

Weekly Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

In assembly this morning we remembered those who gave their lives for our freedom.

After school clubs started for the first time since March 2020 this week in a limited way. So far clubs are going well. There are still a few spaces. If you are interested please contact Sarah Di Campo, Assistant Head:
sdicampo@highshore.southwark.sch.uk.

Unfortunately Jo Helmsley, our sports coach had an accident outside of work and will not be in school for a few weeks. This means many swimming sessions need to be cancelled for the moment. We are doing our best to source cover through Greenhouse, the Charity which employs Jo.

Our parent group are organising a zoom disco for our sixth formers and leavers on Friday 26th November. This will take place on zoom. A letter is going out to all sixth formers today. The parent group is meeting on Monday via zoom. Please contact the group on info.hpgroup@aol.com if you would like the meeting code.

This week former pupil Shomari was filmed by the BBC during his work at the Hilton Hotel with two other colleagues with Down's Syndrome. This was organised in conjunction with the Down's Syndrome Society (DSS) WorkFit Programme and included a visit by the Disabilities Minister, Rt Hon Chloe Smith from the DWP. It was a great illustration of inclusion and diversity in the work place. Well done Shomari! It's always inspiring to current pupils to hear of the success of our leavers.

Eileen

Pupils of the Week

7J	Ayman—For his Independent hard word and focus in Literacy
7R	Marko - For working hard in sports club
8A	Joshua—For consistent good work and challenging the inappropriate behaviour of others
8L	Phoebe -For fantastic independent work in all subjects
9R	Ruky—For doing fantastic work on the gruffalo
Y9	Omar—For outstanding letter writing in English
10C	Max—For creative sketching in Art
10L	Ibrahim—For using a really good loud voice in class
11A	Omar—For positive and mature behaviour throughout the week
11L	Albie and Jayden— For co-building the running machines in our new fitness suite
Y11	Seraphin—For his consistent good work in all subjects and being a good friend
12K	Zubair—For working independently on a new Art challenge
12V	Tiarnie—For being sensible and taking a time out when required
13L	Yacub—For calming himself down in difficult situations
13S	Alfie—For being really kind and helpful to another pupil
14J	Emanuel—For participating really well in SOCO lesson
14L	Angel—For being an independent traveller



Star of the Week

Arizon—For an excellent start at work experience



6th Form Reunion Disco

Friday 26th November

on Zoom

Ultra Low Emissions Zone

New Costs Affecting Parents

During the week of half term (25/10/21) the new ULEZ boundary was put in place. This is an added cost for some parents that drive pupils to school.

Cars must meet minimum emissions standards or pay the daily charge of £12.50

This cost will be difficult for some parent/carers to afford with no other means of transporting young people—the only help with exemption is to apply for a blue badge for your young person

They can qualify if they :

- Experience considerable difficulty whilst walking which may include considerable psychological distress (**hidden disabilities**)
- Are at serious risk of harm when walking or pose, when walking, a risk of serious harm to any other person (**hidden disabilities**)

Visit Southwark's website to apply:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/parking/disabled-parking/blue-badge>

If you need any support to apply please contact Nancy to book an appointment

