check online at [www.southwark.gov.uk/travelassistance2020](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/travelassistance2020) and ensure you contribute your views by completing the online survey. We would be happy to support you if you need help to complete it.

Finally a reminder that world book day is taking place on Thursday. We hope that all pupils will dress as a book character. We're looking forward to performances, storytelling and a special assembly! Thanks in advance for your support.

Eileen

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Our Annual **International Evening** is on **Friday 13th March**, 5pm – 8pm in the school hall.

Tickets for this event will be a small charge of **50p per person** to be paid on the day.

This event is being organised by the Parents Group at Highshore for the parents, children and families of the school.

Help to make this evening a success by showing your support and coming along and joining in the fun.

There will be a *disco, music, singing, dancing, drumming* and a *raffle*.

Please bring a traditional dish and a non-alcoholic drink to share. You can also wear a traditional costume if you have one.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact the parents' Group through the office.



**Please can you indicate how many tickets you require on the reply slip of the letter and return it to the school office ASAP.**

**The classes with 100% attendance this week are:**  
**Y8,**  
**9/10E, 10/11M, 12V**  
**Well done!**

### SCHOOL DIARY DATES

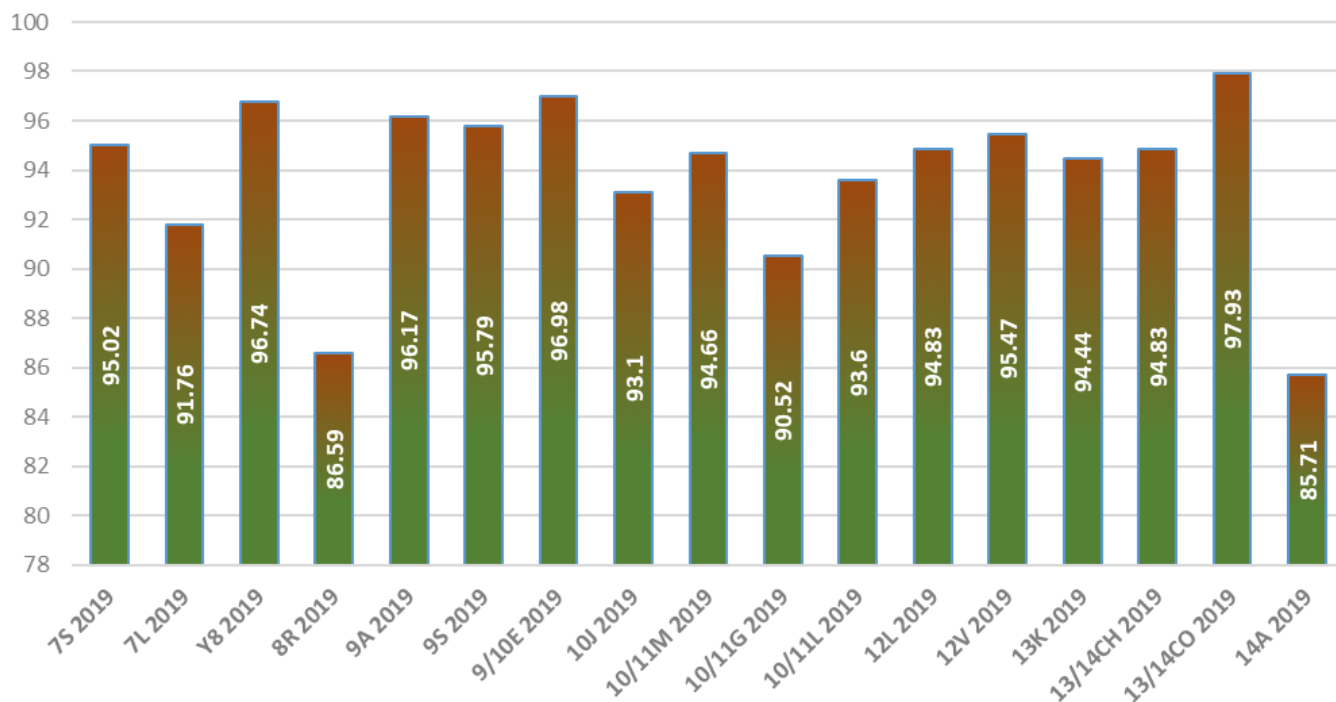
- Thurs 5th March - **World Book Day**  
Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character
- Fri 13th March - **International Evening**
- Fri 20th March - **6th form Film Club**
- Mon 23rd March - **Scholastic book fair**
- Weds 1st April - **KS4 & 5 Disco 3.15-4.15pm**

### **Pupils of the Week**

7L	<b>Thomas</b> For improved focus in his lessons	9S	<b>Tarique</b> For great work and attitude	10/11M	<b>Dean</b> For independently leading a whole Mindfulness session	13/14CO	<b>Patricia</b> For excellent independent work
7S	<b>Rumana</b> For moving up a level in Reading	9/10E	<b>Kaito</b> For working well in numeracy on his times tables	12L	<b>Miguel</b> For excellent positivity to the end of the week	14A	<b>Felix</b> For great practice wheeling his wheelchair down the corridor
Y8	<b>Alhaji</b> For trying very hard to follow teacher's instructions, working hard in most subjects and being	10J	<b>Teniola</b> For great focus, attention and behaviour in all lessons	12V	<b>Francis</b> For being an excellent team player and helping others in Enterprise lessons	 <b>STAR OF THE WEEK</b> <b>Marcus -13/13CH</b> For being showing amazing confidence in his EHCp meeting  <b>WELL DONE!!!!</b> <b>PUPILS OF THE WEEK</b>	
8R	<b>Janiah</b> For being helpful to her classmates	10/11G	<b>Rennell</b> For working on completing his English assignment	13K	<b>Haley</b> For excellent mentoring skills		
9A	<b>Seraphin</b> For trying hard to be honest this week	10/11L	<b>Stephane</b> For completing swimming time trials for London Youth Games	13/14CH	<b>Taha</b> For an Excellent exercise demonstration for the sixth form Assembly		

# Pupil Attendance — Spring 1 Term 2019

Attendance by Class Spring 1 2020



## Attendance News

We are already half way through the school year and with whole school attendance at 94.35% are close to our target figure of 95%.

This term 61 pupils have achieved 100% attendance and an impressive 63 pupils have achieved over 98% attendance since September.

13/14CO continue to be the class with the best attendance in the school. Unfortunately family holidays taken during term time have brought the numbers down since the last report.

## Classes of the Term

1. **13/14CO—97.93%**
2. **9/10E—96.98%**
3. **Y8—96.74%**
4. **9A—96.17%**
5. **9S—95.79%**

## Attendance since September 2019 by Year Group

**Year 7—93.9% Year 8—90.33% Year 9—96.57%**

**Year 10—93.67% Year 11—93.12% Year 12—94.94%**

**Year 13—96.33% Year 14—94.79%**

**Target  
Attendance  
95%**



**61  
Pupils  
so far  
this term**

**Whole  
School  
Attendance  
94.35%**