

Dear parents and carers,

The young people have had a very settled week here in school. We're pleased with pupil attendance which so far this week is 93%. Pupil timekeeping is also very positive. Our EHCp meetings started this week. All meetings are being held via Zoom at the moment.

The weather is turning colder, please make sure your son / daughter has a warm coat, hat scarf and gloves. We do get outside if at all possible. Due to COVID restrictions we won't be able to share hats, scarves and gloves as we have done in previous years.

Please do check our Coronavirus section of the school website:

<http://highshoreschool.co.uk/coronavirus-updates/>

You will find our risk assessment, a quick reference guide and other materials which may be helpful. If you have any questions about the materials or suggestions for what we might add please contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

We break up for half term on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. School will re open on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Thank you for following Government guidance outside of school. This is helping to keep all of us safe onsite.

Eileen

## Pupils of the Week

7A	<b>Casey</b> —For keeping calm and staying focused in lessons this week.
7L	<b>Rigzim</b> —For great focus and hard work this week
8LS	<b>Poppy</b> —For good learning and staying on task
8E	<b>Mahad</b> —For excellent concentration during Treasure Island rehearsals
Y9	<b>Aaliah</b> —For her great work on odd and even numbers in Maths and working hard on adjectives in English
9R	<b>Alim</b> —For leading the class in an excellent music session
10G	<b>Chidi</b> —for his excellent character cartoon drawing in Art .
10L	<b>Nico</b> —For listening to staff and doing the right thing when asked to
10/11A	<b>Omar</b> —For being a good café manager
11J	<b>Molly</b> —For helping students in class and in the playground.
11M	<b>Ali</b> —For working hard and making an effort to help other pupils
12L	<b>Anthony</b> —For being kind to friends in the playground
12S	<b>David</b> —For noticeably mature behaviour when talking about ourselves
13L	<b>Tyrell</b> — For sharing facts about Rosa Parks with the class
13V	<b>Francis</b> —For independently requesting objects and activities to meet his sensory needs
13/14C	<b>Jada</b> —For sharing her excellent ideas and reading to the class
13/14K	<b>Leah</b> —For working hard on her Sports leadership skills

## Star of the Week



**Marcus**—For greatly improved punctuality



**ParentPay**  
COUNT ON US

Letters about parent pay went out this week to families that pay for school meals.

These have the activation codes for our new ParentPay cashless paying system.

We are in the process of transferring meal balances and waiting for everyone to activate their accounts

We hope this new system will make things easier for parents to pay their dinner money.

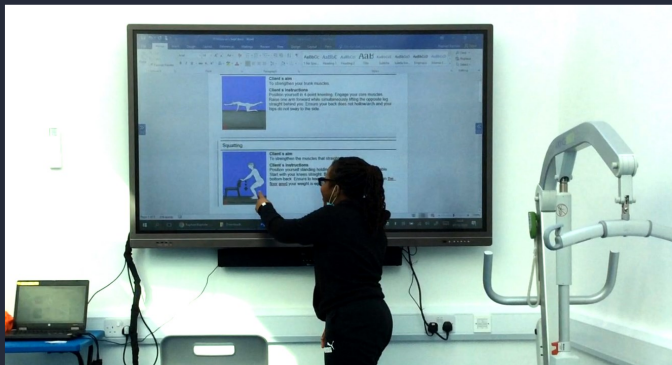
**If you usually pay for school meals and you haven't received a letter or if you need any help please call the school office and speak to Nick**

# Training Gym

In our first newsletter of the year we showed you the new spaces that have been built in what was the main atrium.

Here are some photo updates on how our new training gym is being used for targeted physiotherapy and OT sessions by our sports Coach Raph.

Room being constructed



Following physio routine using the new interactive screen



Balance and core strength exercises



Using the MOTOMed for arm and leg strengthening

