

Dear parents and carers,

Pupils have returned to school very happily after the half term break. Last week we had fifteen pupils from years 7 & 8 onsite for a holiday programme. The programme ran all week and was funded by a successful bid the school made. Pupils who participated were all in receipt of pupil premium and had a fun filled five days. We are able through the funding to repeat the programme later this year for pupils in years 9 & 10 and then for older pupils.

This week we've had visitors onsite from CENMAC, from the Local Authority Phonics lead and Lee has had input from drumming specialists in music lessons. The National Youth Theatre starts working with us again on Monday. The school dental service cited for the day on Tuesday and saw 83 pupils.

Clubs re started after the holiday and we have again a high take up in terms of numbers which is very positive. Breakfast club, while still low numbers is going very well.

Our parent group is planning to meet onsite on Monday 21st November. Please contact Don Burford at [info.hpgroup@aol.com](mailto:info.hpgroup@aol.com) if you would like to attend. We understand that these are difficult times for families. Please contact Nicky Rolfe if you need advice. She is very willing to help you.

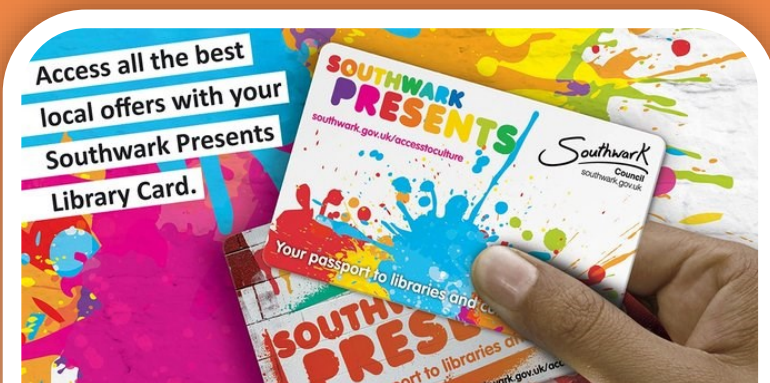
We're working hard to get school attendance back to pre COVID levels please do your best to support us.

Have a good weekend,

Eileen

## Pupils of the Week

7G	Connor— For his excellent work in Power Maths
7J	Treasure— For playing games and taking turns with his friends
7L	Kimora— For great work in Power Maths
8J	Ayaan— For great focus and concentration in Literacy this week
8R	Nasim— For being supportive of his classmates
9A	Precious— For fantastic signing this week
Y9	Tahira— For fantastic effort in reading
10R	Mahad— For amazing writing everyday
10RM	Omar— For working well in lessons and getting on with his peers
11C	Haja Marie— For good progress in Maths
Y11	Alim— For good pronunciation in phonics
12C	Hamza— For meeting his target by sounding the first letter of words
12L	Cai— For initiating conversations with staff and students and asking questions
Y12	Naiim— For managing difficult situations with maturity
13K	Ramaah— For listening to advice
13L	Harry— For trying new educational activities
14R	Bkunmi— For settling in well on her return to school
14S	Mohamed— For great improvement in communication



