

nshore Weekly Newsletter 14/06/2024

Dear Highshore families,

What a busy month this is shaping up to be! Not only are we celebrating Pride Month, but we also have our Year 14s on their annual trip to the Isle of Wight. We have been in regular contact with Richard, who has organised and led on the trip and he has reported that everyone has been having a spectacular time away! The rest of us can't wait to welcome them back and hear all about this incredible experience.

On Tuesday, we had visitors from the British Youth Music Theatre lead workshops for drama classes. It's so exciting for us to be part of an engaged and vibrant community, and we continue to look for more opportunities.

Next week, we have been offered a unique opportunity by the Government to be part of a pilot testing how Ofsted inspects schools differently. You may be aware of the reporting in the press of previous Ofsted inspection practices caused a huge amount of stress to teachers and pupils. In light of this, Ofsted are changing the way they carry out inspections - they are looking to find a way to do justice the school and whole school practices.

On Wednesday 19 June and Thursday 20 June, Ofsted inspectors will be visiting the school to carry out a trial of their training practices which will be without judgement. We welcome this opportunity to show how brilliant our School, staff and pupils are.

As always, our doors are always open, and we welcome any feedback, questions, or concerns you may have. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us on <u>0207 708 6790</u> or the Family Support mobile number (<u>07511849450</u>). Alternatively, you can email <u>familysupport@highshore.southwark.sch.uk.</u>

Thanks and have a wonderful weekend,

Evelina

DATES FOR YOUR	DIARY:
Friday 5th July:	Sports Day (Olympic Theme!)
Friday 12th July:	Prom Night (17:00-20:00)
Wednesday 17th &Thursday 18th July:	Leavers' Assemblies
Thursday 25th July:	Last day of term— 13:30 finish.

Pupils of the Week	
7A	Tian-Ning — For great focus this week especially in Maths
7R	Talal — For working extremely hard in Maths
8R	Rafael — For producing some very accurate/interesting writing
8 T	Mohamed — For taking turns and waiting calmly for his turn to come
8J	Isata — For using her lanyard to talk about how she is feeling and have kind conversations
9J	Ayaan — For his hard work and mature behaviour
9R	Nasim — For fantastic engagement in phonics
100	Joshua — For reading a book to his peer
10L	Phoebe — For excellent work exploring prime numbers in Maths
11L	Mahad — For great effort in Maths this week
11R	Ellis — For showing great enthusiasm in Science
12C	Reggie — For beginning his work experience at the Van Gogh cafe
12N	Emmanuella — For participating in all activities this week
13/ 14C	Omar — For behaving sensibly and being kind to others
Y13	Adam — For good work in PSHE and Maths
13/ 14L	Amy — For being very helpful at lunchtimes in the atrium
14K	Janet — For being in charge of the class lunch orders in the mornings
14L	14L are away this week!



Stars of the week



KS3—Aaron—9J—For helping Rafael in 9R regulate during lunchtime

KS4—Selim—10L—For developing real maturity and initiating conversations with peers and adults

KS5—Israa—Y13—For working exceptionally hard to improve her reading skills



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Pride at Highshore!

In June, we celebrate Pride Month, a special time dedicated to honouring and supporting diverse communities. We see this as a time to celebrate love, acceptance, and equality for everyone. The students at Highshore School have been learning about the diversity in our society and the importance of embracing our differences.

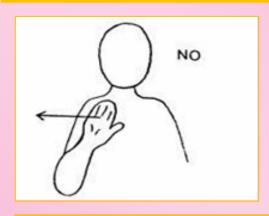
In line with our school policies on equality, we are hosting a variety of educational activities, including artwork and crafts, such as making flags, banners, ribbons, or bracelets; storytelling; and educational workshops where children learn about the importance of equality, respect, and equal opportunity for all. During our school assembly, our beloved 10L class demonstrated the important values we share at Highshore through a video

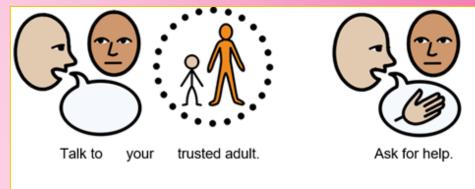
Pride Month serves as a reminder of the importance of equality, respect, and kindness. By embracing these values, we create a community where everyone feels valued and safe. Join us in celebrating the uniqueness of each individual. Let's come together to promote love, kindness, and respect for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Dudziak

Safeguarding Bulletin





Important Update

Dear Highshore families,

Many students have expressed that they are watching a show on Youtube called 'Happy Tree friends.'

They look like this:



However, this is **NOT** appropriate for our students. The show itself contains lots of gore and it is advised to check if your child is watching this show, due to its high level of inappropriateness.

Please note Youtube does not allow you to block channels currently, however, using Youtube kids does. This is a safer alternative for your child to watch on if they are unable to recognise inappropriate content.

https://www.youtubekids.com

Thanks,

Sam



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CAMBERWELL GREEN

A recycled pallet, a banner and colourful 30s are currently on display around Camberwell.