

Dear Highshore families,

What a great week we've had at Highshore!

This week has been World Poetry Week and we have been having lots of fun, whilst learning too!

Each class has been reading and listening to lots of different poets in class and reading times throughout the week. In our Key Stage assemblies, the older students helped to write a rap-based poem with Oli, coming up with their own rhyming words! In the KS3 assembly the students joined in with a creepy crawly action poem and heard a poem from the current Children's laureate Joseph Coelho.

This morning the students took part in a poetry competition during carousel time and could choose the topic and form. I have already had some fabulous entries including a Spring acrostic poem from Molly and a poem about Chelsea Football club from Ezechiel. I am so proud of the creativity of all our students!

Please remember that next week, we break up on Thursday 28th March at 1.30PM.

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

If you have any safeguarding concerns you would like to report please email us on: safeguarding@highshore.southwark.sch.uk.

If you wish to speak to the Headteacher please call us on 0207 708 6790 or 07507803413.

Thanks,

Amy

7A Class Teacher

Pupils of the Week

7A	Jack — For excellent effort during swimming
7R	Kailem — For staying focused and showing improvements in swimming
8R	Connor — For writing more independently in Literacy
8T	Lola — For doing great throughout all lessons, being calm and role modelling
8J	Racim — For excellent work on his innovated recount
9J	Aaron — For hard work and sensible behaviour
9R	Rafael — For having a calm and focussed start every morning
10O	Joshua — For his brilliant attitude to learning how to play a new number game
10L	Precious — For her excellent progress in Maths
11L	Rumana — For helping her classmates while offsite
11R	Anna — For adapting well with the new home routine
12C	Ashea — For working hard and completing her homework challenges
12N	Donnell — For great behaviour on the class trip out to mudshoots
13/ 14C	Hamza — For improved concentration and behaviour
Y13	Israa — For her outstanding work in Maths and being persistent during her Ramadan fasting
13/ 14L	Anthony — For supporting his classmates and making them feel welcome every morning
14K	Albie — For working hard in his Maths interventions
14L	Harry — For remembering and following British customs, traditions and culture



Stars of the week



KS3—James-9R—For being kind and thoughtful to pupils in class

KS4—Edie—10O—For an excellent attitude and speaking in full sentences to peers around the school

KS5—Naiim—Y13—For dealing with a very challenging situation in a very mature and calm way

DATES FOR YOUR

DIARY:

Thursday 28th March: Last day of term. 1.30PM Finish.

Monday 15th April: INSET Day.

Tuesday 16th April: Parents Evening—details below.

Parent Evening Tuesday 16th April:

Booking:

Visit the School Cloud website to book: <https://highshore.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Meetings will last 10 minutes and be onsite face to face with class teachers

Slots are available from 3:15 – 5pm

Please select all times you would be available as slots will fill up quickly.

If you have any problems booking please contact the office team on 02077086790 or office@highshore.southwark.sch.uk

International Evening



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended our wonderful International Evening Event last Friday.

It was the first whole school social event since the pandemic in 2020 and there was a fantastic flavour of food, colours, fun, entertainment and music.

Many thanks to the Bollywood dancers who returned to Highshore to perform again and really engaged with the pupils, parents and staff.

It was very pleasing to see many familiar and also new parents and pupils having a great time.

The raffle generated some much needed funds towards future events, but more importantly the enthusiastic expression of interest to become new members of the Parent Group received was vital for its continuation and support of the school.

We look forward to many of you becoming active members and enabling the successes enjoyed by pupils over the past 10 years to continue. If you were not able to collect a Parent Group Pack for membership then please obtain this either from the office or the school website.

Finally, many thanks to Evelina, Nick and the Admin Team for their great support and also to the tireless effort and dedication of members of the Parent Group who have supported the interests of the school and pupils for so many years.

Please also look out for further notices regarding future events.

Many thanks,

Don (Chair, Parent Group)