

Weekly Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Following a meeting of the COVID group we are continuing to wear masks in public spaces in school. This is to keep all of us as safe as possible. If your son/ daughter wears a mask please ensure that they continue to so do. Our Monday testing continues. If you haven't given permission for your son/ daughter to be tested but would like to please contact their form teacher and Nick Clark. We've had a number of cases in staff and pupils this week.

Next Wednesday is business links day. It will be a Dragons Den type day and will take place onsite. A virtual panel will judge. There will be photo's in next week's newsletter. Friendship fortnight starts on Monday. There are some great activities coming up including a friendship afternoon tea and a friendship disco!

Please do make a note of our parent E Safety training which will take place on Monday 7th February 11am on zoom. We'll send a link out next week. Sophie Linington from Parent Zone will be leading the training. This is an issue which affects many families and we hope to have a good turnout.

Stay safe,

Eileen

FREE PARENT SUPPORT FOR ONLINE SAFETY AND DIGITAL RESILIENCE

Parent Zone are continuing with fantastic webinars this term to support parents with keeping their teenagers safe online. Sessions are open to all Southwark parents and carers.

Social Media: What Parents need to know

Thursday 20th January, 5pm-5:30pm

How you can support your teen and help them to be aware of the risks and benefits of using social media.

Online Gaming: What you need to know

Thursday 27th January, 5pm-5:30pm

Explore the world of online gaming: the benefits, the risks, and when to log off.

Digital Wellbeing and Screen Time

Thursday 3rd February, 5pm-5:30pm

Managing screen time and helping your teen's wellbeing.

Online risks, extremism and misinformation

Thursday 10th February, 5pm-5:30pm

"Digital resilience" parenting approach to keeping your teen safer online.


To sign up, visit:
<https://www.pzlocal.org.uk/events>
or scan the QR code



Pupils of the Week

7J	Ayaan—For hard work and excellent progress in his handwriting skills.
7R	Nasim—For always being helpful and clearing up at lunchtime.
8A	Amelie—For great talking and answering lots of questions in class this week.
8L	Joshua—For leading the group in drama.
9R	Mahad—For making sensible choices on his first week back.
Y9	Hope—For completing her travel training.
10C	Reggie—For his excellent solo singing performance in assembly.
10L	Alim—For asking his friends some great questions.
11A	Omar—For improving his handwriting skills.
11L	Cai—For demonstrating exemplary behaviour at all times and setting a very high example to his peers.
Y11	Ali—For working very well with advanced Maths.
12K	Teniola—For her leadership, independence and presenting skills in making a fitness instruction video.
12V	Alfie—For improved attendance.
13L	Anna Kay—For helping her friend to swim.
13S	Takudzwa—For always trying his best in Maths.
14J	Adim—For being mature during conflict with his peers.
14L	Banji—For good communication with his peers.

Star of the Week

 **Stephane** - For fantastic work experience with IES.

Art at Highshore

Art is a powerful communication tool for our students to explore and express their ideas and feelings through drawing, painting, modelling and design.

Students gain confidence and learn new art skills, by experimenting with art

Materials - which is important for their ongoing sensory development and wellbeing. (Chris, Head of Art)

