

Dear Highshore Families,

It's been another busy week at Highshore. Our theme this week has been 'Business Links Week'. This is a really exciting part of the School calendar where our young people get the opportunity to visit local businesses and have meaningful encounters with employers, employees and their workplaces! We have had some fabulous opportunities this week, with pupils making pizzas at Fooditude, enjoying a hot drink at Café Van Gogh, and even seeing how doughnuts are made at the world famous Bread Ahead in Borough Market! We have also had class visits to the National Portrait Gallery, local shops and an onsite workshop from Dark Arts Coffee. Other business-related trips will be happening in the coming weeks. A huge thank you to all the staff who have organised these visits, and of course to our providers and business partners who have been so accommodating. If you know of anyone who would like to provide work experience for our pupils, please get in touch using dfryer@highshore.southwark.sch.uk.

Next week we have one of our favourite events at Highshore—World Book Day! On the **7th of March**, all pupils and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Evelina will choose a winning costume in each key stage and among staff. The best costumes will be announced in assembly on Friday and the winners will choose a book to take home as a prize! The fun doesn't stop there, as Rosie has arranged for Umbrella Theatre Productions, George the Storyteller, Dance Days, Freshwater Theatre and an author visit to really make the day a celebration of books and reading!

We're delighted to be able to let you know that our international evening is returning this year, on the **15th March**. Please find more details on page 3 of this newsletter, with information on how to RSVP for the evening, which has always been an event full of food and fun. Huge thanks to the Parent Group who have been working tirelessly to organise this once again. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

As always, we love to hear from you, and just a reminder that you can contact our new family support worker Steph on familysupport@highshore.southwark.sch.uk if you need help.

After a busy week, I hope you have a good and restful weekend.

Thanks,

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Introducing...



My name is **Jake**. I grew up in Milton Keynes. When I was 18, I moved to Leeds to study Philosophy and Psychology.

My dad used to work in inclusion at a mainstream secondary school. From discussions with him I took an interest in SEND.

My first job after university was in a nursery, supporting infants. Following this, I worked as a TA in a school for learners with moderate to severe SEND for several years. I found a real passion for this work. In 2015 I completed my PGCE at Goldsmith's University in London.

I started working at Highshore as a TA in October 2016. I have learnt a lot from all of the teachers I have supported at the school. As a newly appointed HLTA I am enjoying taking on more responsibilities, such as leading classes.

Pupils of the Week

7A	Guleed — For always working hard and offering to help in class this week
7R	Diego — For working hard to retell our story using actions and Makaton
8R	Connor — For using a laptop to write in Literacy
8T	Mohamed — For doing good work in maths and making a big effort to push his boundaries
8J	Foyin — For great focus and independent work in Literacy and Maths all week
9J	Alisha — For consistent good work and positive attitude towards learning
9R	Sumaya — For recognising ten on a ten frame
10O	Edie — For being very helpful and asking her peers questions for the day
10L	Jay — For preserving with his reading
11L	Faith — For taking responsibility around the classroom
11R	Anna — For setting high standard of work in lessons and always trying her best
12C	Haja-Marie — For her calm and mature attitude during some difficult situations
12N	Rizwan — For independently naming 10 countries in Asia
13/ 14C	Bruno — For improved phonetic reading aloud
Y13	Naiim — For an incredible singing performance in Borough Market with a busker
13/ 14L	Ezechiel — For being independent in the Lego shop on our Business Link trip, using money, waiting for his change and receipt
14K	Albie — For his contribution to our World Book Day door
14L	Alfie — For a good attitude to school and work experience with Alan



Stars of the week



KS3—Daniel—7R—For excellent handwriting

KS4—Tahira—10L—For mature and responsible behaviour

KS5—Molly—13/14L—For going on her first ever school outing and being really mature whilst we were out all day

Business Links Week



We had a brilliant week going off-site to local businesses and meeting new people. We discovered a lot of new jobs and saw so many interesting places!



Highshore School

Parents Group Invite you to an

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Friday 15th March

5pm – 8pm

Come and join us for an evening of fun...

SINGING - DANCING - MUSIC - RAFFLE



Please bring a dish and a non-alcoholic drink to share!!

Please let us know you can attend by clicking the link

<https://forms.office.com/e/jMArdhs2yi>

or scanning the QR code to complete the form

