

Dear Highshore Families,

A warm welcome back after the half-term! Last week, we had the opportunity to offer a half-term holiday club - hosting our wellbeing through theatre week for nineteen pupils in the school. I am grateful to David Cox and Rachel Kelly for meticulously organising a variety of exciting and enjoyable activities for your young people. Everyone had an amazing time and I am pleased that all the parents felt that the half-term holiday club had a positive impact on their child's mental health. I feel very privileged to be in the position to offer these opportunities to families and make a difference. Please also be reminded of Camp Jojo details, which were shared in the previous newsletter.

It is no news that we want our young people to go out & about and have new experiences. Our sports coach, Jo, is always looking for sports opportunities to offer. Here are a few of the events coming up:

**February 29th** - Panathlon Multi-Sports;

On site with Panathlon coaches.

**March 1st** — London Youth Rowing Competition;

Over 3,000 competitors. Indoor Rowing event at The Copperbox Arena.

**March 7th** - Panathlon Football Tournament;

Interscholar competition at Eltham Goals Football Centre.

**May** - Swim Gala (Date TBC);

Camberwell Leisure Centre.

**July 5th** - Sports Day;

Olympic themed.

We have lots of exciting things happening this term. Next week is business links week. The classes will be going out on trips to look at different jobs and get ideas about things they may want to explore in the future. Borough market, B&Q, Fooditude, Battersea Power station and lots more. There will be no swimming next week.

This week the Parent group came in to start the preparations for the International Evening on the 15th March.

My team and I are always available and happy to talk and meet with you about anything you would like to discuss. Steph, our new Family support worker, has had a dynamic start and is looking forward to connecting with you. Please use [familysupport@highshore.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@highshore.southwark.sch.uk) or call the school to get in touch with Steph.

Have a lovely weekend,

Evelina

## Introducing...



Hello. I'm **Nilli**, I've recently started as the new Personal Assistant to Evelina. I have previously gained experience working at a Multi Academy Trust and various commercial industries. My aim is to assist Evelina and the team with their continuing hard work and ensure that the school continues to excel.

I would like to thank the students and team for the warm welcome already received here at Highshore School. If I haven't already met with you, please do say hello!

## Pupils of the Week

7A	Tian-Ning — For improved listening and following instructions this week
7R	Daniel — For showing real independence organising our class timetable each morning
8R	Frazer — For coming to school more consistently
8T	Josue — For being independent, mature and a fantastic role model
8J	Lucy — For having a great week
9J	Emrah — For helping his classmates with work and being a good friend
9R	Jamal — For fantastic participation in Science
10O	Precious — For working and trying hard in Maths
10L	Joshua — For great effort across all subjects this week
11L	Ruky — For a settled first week back
11R	Poppy — For doing well in subject lessons and being more independent
12C	Max — For his mature and responsible attitude during lessons
12N	Emmanuella — For excellent use of Makaton when reading the book learning to travel alone
13/ 14C	Hamza — For improved listening skills
Y13	Adam — For great start to the new term in all subjects
13/ 14L	Macha — For asking questions, starting conversations and being bright and cheerful every day
14K	Teniola — For her dedication and hard work
14L	Dean — For a great attitude with joining in activities



**Stars of the week**



**KS3—Ruby—8R—For making a huge effort to learn new signs and actions for the class model text**

**KS4—Micaiah—11L—For being so brave in going to Roots and Shoots and having a wonderful time**

**KS5—Abdul—13/14C—For making sensible and mature decisions in the playground**

# Half-Term Happiness!



Half-terms are a great opportunity for our pupils to get out and enjoy themselves—and we will aim to help when we can! Last week, we had the brilliant Umbrella Theatre company onsite hosting a holiday club, whilst Jo and Greenhouse sport took some Sixth Formers to Laser tag!