

Dear Highshore Families,

What an exciting week we've had at Highshore! World Book Day was better and bigger than ever - it was a week-long event!

At Highshore, reading is at the heart of everything we do and World Book Day is all about fostering a real love of reading for enjoyment.

All of the classes decorated their doors, wrote book reviews and took part in lots of engaging workshops. We had multi-sensory theatre workshops from Umbrella Productions and Freshwater Theatre, a Dance Workshop (based on Roald Dahl musicals) and George the Storyteller (who told a fabulous story set in our local Burgess Park). An Author, Yvonne Johnson, visited classes to explore her books with a PSHE focus.

It was so joyous seeing all of the many character costumes students and staff wore on Thursday and assemblies this morning were chock full of prizes for all of our efforts this week. It really was such an eventful and exciting week, I'm sure I'm forgetting to mention something!

Thank you to parents who joined us for a reading morning in form groups, there'll be many more of these to come, as well as more reading information workshops to support reading at home.

Next week is Red Nose Day and we look forward to more fun taking place!

Thanks and have a lovely weekend,

Rosie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 15th March	International Evening (Please see page 3).
Thursday 21st March	INSET Day
Thursday 28th March	Last day of term. 1.30PM Finish.
Monday 15th April	INSET Day.
Tuesday 16th April	Parents Evening—details to follow.

An Update from Rob!



I would like to say how proud I was to take a group of students to the NJRC Rowing Championships competition at Copperbox in the Olympic park. It was an amazing experience for the students and it was an excellent way for them to get a feel for what a big competition is like. All the students who took part did really well and we were very pleased to bring back one gold and two bronze medals. This is a huge achievement for the students, the PE department and the school. We are especially proud of Alisha who brought back a Gold Medal—and was National Winner! She has huge potential and we look forward to supporting her in the future.

As lead PE teacher I am very pleased with all the students; everyone tried their best and wanted to improve their health and fitness while importantly having fun both in PE lessons and when taking part in competitions like this. We are hoping to run more school trips and be involved in more competitions. A big shout out to our Lead sports coach, Jo, who has helped coach the rowers and has really motivated them.

Highshore School is not just a school but a family. It does not matter how big or small the achievement - we give our congratulations in all areas and subjects.

Pupils of the Week

7A	Tristan — For great reading during World Book Day
7R	Talal — For making great progress in Music learning the guitar
8R	Rafael — For persevering with reading
8T	Lola — For showing excellent understanding of a story by signing and filling in the blanks
8J	Rio — For going on a rowing trip and getting 3rd place despite feeling nervous and anxious beforehand
9J	Alisha — For her amazing gold winning performance in the rowing competition
9R	James — For fantastic work on subitising to 5
10O	Joshua — For great enthusiasm all week
10L	Selim — For positive learning attitude all week
11L	Kwabena — For great use of his AAC
11R	Naieem — For good reading in class and Library
12C	Charley — For his excellent rowing skills and being awarded a Bronze medal
12N	Zahra — For excellent communication skills in Literacy
13/14C	Abdul — For behaving sensibly on a school visit
Y13	Princess — For fantastic work in PSHE working on the people I trust
13/14L	Ezechiel — For his great efforts at the rowing competition
14K	Tarique — For his badge designs and book review
14L	Kamari — For trying his best in Maths



Stars of the week



KS3—Lamoy—8R—For being a good friend and being responsible at lunch times

KS4—Faith—11L—For always being mature and kind to others

KS5—Teniola—14K—For showing a keen interest and asking intelligent questions on the B&Q trip

World Book Week!



This week we had some amazing people and companies come in to show us some incredible work! We also had our unbelievable cake from our friends at Fooditude!



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