### Here are some of the offers available to card holders:

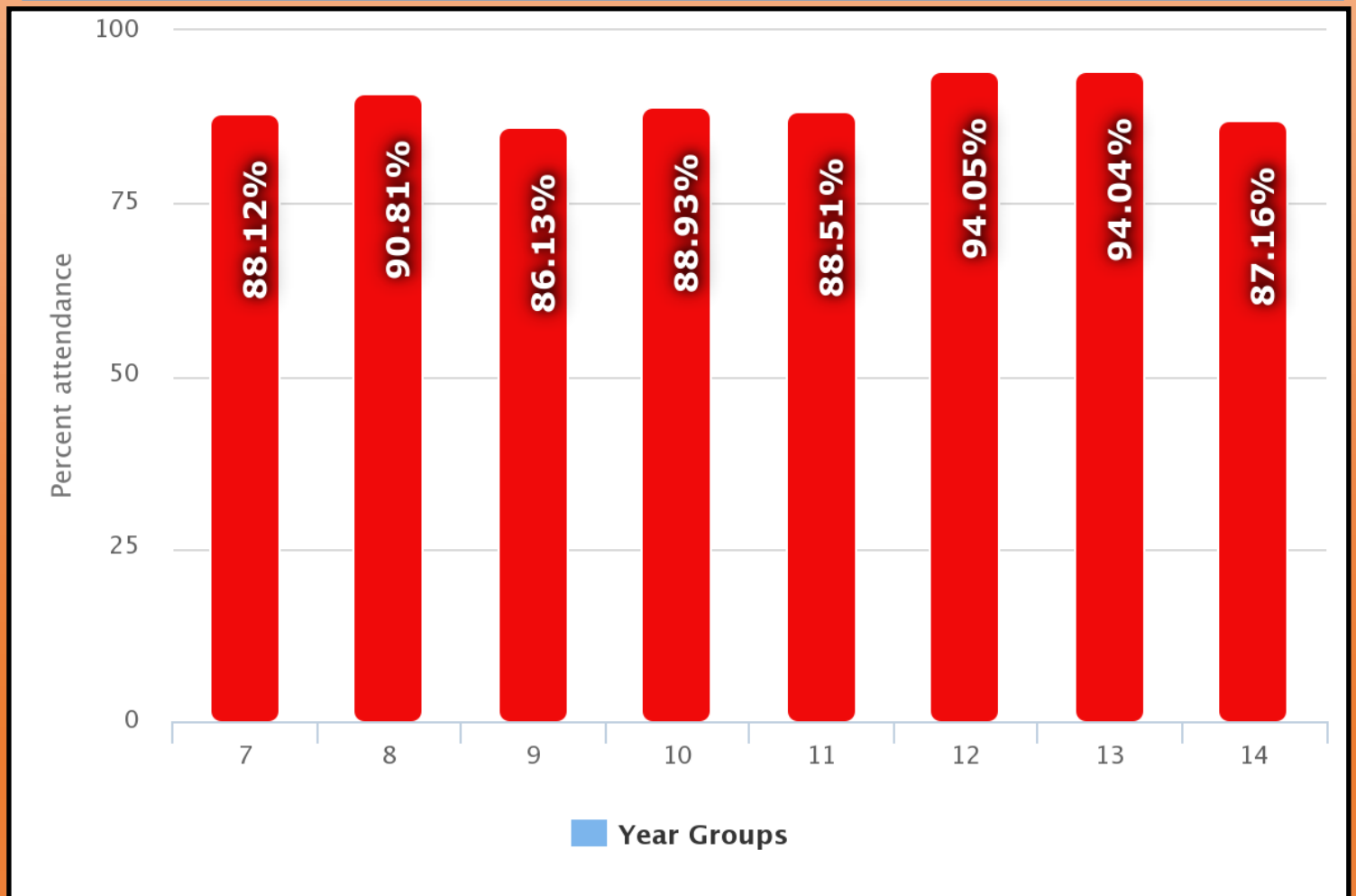
- 1 free child admission with the purchase of an adult ticket at The Golden Hinde
- 25% off all food and drink from the Percolate Cafe and the level 6 bar at Peckham Levels
- £2 off full price tickets at Canada Water Theatre
- 2 for 1 entry at the Old Operating Theatre Museum
- 10% off in-house productions at Cervantes Theatre
- 10% off all tickets (including resident tickets) at Blue Elephant Theatre
- 10% off at the shop and café at the Science Gallery

## Star of the Week

**Oyin—for responding to and engaging sensibly with other pupils in the playground**

# Attendance by Year Group

Sept—Oct 2022



**Attendance last half term was good but no year groups reached our target attendance of 95%.**

Year 12 were closest with 94% . Two form groups did meet the threshold with 11C at 97.4%, and 12C with 97.1%

**Sickness:** Autumn term can be difficult for attendance due to sickness bugs so we encourage good hygiene for all pupils and families e.g. hand washing and using tissues. This will help to reduce spread of any winter illnesses.

Guidance on Covid states that isolation periods for young people is 3 days if they test positive or is only necessary if pupils have cold symptoms AND temperature. When temperatures return to normal pupils can return.

If pupils are well enough to come into school and don't have a temperature they should attend.

If you have any concerns around illness please contact our medical lead Nick Clark.