

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a great week in school. On Tuesday Jeff and the NYT after school drama group attended a workshop with the National Youth theatre and two other special schools. We had wonderful feedback about our young people. On Thursday we held our Friendship Fortnight sing song – thanks go to Lee for the work he put into this. Sensory items were sold in the atrium on Thursday by 12L. Also on Thursday 7L enjoyed their visit to Café Van Gogh. Today we all enjoyed our school disco!

Today we said goodbye to Jane Dell who has worked in our Admin team for nineteen years. Jane will be missed by all of us: pupils, parents and colleagues. We thank Jane for everything she's done to support our school and wish her a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Overt the half term we are again hosting a holiday programme run by Umbrella theatre company. This time the programme is for sixth form pupils.

If you haven't done so already please take a look at our new website. There is a lot to look at. Our curriculum section has a wealth of information about what our young people are learning—<https://highshoreschool.co.uk/our-curriculum/>

Pupils return to school on Monday 20th February at the normal start time.

Thank you for your support this half term, we wish you all a very happy holiday.

Eileen

Pupils of the Week

7G	Oliver — For his excellent description of the White Witch completed independently in Literacy
7J	Lola — For having a great day every day this week
7L	Kaysan — For a mature attitude on our trip to Café Van Gogh
8J	Emrah — For a positive attitude and helpful behaviour
8R	Marko — For incredible independent letter formation
9A	Joshua — For typing great descriptive sentences about a character on his Ipad
Y9	Selim — For fantastic independent learning
10R	Mahad — For trying very hard to write his name
10RM	Thomas — For hard work in lessons and being more independent
11C	Aaliah — For excellent independent self care skills and managing new challenges well
Y11	Alim — For good practice in music and great speaking out
12C	Bruno — For leading his class in PE exercises
12L	Bobby — For over-coming his fear of water on Business links day to joining an amateur sailor club
Y12	Naiim — For his mature attitude towards changes and hard work in all subjects
13K	Richman — For his hard work in healthy living
13L	Casey — For welcoming a pupil back to school after a long break from school
14R	Diara — For making great progress with her morning physio routine
14S	Takudzwa — For all his mature behaviour and attitude to learning new things over the last few weeks



Star of the Week

Jerome 14S

For sensible independent travelling & helping another pupil to understand when not to cross the road

Active Together Festival

An inclusive multi sports festival for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent people and their families living in or close to Southwark

Sunday 19th February
11am – 1pm

LSBU Sports Centre
SE1 6LN

Age: 6 – adult

Free for all to attend!

Sign up to secure your FREE space!

<https://bit.ly/GetActive2023>

Activities include:

- Boxing
- Fitness
- Tai Chi
- Cricket
- Football
- Yoga
- Fencing
- Seated volleyball



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Take a look at what we got up to in Friendship Fortnight this year!

