



# Highbury Primary School Newsletter

Week Commencing 11.02.19

Dear Parents and Carer,

Another busy week has just passed, with lots of staff training and visitors learning from Highbury. This week the Governing Body reflected on how to be even better and be ready for the new OFSTED framework that is being proposed.

Don't forget we have a Trust-wide INSET on Friday where staff will be visiting other Trust Academies to attend training.

Our pupil's attendance was much better last week but unfortunately the staff are still suffering, thank you for your patience and understanding.

A group of children in KS1 attended a Dance festival based on a book about Pirates, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Similarly a group of KS2 pupils attended a Badminton tournament that they loved. Outside of school many of your children attend competitions and clubs that develop their abilities. This week Owen won lots of awards for Karate and Lily won an award for Gymnastics.



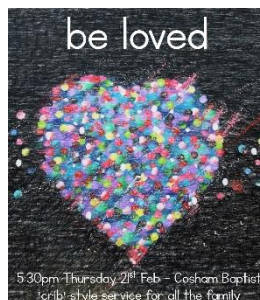
I hope you all have a lovely half term. If you are looking for childcare over the holiday here is a free one!

Wed 20 - Fri 22 Feb 9:45am - 12:15pm



Book online at  
[www.coshambaptist.org/children](http://www.coshambaptist.org/children)

Games  
Fun  
Friendship  
Stories  
Craft  
Songs  
Brilliant team  
of leaders  
& it's free



5:30pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - Cosham Baptist  
scribble style service for all the family...

Book recommendation.

If you want a good book you could read *What Monster* by Liz Pichon. Caiden says ...

"If you like reading about Tom Gates, monsters and mysteries then this is the book for you. It is quite funny, the mysteries leave you on a cliff hanger. The illustrations make it like a comic in a book style you just want to look at the details before you read the next page. His Mum and Dad don't always do what they say."

Recommended for 8 to 10 year olds who have a sense of humour

Best Wishes  
Sarah Sadler



### Dates for Your Diary

#### FEBRUARY

14<sup>th</sup> Ivy Forest School

14<sup>th</sup> - Rock Challenge

15<sup>th</sup> Inset Day

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Spring Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> - Athlete Visit & Sponsored Event

25<sup>th</sup> Rabbit Forest School

26<sup>th</sup> Sunflower and Bluebell Forest School

28<sup>th</sup> Holly Forest School

#### MARCH

1<sup>st</sup> Lavender and Bumblebee Forest School

4<sup>th</sup> Daisy1, Robin and Hedgehog Forest School

5<sup>th</sup> Daffodil and Snowdrop Forest School

6<sup>th</sup> Daisy2 and Squirrel forest School

7<sup>th</sup> Ivy Forest School

8<sup>th</sup> Mint and Ladybird Forest School

8<sup>th</sup> Ladybird Collective Worship

22<sup>nd</sup> Bumblebee Collective Worship

22<sup>nd</sup> School Disco

### Attendance Champions:

This week's winner is Red Squirrel  
with 98%

Well Done!

### Class Attendance %

- Hedgehogs—97%
- Squirrel— 98%
- Rabbit— 97.7%
- Robin - 95.3%
- Ladybird— 97.%
- Bumblebee— 90.3.7%
- Bluebell— 93.4%
- Snowdrop- 93.3%
- Sunflower— 96.3%
- Daffodil—88.3%
- Mint— 91.3%
- Lavender— 93.3%
- Ivy— 93.7%
- Holly— 92.4%