

Weekly Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

We observed the silence as a school via zoom on Wednesday. It's very important for us that we remain one school whilst being part of smaller bubbles. As always, I was proud of how well pupils observed the silence.

On Monday we completed a parent survey to seek your views. The results are published overleaf. It's very pleasing that we are getting a lot of things right. Pupil attendance last week was 94%. This is positive and we hope to maintain and improve on our attendance. We held a virtual parents evening for 12S and 13L on Monday. A further sixth form parents evening will follow before the end of term.

Our young people are doing remarkably well in school. We are starting work on our Christmas performances. This year we will be sharing these remotely via a zoom meeting code.

Please do make sure that your son/ daughter has a warm coat together with a hat, scarf and gloves. We do our very best to get outside when the weather is dry and this year we are unable to share our supply of hats, scarves and gloves due to COVID restrictions.

Our move to the new 'phone system took place on Tuesday. There is no change to our 'phone number. Please do check our website regularly, any important updates will be posted on the website.

Thank you for following Government guidance outside of school this helps keep all of us safe onsite.

Eileen

Pupils of the Week

7A	Meshach-For working hard and his enthusiastic attitude.
7L	Ibrahim-For working hard in Maths
8LS	Lamin-For good communication using the robot
8E	Faith-For being the first to remember her lines for the Winter Performance
Y9	Haja Marie -For dealing in a mature way with a difficult school issue
9R	Ibrahim -For amazing work on the rowing machine in PE
10G	Tarique-For his excellent sportsmanship in tag rugby in PE.
10L	Nico-For being kind to his classmates and listening to instructions
10/11A	Leo-For great TEACCH work
11J	Harry- For settling into class and being positive and vibrant
11M	Lilli-For outstanding effort and progress made in English
12L	Diara-For following instructions independently in Food Technology
12S	Jerome -For leading the class in mindfulness activities
13L	Angel-For practising computer skills and sending and receiving emails
13V	Isabel -For asking for what she needs
13/14C	Maria-For excellent drama and dance this week
13/14K	Angel-For her great Leadership Day on Tuesday

Star of the Week



Amimul - For promoting positive mental health to his peers

Free Food Bags

Mercato Metropolitan will be supporting the community with Free Takeaway Bags from 10th November

Collection only Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Elephant and Castle site from 11am onwards.

First come, First Served

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Highshore Parent Survey (9/11/20) - Many thanks to all parents who answered our parent survey this week. Your input is extremely valuable to us and much appreciated. Most parents were worried about social distancing (23.7%) with a few parents concerned about independent travel (7.9%), school transport (8.6%) and some have a vulnerable family member (5%). The majority of parents have no concerns (41.7%) and are pleased with the measures put in place by the school

We are also very happy that the vast majority of parents agreed or strongly agreed (97.1%) that Highshore communication has been effective during this period.

