

Dear parents and carers,

## Important – PLEASE READ

On Monday the NEU (National Education Union) gave formal notification that they are taking industrial action. This is in connection with a formal dispute with the secretary of state for Education regarding teacher's pay and conditions. There are four dates in total:

**Wednesday 1st February – Business Links day**

**Thursday 2nd March – World Book day**

**Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March.**

Teachers who are members of the NEU may choose to strike on these dates. I will send out a letter on Tuesday 24th January regarding the first date: Wednesday 1st February. It's our hope that we will be able to run Business Links day but I need to know the number of colleagues taking action before I can confirm this. We will do our best to keep the school open to all pupils on all dates but please understand that this may not be possible. Each date will be evaluated on a case by case basis as the number of colleagues taking action may vary. Pupil safety will be at the heart of all decisions.

If you are concerned or have any questions please do contact me.

Thank you for your support and understanding

Eileen



**Metro Judo** are delivering their monthly inclusive Judo sessions for children with Autism from Sunday 15th January 2023.

Please find further information attached and a brief overview below:

Metro Judo – Judo for Children with Autism

When: **Sundays**

Where: **Thomas Tallis School, SE3 9PX**

**Time: 9.30 – 10.30 (Primary - 8 – 11 years old) & 10.45 – 11.45 am (Secondary - 11 – 16 years old)**

**Cost: Free**

TO REGISTER: please email or call Mick - [mick1949@btinternet.com](mailto:mick1949@btinternet.com) / 07733235404

Session dates: **Sunday 12th February, Sunday 12th March**

## Pupils of the Week

<b>7G</b>	Frazer— For his fantastic independent work in Power Maths
<b>7J</b>	Josue— For working independently on his maths every morning this week
<b>7L</b>	Kimora— For independently asking her friends some great questions
<b>8J</b>	Isaac— For his focus and independent work in Numeracy
<b>8R</b>	Amira— For cutting her food independently
<b>9A</b>	Amelie— For great answering questions this week and remembering most of the continents and planets
<b>Y9</b>	Precious— For amazing literacy work
<b>10R</b>	Anika— For being a kind friend
<b>10RM</b>	Omar— For doing well in music and getting on well with his peers
<b>11C</b>	Nehemiah— For his positive attitude and computer skills
<b>Y11</b>	Alim— For fantastic behaviour all week
<b>12C</b>	Ka Sing— For choosing new foods at lunchtime
<b>12L</b>	Yasmin— For listening to staff more and taking advice
<b>Y12</b>	Seraphin— For taking part in swimming and working hard in all lessons
<b>13K</b>	Lilli— For taking the opportunity to go swimming
<b>13L</b>	Aleasha— For a great attitude to work
<b>14R</b>	Anthony— For mature behaviour and a positive attitude to work
<b>14S</b>	Elorm— For helping his peers around the class and willingly doing jobs for his teacher



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# We Love Reading!

At Highshore we really love to read! We have books to choose and read in our reading areas in class, and every week we get to go to our library to choose books. We have lots of genres and authors to choose from. We use class books in some of our literacy lessons. Some of us learn to read using phonics, or sight words, and some of us practice our comprehension.

