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## Weekly Newsletter

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### Mrs Dolby-Molson & Mrs Jones

We would like to welcome Mrs Dolby-Molson who took over as Executive Head of our school this week. Mrs Dolby-Molson will share her time between Higham and St Simon & St Jude. In her absence, Mrs Jones will be the interim Head of School, ensuring the smooth running of the school.

### Student Council Charity Appeal

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Pyjama Day last Friday, raising money for the people and animals affected by the bush fires in Australia. We raised an amazing £164.00. Well done!

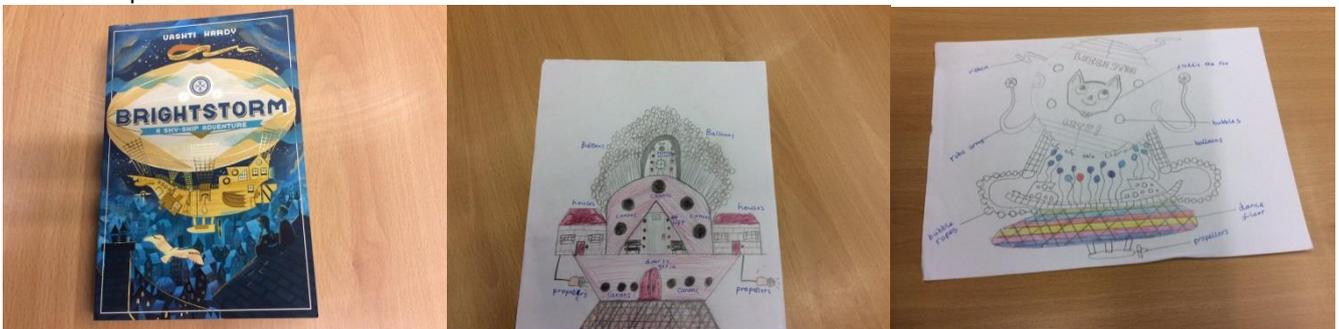
### Global Neighbours Award

As a school we have achieved the Bronze Award status in Christian Aid's [Global Neighbours scheme](#). The accreditation scheme celebrates schools that are helping pupils learn about global poverty and the Christian responsibility to tackle it, as well as giving them the tools to play a confident part in creating a fairer world. From recycling, litter picks, visits to the elderly to donating food for local people, pupils and staff at Higham-on-the-Hill Primary School have been working hard to take their place as global citizens.



### Wolves News

Year 6 have been enjoying reading their new text, 'Brightstorm.' They have designed their own sky-ships and written some wonderful descriptions.



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## Hedgehogs News

A year 1 child brought in his treasure chest full of gems to show us. We wondered how many he had so he took charge, getting everyone to estimate how many. We then counted them out, grouping in 10s to help us. There were more than 150!



## Squirrels News

This week our Year 2 children have learned about the different parts of plants.



## Drop In Sessions

Please look out for the drop in sessions after half term on the diary. They are a great way to find out about the learning that will be happening in classes up to Easter. They are very informal and provide great information on how you can support your child at home.

On the 28th February all information shared at these drop in sessions will be emailed to parents. Look out for our half termly class newsletters, knowledge organisers, homework and timetables.

## Parent Work Sharing

Please look out for work sharing events that take place at the end of each half term. Parents are invited to come to school and share in the learning that has taken place.

## Swimathon

We're pleased to let you know that our school is taking part in School Swimathon this term! School Swimathon encourages children to 'swim their best'. It's open to children of all swimming abilities, and the aim is to make progress and have fun in the pool, whilst supporting National Curriculum swimming requirements.

Pupils in Years 4-6 will be getting involved as part of their swimming lessons. Last week they recorded how far they could swim continuously in 20 minutes. At the end of the term, children are challenged to swim further together as a team, with the whole class getting to celebrate their success at the end with certificates.

## Join Swimathon weekend

Is your child excited about swimming? You can go further as a family by claiming your free entry into Swimathon 2020, which is held across 27 – 29 March 2020 at over 600 venues all around the UK. Go to [swimathon.org](http://swimathon.org) to select your session before midnight on Monday 23rd March and use the promotional code SCHOOLSWIMATHON20.

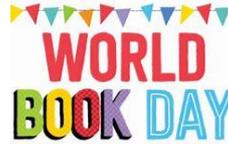


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## World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 5th March, we invite all children to come to school in their PJ's (normal footwear please) ready to share stories during the course of the day. The whole school will share their favourite books with each other at 11am.



## House Points Totals

The running totals for House Points for the Spring Term are:

Beech	Oak	Rowan	Yew
143	191	143	159

## School Attendance

The table shows attendance for week ending 7 February 2020

Class	Attendance (%)	Number of LATES
Hedgehogs	97.1	0
Squirrels	98.6	0
Foxes	97.7	0
Wolves	98.2	4
Total	97.9%	4

Congratulations go to Squirrels for the highest attendance of 98.6%.

## Children we are celebrating this week

This week the following children have received award certificates in school. Congratulations to:

Lorrianna	Jacob	Jack	Lucas
Theo	Oliver B	Rayne	Yong Chan

## PFA News

The next PFA meeting is on the 12th February at 8pm at the George and Dragon in Stoke Golding, all welcome to attend. We will be discussing up and coming events.

## Photos from around school



## Dates for your diary

Monday 10th February – Parents evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm Reception to Year 6  
 Thursday 13th February – Parents evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm Reception to Year 5  
 Friday 14th February 3.15pm – School Closes for half term  
 Monday 24th February 8.45am – School Opens for the second half of the Spring Term  
 Monday 24th February - Parent Drop In 3.15 to 3.45pm – Hedgehogs and Wolves Class  
 Tuesday 25th February - Parent Drop In 3.15 to 3.45pm – Squirrels Class  
 Thursday 27th February - Parent Drop In 3.15 to 3.45pm – Foxes Class  
 Friday 28th February – Hedgehogs trip to St Marys Church in Hinckley  
 Thursday 5th March – World Book Day  
 Friday 13th March – Sport Relief More details to follow  
 Friday 13th March 7.30 – 9.30pm – PFA Quiz Night  
 Saturday 21st March – Cross Country at Snarestone

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## Dates for your diary continued

Saturday 28th March – Swimming Gala for invited pupils. Details to follow.  
Monday 30th March 2.45pm – Year 6 SATs meeting for parents  
Tuesday 31st March 2.45pm – Year 2 SATs meeting for parents  
Friday 3rd April 2pm – Easter Service St Peters Church  
Friday 3rd April 3.15pm – School Closes for the Easter Holidays  
Monday 20th April 8.45am – School Opens for the Summer Term  
Saturday 25th April – Cross country at Griffydam  
Friday 8th May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday  
Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May – Year 6 SATs Test Week  
Saturday 16th May – May Fayre  
Friday 22nd May 3.15pm – School Closes for half term  
Monday 1st June 8.45am – School Opens for the second half of the Summer Term  
Monday 1st June 1pm – Year 6 leavers photos  
Sunday 14 June – PFA Car Boot Sale – details to follow  
Friday 10th July 3.15pm – School Closes for the summer holidays  
Wednesday 26th August 8.45am – School Opens for the Autumn Term  
Monday 31st August – school closed for Bank Holiday  
Friday 16th October 3.15pm - School Closes for Autumn Half Term  
Monday 26th October 8.45am – School opens for the second half of the Autumn Term

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