

Dear parents and Carers,

It is a strange feeling starting what is my last half term here at Highshore. After thirteen years here as Headteacher, nine of those years in this building, it is going to be very difficult to say goodbye. Before that, we have a lovely half term of events coming up. Our sports day is next Friday, letters went out about this yesterday. Our STEM day is on 29th June and we have all our leavers events to look forward to, Please do come along to the parent group meeting on Monday. The meeting starts at 10am and will be planning our leavers prom which takes place on Friday 7th July.

We had a holiday programme last week run by Umbrella Theatre Company. We were lucky to secure funding for the three holiday programmes that Umbrella has run this year.

Year 6 club started this week. It was great to meet many of our new starters again. A very warm welcome to our year 6 parents, you are more than welcome to join any of our parent group meetings. At the other end of the school we're busy with leavers transitions. Pupils moving to Orchard Hill college start their visits today. Our two new sixth form pupils began their link days this week.

The weather is due to be very hot next week. Please make sure pupils have a water bottle and a hat. White or pale blue t-shirts can be worn with shorts, rather than uniform. We're looking forward to a happy half term!

Have a good weekend,

Eileen

## Pupils of the Week

7G	Lamoy — For dealing with a challenging situation in a mature way
7J	Josue — For being caring and kind to his classmates all week
7L	Isata — For working hard in Literacy
8J	Jiba — For a great start back after the holiday
8R	Joshua — For excellent drumming in music
9A	Sky — For great understanding of odd and even numbers in Maths
Y9	Qahar — for growth mindset in Maths
10R	Mahad — For counting up in 10's
10RM	James — For doing really well at swimming
11C	Nehemiah — For consistently working very hard on his maths revision
Y11	Janiah — For excellent numeracy work winning the Kahoot Quiz on Time
12C	Sidney — For hard work on improving his communication with his new AAC
12L	Ashea — For maintaining very good conduct and polite behaviour
Y12	Ashlyn — For being very helpful around the classroom
13K	Teniola — For her mature attitude and hard work at Roots & Shoots
13L	Casey — For being caring towards other students
14R	Tristan — For showing a positive attitude towards his work
14S	Elorm — For being really helpful around the classroom

Star of the Week



Kwabena 10R



For increased confidence  
in using the stairs

PLEASE SAVE  
THE DATE

Friday 14th July | 5pm

Onwards  
WE'RE SAYING  
GOODBYE  
TO EILEEN

# Parent Governors

Last half term Highshore held it's Parent Governor election, voted for by you. The closing date was 26th May.

The successful Candidate with 66% of parent votes was **Mr**

**Alie Kallon** who will join our long standing parent governor Stephanie Dannet



**Alie Kallon**—(Newly Appointed May 2023)

I feel honoured and privileged to be part of the Highshore's School Governing Body.

I hope to work closely with the Governors, Staff and Pupils to build on what is currently being achieved.



**Stephanie Dannet** – (first appointed 2017)

My son joined Highshore School in September 2017 and I was a parent governor as well as the SEN link governor of his previous school.

It is a privilege for me to be part of the governing body and will use my previous experience to support the school the best I can.

I believe Education makes a lasting difference to our children's lives and trust it is one of Highshore's achievements.

# Attendance Update

Last half term only 2 classes managed to meet the 95% attendance target, **8R with 96.50%** and **11C with 96.53%**

## 2022/23

This academic year so far the best attendance has been in year 12. We hope that pupils manage to come to school for the rest of this summer term as we have lots of special events to enjoy

