

Dear parents and carers,

Our Business Links day on Thursday was a great success! Pupils enjoyed learning about the world of work and visited a number of organisations including Fooditude, IKEA, EG+, Surrey Quays Bowling Alley, Café Van Gogh and more! I enjoyed visiting the Blue Elephant Theatre with 10RM. I was very grateful to 7L's window washing business – pupils did a great job! We were glad to be able to go ahead with what is always an important day for our young people.

On Tuesday evening our Jack Petchey winners attended their awards presentation at St John Smith Square. We are very proud of all our winners!

Friendship fortnight continues. Pupils enjoyed a zoom quiz across classes, friendship post is being delivered and we look forward to a sing song and friendship disco next week. During these two weeks we are all trying our best to be good friends both in school and online.

Our parent group met onsite on Monday. Tours were conducted around the building and parents were very interested to see our training gym, library and fitness suite. We also showed the site of our next build which we hope will start soon. We've now obtained planning permission to build a classroom on our roof terrace. There was some very good conversation and some planning of future events took place. Please do support this important group .

We break up for half term on Friday 10th February. Friday 10th is an own clothes day.

Have a good weekend,

Eileen

Pupils of the Week

7G	Lamoy— For his excellent WEX role in reading out the daily school lunch menu to the class
7J	Desire—For having a calm and mature approach to her first week of School
7L	Destinie— For a great first week at Highshore
8J	Ayman—For independent work in maths
8R	Nasim—For using his initiative and being helpful at lunch
9A	Meshach—For enthusiastic roleplay on the police theme for business links day
Y9	Qahar—For respectful behaviour on Business Links Day
10R	Micaiah—For making a big effort to start his work straight away
10RM	James—For trying hard in all lessons
11C	Annabelle—For her art ideas, dancing and enthusiasm during the arts studio visit for business links day
Y11	Rizwan—For great work on Business Links Day
12C	Ka-Sing—For initiating conversations
12L	Albie—For being kind, supportive and sharing on business links day
Y12	Haylie—For mature behaviour in a difficult situation and good work in all subjects
13K	Janet— For her commitment to self
13L	Deniz— For following instructions to help gain independence
14R	Keon—For brilliant engagement on Business Links Day
14S	Mo—For great effort on Business Links Day



Star of the Week



Chidi 13K

For extraordinary independent work at college, using new software.

Business Links Day 2023

We pressed ahead with our Business Links Day this year, and we had a fantastic time. The day is all about bringing meaningful encounters to our pupils!

