

hshore Weekly Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

World Book Day yesterday was a great celebration of reading. Thanks you for your support: our young people looked amazing! Pupils had the opportunity to take part in dance workshops based on books, to participate in Captain Crabsticks' immersive performance. Our SaLT team led sensory stories and our photo booth was very busy. A highlight as always was our world book day cake which was incredible. Thanks go to fooditude. We gathered together on zoom for our special assembly where we had readings and music. Today, Umbrella theatre company is joining us for more storytelling workshops. Reading points have been collected all week and prizes of books will be given to the classes with the most points.

It has been a challenging week in terms of school transport. We know many parents were struggling particularly on Tuesday due to the late arrival of buses. We understand the distress this causes our young people. Please do share your concerns directly with school transport. Many colleagues here were impacted by the tube strikes which led to us having much longer journeys to and from school.

Our parent group is meeting on Monday. Please contact Don Burford (info.hpgroup@aol.com) if you would like to join the zoom meeting.

Our new Deputy Head Sam Croyle will be visiting before Easter and is introducing himself below. We look forward to Sam joining us.

Stay safe,

Eileen



A message from Sam Croyle

To all the families, students and staff at Highshore School,

My name is Sam Croyle and I am very happy to be joining the Highshore School as your Deputy Headteacher in the Summer Term. I have worked at a number of special schools in London and look forward to joining the Highshore team. I am excited to be working with all the young people and families at Highshore and joining in with all exciting activities that the school offers.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Sam

Pupils of the Week	
7J	Isaac—For his focused work on our World Book Day story
7R	Joshua— For great communication when leading the good morning routine
8A	Meshach—For fantastic use of the reading corner to read to himself and his friends
8L	Phoebe—For good listening and interaction with her peers
9R	Mahad—For being kind and sensible all week
Y9	Ellis—For his excellent work in PE
10C	Reggie—For developing his excellent reading
10L	Alim—For great progress in swimming
11A	Bruno—For a fantastic contribution to world book day activities
11L	Jayden—For persevering with his guitar practice every day and for inspiring his classmates to put down the gadgets and pick up an instrument
Y11	Nico—For his good behaviour and great participation in World Book Day
12K	Ali—For reading aloud in class
12V	Casey—For good engagement with work
13L	Stephane—For focus and increased independence in Life Skills
135	Jerome—For his improved behaviour and maturity
14 J	William—For communicating his needs clearly during World Book Day
14L	Khadijah—For great participation in World Book Day
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Oyin- For thanking our visitors on world book day very politely and inviting them back to Highshore.

World Book Day!

We had an amazing day, dressing up as our favourite book characters and taking part in lots of different activities and workshops onsite! Our friends at Fooditude also made us an incredible cake!

