

Dear Highshore Families & Friends,

It's that time of year again, and at Highshore we are gearing up for a variety of seasonal festivities! First and foremost, we have the Christmas shows, which parents are invited to—Invites went out via email this week. We will also be having a number of other special days in school, including a Carol Concert, Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. Our aim is to ensure that everyone gets involved and has a good time!

4th December – **Key Stage 3 Shows**

5th December – Panto!

6th December – **Key Stage 4 Shows**

7th December – **Key Stage 5 Shows**

8th December – Christmas Jumper Day

13th December – Christmas Lunch

18th December – Carol concerts

19th December – Own Clothes Day + Disco!

20th December – Christmas Assembly/End of term (1:30 finish).

Our Children in Need Café raised £150 last week—a huge thanks to all who contributed and donated, and a massive congratulations to all involved.

A huge congratulations to James, Jake and Anthony, who have been successful in their applications to be HLTAs with us. As part of their new roles they will take additional whole school responsibilities linked to their strengths and interests. They will also teach classes as needed.

And finally, we are delighted to share that Rosie has agreed to step up as Acting Assistant Headteacher in Sarah's absence. We are excited that Rosie has agreed to support for the remainder of this academic year. Rosie has demonstrated her leadership skills and she will be an asset to the Senior Leadership Team.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ali (Assistant Headteacher)

OPEN EVENING

To all families, thank you for attending our parents' evening this past week. Next Tuesday we will also be having an open evening from 3:15 – 4:30, where our subject teachers will be available to talk about what students are learning in different subjects. Please do drop in for a chat and to view student work. For those parents who have students taking accreditations this year, this will also be time to meet with Literacy and Maths teachers as well. The office will have sent out booking times for this already. Looking forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday!

Also, a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended the coffee morning on Monday. It was lovely to hear all the positive things as well as thoughts and worries and to share our plans with you. We look forward to the next one!

Sam

Pupils of the Week

7A	Jenell — For great word matching this week
7R	Talal — For remembering to re-read his sentences to check for full-stops
8R	Connor — For doing more independent writing
8T	Treasure — For always being calm and ready to learn
8J	Foyin — For using her phonics knowledge to attempt to spell unfamiliar words
9J	Alisha — For hard work in all lessons and sensible behaviour
9R	Marvin — For great recall of our model text in literacy
10O	Joshua — For amazing AAC use during Maths
10L	Rigzim— For a great effort in Maths
11L	Tyrell — For very hard work in all lessons
11R	James — For great work helping Dom in the canteen
12C	Reggie — For being the narrator of our winter play and his excellent reading
12N	Rizwan — For fantastic work in Maths
13/14C	Hamza — For asking people questions
Y13	Seraphin — For consistent good work in all subjects and being a good friend
13/14L	Anna Kay — For working hard on her online counting games
14K	Chris — For improving in his Enterprise work
14L	Dean — For gaining confidence and overcoming a challenging situation for him

★ Stars of the week ★

KS3 Aaron—9J— For his amazing job as DJ last Friday during the disco

KS4 Meshach—10O— For improved behaviour and excellent work in Literacy

KS5 Alesha—14L— For helping the school monitor the door at short notice

Children In Need



Our Children in Need events went very well on Friday! The pupils had a special assembly and disco, and the enterprise team worked incredibly hard to put together the Café, which so many parents enjoyed. Thanks so much to all who contributed and donated!