

Dear parents and carers,

How to say goodbye after thirteen amazing years here as Headteacher? Thank you for the wonderful send off last Friday! I was overwhelmed to see so many of you. There were also former pupils, including some from my first year 7s back in 2010, former colleagues, all of whom who have contributed to making Highshore the amazing school it is and so many friends of the school from organisations and from the Local Authority and our Governors who support us in our work here. Thank you for your gifts, cards and good wishes: you have all been so kind.

It felt fitting to welcome back Kevin, who we never got a chance to say goodbye to. We were a very genuine partnership for eleven years and those of you who were here while he worked with us know how much he gave to our school. Thank you to Kevin and also to Sally, my Chair of Governors for over twelve years, for their support and friendship.

I was asked this week by a former pupil what the highlight of my time at Highshore was. I don't have enough space here to answer that but I have genuinely loved working with our young people and I'm proud of them all. I'm proud that many of our young people find employment due to work links which start here. I'm proud that Highshore is a school with values that we try to live up to. I'm proud of moving our school community into a new building and thriving here in Camberwell. I'm proud that our school stayed open every day during the COVID pandemic and reached out to support every family.

I'm leaving the school in a great place to move forward. I wish Evelina the very best in the new school year. As many of you know, I'm planning to spend a lot of my time in Cumbria with my mother who is now 92 and needs more support. We're also adopting a rescue dog, Ozzy, which my mother is really looking forward to. So, lots of exciting times ahead! I will cherish my memories of Highshore. Thank you all - I will miss you.

Eileen

## Pupils of the Week

7G	Connor — For his positive attitude to his behaviour management plan
7J	Treasure — For independently asking questions about other people
7L	Foyin — For good listening on our trip to the park
8J	Aaron — For helping Raph with his physio interventions with a year 7 student
8R	Marko — For independent work in Maths
9A	Amelie — For increased confidence and participation in Drama
Y9	Rigzim — For a positive learning attitude
10R	Faith — For being a kind friend
10RM	Naieem — For great effort in all lessons
11C	Haja — For sharing her excellent power point presentation about the artist Vincent Van Gogh
Y11	Zahra — For working hard as the class banker collecting and counting money
12C	Leo — For working hard as the class banker collecting and counting money
12L	Tarique — For being cheerful and bright all week
Y12	Nico — For managing his behaviour
13K	Richman — For making the most of his last week at Highshore
13L	Harry — For patiently learning a new strategic group game

★ Star of the week ★

Molly 13L

For visiting her new class



# Eileen's Leaving Event



# Saying goodbye!

This week we bid a fond farewell to some of our members of staff:



Steph, our numeracy lead is retiring after 27 years at Highshore! This is an incredible achievement and we're so grateful for everything Steph has done here!



Graham, 7G Form Tutor, is leaving us to work nearer home. Thanks go to Graham for all of his work over the past 7 years!



Lea, 7L Form Tutor, is leaving us after 2 years and is moving to a primary special setting.



Berin, one of our TAs, is going on to Educational Psychology training after working here for just over a year.

All of our leavers will be sorely missed and we thank them for their contribution!

# Pupils of the term & Attendance

Pupils of the Term	
7G	Connor R
7J	Desire
7L	Tiarna
8J	Ayman
8R	Nasim
9A	Edie
Y9	Selim
10R	Mahad
10RM	Thomas
11C	Charley
Y11	Rizwan
12C	Bruno
12L	Yasmin
Y12	Ashlyn
13K	Amy
13L	Casey
14R	Macha
14S	Caroline

100% Attendance	
8J	Aiyaz
9L	Qahar
9A	Edie
9L	Selim
10RM	Anna
10R	Ruky
12L	Tarique
12C	Ka Sing

Best Attendance!	
12C	97%
11C	95.5%
10R	94.4%