

Dear families and carers,

We have reached the end of the first half term. I could not be more thankful and grateful for the support and the warm welcome I have received as the new Headteacher. I am amazed every day by what our young people are able to achieve and it reminds me that we should be reaching for the stars! Every star will look different for each pupil and it is our responsibility to pave the way for them.

We have been very busy this week. Teachers have had their appraisals which I always see as a wonderful opportunity to share and celebrate the individual contributions and set ourselves ambitious objectives. It is important to have a plan to move forward and also make sure we maintain a work life balance.

We are ending this half term with a bang! The pupils worked on this week designing reading posters. The reading event this morning was a big success. Big thank you to all of you who were able to attend. I heard a lot of positive comments and that you enjoyed visiting your children's classrooms and reading with them. We are looking to expand our offer to you and organise events and workshops you can benefit from. In trying to find out how to best meet your individual needs and preferences we have devised a survey.

Please scan the QR code below to take a moment to complete this survey. We would greatly appreciate it if you do.

Talking about events, we are finalising our school events calendar, which you will receive after the half term. We made sure to have at least one event per month for pupils to participate in and celebrate our individual backgrounds.

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.

Wishing you a lovely half term,

Evelina

Parent/Carer Survey



Pupils of the Week

7A	Tian-Ning — For using colourful semantics to build great who, doing, what sentences
7R	Lucas — For making a huge effort to be respectful and sensible
8R	Earn — For using her CENMAC more often
8T	Mohamed — For being very confident building colourful semantics sentences
8J	Isata — For improved behaviour and having a green day every day for two weeks
9J	Ayman — For hard work and sensible behaviour
9R	Nasim — For hard work and amazing progress in phonics
10O	Amelie- — For designing a brilliant Book Poster and independent reading
10L	Rigzim — For writing a fantastic diary entry in literacy
11L	Ruky — For walking sensibly and safely on our trip to the Van Gogh cafe
11R	Naieem — For a great return to school after his injury
12C	Alhaji — For sharing his excellent and very imaginative story inspired by his solar dragon mask
12N	Emmanuella — For great work counting backwards from 10
13/14C	Abdul — For making information posters for staff
Y13	Adam — For working hard in all lessons, especially in reading
13/14L	Anna Kay— For working really hard in Maths
14K	Ramaah & Zubair — For spending their lunchtime communicating with Kwabena using his AAC
14L	Deniz — For using persuasive language in Literacy

★ Stars of the week ★

KS3 Kaiden—7A— For an enthusiastic attitude to learning in our Maths session

KS4 Marwa—10O— For typing out 3 different Reading Books using Inprint

KS5 Dean—14L— For persevering with his Maths learning

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