

Weekly Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

The Lett's family has asked me to thank you for your support last night. Thankfully their daughter is safe. Your calls, texts and messages of support through the parent group WhatsApp are appreciated. Thanks from us at school too. Our school is a family school and this is so evident when a family has an emergency.

Our leavers class 14J went to Marchants Hill on their residential on Thursday! This is the first residential we've participated in since before COVID and feels like a big step. Thanks to the staff team who accompanied them. Our second residential, again for leavers, to the Isle of Wight takes place between 9-13th May.

Sam, our new Deputy is enjoying life at Highshore. This week he's been covering some classes and supporting break and lunch duty to get to know our young people.

Clubs are going well: our new club with the Royal Academy of Dance is proving very popular. Cycling club is enjoying the good weather. Today the Old Vic was onsite working with 14L and 12 V. 10C and 12K are taking part in Arts Award sessions on Fridays.

Next Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday. Tuesday 3rd May is a staff training day. We are refreshing our safeguarding training. Pupils return to school on Wednesday 3rd May.

We will soon be starting our visits to our new year 6 pupils. We have 25 year 7 pupils joining us in September. We're very busy supporting our leavers in their final term here at Highshore. We are saying goodbye to 22 pupils.

Eileen

Pupils of the Week

7J	Ayman—For completing all his holiday Maths homework
7R	James—For amazing sentence writing about dinosaurs
8A	Joshua—For independently hanging up his coat on his peg this week
8L	Precious—For working hard in work experience
9R	Sonny—For great work in the canteen
Y9	Hope—For her effort in understanding how to use a comma
10C	Reggie—For trying new challenges at the Green House residential
10L	Alim—For a mature attitude towards reading
11A	Abdul—For a consistent mature attitude in school
11L	Ka Sing—For completing his work on Thomas Edison before his class
Y11	Princess—For working very hard in Maths on fractions, being a good friend and taking part in swimming lessons
12K	Teniola—For her outstanding work in Art
12V	Kamari—For following adults instructions well
13L	Stephane—For independently communicating ideas to his team mates during Literacy
13S	Jerome—For trying hard to give the correct change in money work
14J	Emanuel—For telling staff that what had made him angry
14L	Josh—For working hard in all his lessons



Star of the Week

Alfie for modelling positive behaviours to other young people.



We have lots of young people attending the clubs and showing off their talents and knowledge!

We have had some new clubs starting in the Spring term at Highshore. Including Cooking club, Step into Dance and Transition club.

In the Summer term we welcome Corali Dance club to work with our students.

