

Dear parents and carers,

We've enjoyed the week despite not being able to get outside. Monday's weather was challenging: we had 40 pupils absent. We've done as much exercise as we can indoors. Thanks go to colleagues, some of whom have had really difficult journeys this week because of various strikes and the bad weather. The parent group meeting on Monday was also affected by the weather.

On Tuesday we held our carol concert, our Festive lunch was enjoyed by pupils and colleagues on Wednesday – thanks go to Nourish our caterer. Today we celebrated a special assembly where we said goodbye to Chris Weeks, Francois Hilton Jones and a belated goodbye to Vanessa Clark who has been ill for some time. I wrote about Chris and Francois in my end of term letter which was sent out on Wednesday. We wish both of them well in their new careers.

We close to pupils today after what has been a very long term. There has been much to enjoy, including our year 7 pupils settling so well, having visitors more regularly onsite and our Christmas events, which are always a highlight. Thanks go to you all for your support this term. Pupils return on Wednesday 4th January at the normal start time.

We wish you a very happy holiday,

Eileen

Pupils of the Week

7G	Joseph— For his independent work and assisting his peers in Power Maths this week
7J	Mohamed— For speaking in full sentences and signing at the same time
7L	Tiarna— For independently helping to tidy up after Christmas Lunch
8J	Aaron— For his independent hard work in phonics
8R	Rafael— For great teamwork in play skills
9A	Meshach— For his hard work in counting this week
Y9	Daniel— For fantastic enthusiasm this week
10R	Rumana— For her hard work in the canteen
10RM	Lamin— For great team work in PE
11C	Charley— For taking on new challenges with great positive energy
Y11	Ibrahim— For good independent work and being supportive during the Christmas lunch
12C	Oyin— For excellent self regulation in challenging situations
12L	Ashea— For listening to instructions and accepting more advice from staff
Y12	Seraphin— For his consistent good work in all subjects
13K	Amy— For joining in the festive spirit with such enthusiasm
13L	Casey— For being kind and helpful to others
14R	Tristan— For being mature and working hard in all subjects
14S	Elorm— For constantly offering to help around the class, and doing a great job

★ Star of the Week ★

Ruby 7G— For being consistently kind to others in the playground



Christmas at Highshore!

We had a wonderful Christmas at Highshore—from our annual performances to our lunch and jumper day, the young people had a fantastic time! Our Y7s also delivered our Christmas post and our College links group made festive treats at Lewisham college!



Pupils of the Term!	
7G	Ruby
7J	Manny
7L	Foyin
8J	Alisha
8R	Sumaya
9A	Amelie
Y9	Joshua
10R	Faith
10RM	Lamin
11C	Reggie
Y11	Donnell
12C	Ka-Sing
12L	Tarique
Y12	Israa
13K	Zubair
13L	Deniz
14R	Yacub
14S	Alfie