

Dear families and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the October half term! It feels just like last week we were welcoming our new Year 7s and Sixth Form students to our school family. This term we have continued to prioritise the importance of reading. Our Literacy and Reading lead Rosie has organised for every student at Highshore to be able to routinely take home a book to read, and next week we look forward to welcoming parents for our very first Reading morning - hosted by Rosie and Rachel D.

I'm constantly amazed at the efforts of our teachers and class teams in supporting our students' learning. Just this term, we have had a new Maths Scheme called White Rose Maths introduced by Lucy (our Maths lead), our Humanities lessons have been exploring the history of the Romans and the last couple of Friday mornings, classes have been brainstorming their own playground rules and games that will be taking place after half term. There has also been lots of cooking going on with sandwiches, mini pizzas and tacos all being prepared by our students!

Lastly, we have been very fortunate with the weather this half term, however, the forecast looks to be changing over the next week so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately.

We have an open-door policy, and your feedback is essential. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us at [familysupport@highshore.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@highshore.southwark.sch.uk).

Sam

## Pupils of the Week

7A	Guleed — For his polite and sensible behaviour
7R	Lashane — For always presenting his work so beautifully neatly
8R	Lamoy — For participating in Tai Chi
8T	Josue — For demonstrating great improvement in his reading and comprehension skills
8J	Destinie — For independent reading and writing at home and at school
9J	Aiyaz — For working hard in maths and literacy
9R	Jamal — For a focussed and positive attitude to learning
10O	Sky — For excellent independent Maths work
10L	Jay — For excellent reading in the mornings
11L	Tyrell — For his excellent communication skills, particularly during lunchtime
11R	Omar — For contributing in social situations taking part in lessons positively
12C	Charley — For making good progress and learning new skills in enterprise
12N	Zahra — For beginning to engage in two way conversations
13/14C	Ka Sing — For using Lee's name for the first time in Music
Y13	Israa — For consistent good work in all subjects
13/14L	Sara — For being really helpful to Dom during lunchtimes
14K	Teniola — For her careful printing experiments in Art
14L	Casey — For making healthy food choices

## ★ Stars of the week ★

**KS3 Connor K—8R — For showing incredible enthusiasm and maturity to help in the canteen**

**KS4 Ellis—11R— For excellent focus and learning new Art skills**

**KS5 Tiarnie —14L— For her dedication to her drumming skills**

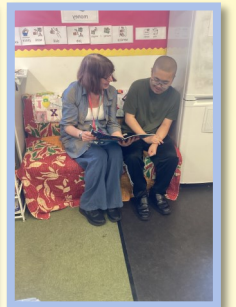
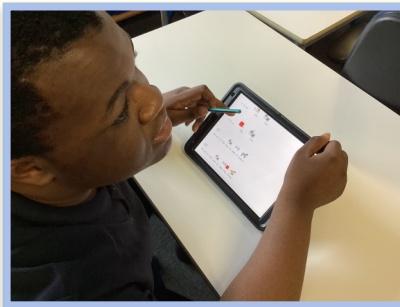
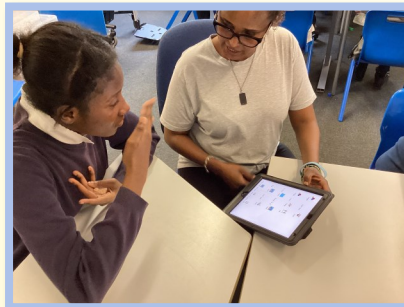
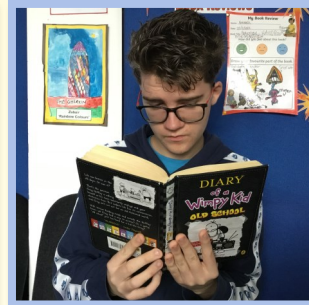
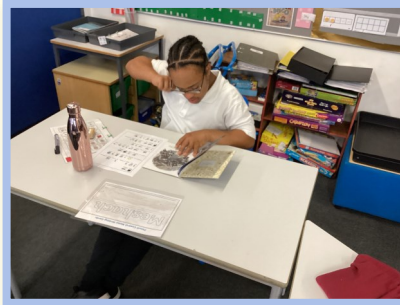
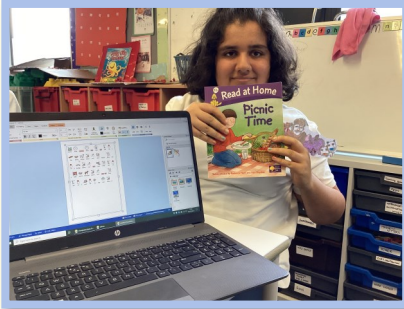
Reading morning




Friday 20th October // 8:45 - 10:00



# Reading Time!



Parents! Please join us for a morning of reading at Highshore on **Friday 20th October** . Rosie and Rachel D invite you to a reading stay-and-learn session in the sports hall from **8.45-9.15**. We promise you'll leave with lots of fresh ideas to make reading at home fun!

After this, parents have the opportunity to join their child's form group to read and take a look at our learning so far this term.



We look forward to seeing you!

