

Dear Highshore family and friends,

What a busy few weeks it has been! Between shows, Panto, classroom learning and trips it feels like we have been in the festive spirit for months now. We had our Christmas lunch this past Wednesday where it was absolutely lovely having all our classes sit together. I wanted to take the time in this newsletter to share with everyone all the trips that have taken place over the festive period. In the past few weeks we have had just about all classes go out on trips, with 1 more class going out on Monday to visit Borough Market. So far, classes have visited:

Battersea power station  
Café Van Gogh  
East Dulwich Picture house  
Covent Garden  
and  
Winter Wonderland

School trips take a significant amount of planning for all staff involved, not just for the activity, but also to keep all students and staff safe on a trip. Learning in the community is such a big part of our curriculum and there has been a renewed focus on establishing these routines again this past term. If any families have links to local businesses or companies that would like to take part in our outreach—whether that be learning opportunities or Work Experience—please do let the office know.

Thanks and have a great weekend,

Sam

## HIGHSHORE PARENT GROUP – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Dear Parents,

For 10 years the Highshore Parent Group has supported the emotional, social and academic wellbeing of parents and pupils at Highshore School.

This Group has worked in partnership with the Headteacher, SLT and Admin Staff and has been a valuable voluntary resource.

The membership consists of parents of existing and former Highshore pupils and provides an extensive range of experience that continues through to further education, apprenticeship and permanent employment. The Group meets twice termly in school and/or occasionally online. It also provides social enrichment activities such as International Evenings, School Proms and Sixth Form and Alumni Reunion Discos as well as supporting fundraising and enterprise events.

If you wish to learn more and become a member of the Highshore Parent Group then please complete the Membership form on

<https://highshoreschool.co.uk/parents-group> and send it to:

[info.hpgroup@aol.com](mailto:info.hpgroup@aol.com)

This can also be emailed to you separately by the school office.

Thanks very much and we look forward to you joining our Group and supporting all our pupils and parents at Highshore School.

Don Burford

Chairperson

## Pupils of the Week

7A	Kaiden — For his calm behaviour this week
7R	Daniel — For working hard to type his recount
8R	Rafael — For working hard on his positive behaviour goals
8T	Mohamed — For having a fantastic week this week
8J	Isata — For being kind and caring to her friends and classmates
9J	Aaron — For being a good friend and helping his classmates with work
9R	Nasim — For amazing word recognition in Communication and Literacy
10O	Meshach — For participating in all the exercises in our movement break
10L	Phoebe — For making lovely class Christmas decorations
11L	Ruky — For using her words to communicate clearly and express herself
11R	Thomas — For consistent good work in all his lessons
12C	Annabelle — For working hard and learning new art skills
12N	Janiah — For working consistently in all her lessons
13/14C	Oyin — For winning the Jack Petchey Award for progress in her education and communication skills
Y13	Princess — For being really helpful in class
13/14L	Amy — For always being sensible and advising her classmates on good behaviour
14K	Bobby — For his sensible and mature behaviour this week
14L	Deniz — For maintaining a good attitude towards school and helping during school performances



Stars of the week



KS3—Tiarna—8J— For being mature, brave and resilient in the face of big life changes

KS4—Casey T—10O—For doing a Press Up in our movement break for the first time

KS5— Cai—14K— For his accurate Maths on the Christmas Shop till

KS5—Nico—Y13— For his resilience, determination and for trying his best during the KS5 Winter Play





presenting your ticket to the office: