

To all Highshore families,

What a fabulous Friendship Fortnight we have had since returning to school! Students across the school have been nominating peers for acts of kindness and friendship that they have experienced this past week. Our Friendship Fortnight concluded with a peer reading session where older classes took time out to read to our younger classes.

We often thank staff and families for their support, but I'd like to make a special mention and thanks to all the siblings of our Highshore students. It is our siblings who often teach us how to be kind and be a good friend as we grow up, so a big thanks to all the siblings of Highshore students for everything they do.

You will also see in our newsletter this week an advert for our 'Super Amazing Book Fair' which will take place in Highshore School the 1st to 7th of February in our front atrium. It will be open from 3 - 3:30pm each of these days and will be cashless. Please scan the QR code and type in 'Highshore school' for payment options.

There will also be a Home Reading workshop for parents on the 1st of February at 3:30pm in the school hall.

This will be the last week of our paper newsletter. Like many schools we are also going digital so please check your emails or the website each Friday for our newsletter going forward.

The next two weeks we will be focusing on E-Safety - we look forward to sharing all the learning students will be doing to keep themselves safe online over this time.

Have a great weekend,

Sam

Dates for your diary!

Preparation for adulthood event	Monday 29th January, 9.30-10.30. (Recorded)
Book fair	All week 1st-7th February, 3-3.30
Home Reading Workshop for parents	Thursday 1st February, 3.30
SalT: Communication: Theory & strategies, Followed by Q&A	Thursday 8th February, 9.15-10.00
Parent Coffee Morning	Thursday 8th February, 10.00-10.30
Stay and Read Workshop	Friday 8th March, 9.00-10.00
Maths Workshop	Thursday 28th March, time tbc

Introducing...

Hi everyone,

My name is **Jo** and I am a Greenhouse Coach at Highshore School. Part of my role at Highshore is to organise our Swimming sessions and encourage everyone to enjoy being in the water!

I also work closely with our PE department, delivering PE & Fitness sessions.

The most rewarding part of my role is when our pupils join us as a non-swimmer and develop into fully confident swimmers. My favourite day of the year is Sports Day. It is amazing to watch the whole school come together and have so much fun through sport.

Pupils of the Week

7A	Jenell — For great focus and remembering words and signs from our story
7R	Kailem — For persevering with his hard work and effort in swimming
8R	Lamoy — For always having a positive attitude
8T	Emmanuel — For performing really well in his maths lessons and settling in successfully after a long break
8J	Racim — For using different verbs when writing sentences
9J	Isaac — working really hard on his speech and language targets
9R	Rafael — For excellent participation in PE
10O	Edie — For excellent Literacy work and manners, as she got a chair for guest in class
10L	Precious — For independence in literacy sessions
11L	Micaiah — For being engaged in lessons and becoming more confident in coming into the classroom
11R	Thomas — For doing well in lessons and working hard
12C	Nehemiah — For demonstrating his practical knowledge of stop animation to other students
12N	Mary — For her excellent presentation about Friendship Fortnight
13/14C	Abdul — For introducing himself to new members of staff and show maturity
Y13	Adam — For a general good attitude to learning
13/14L	Amy — For her great work in the lunch hall
14K	Teniola — For her South London Gallery work
14L	Tiarnie — For having a great first week back



Stars of the week



KS3—Jamal—9R—For being super brave and having his injections in school

KS4—Omar—11R—For amazing participation in Maths

KS5—Alim—12N—For excellent work in Maths and for playing a role play game with his friend in the playground

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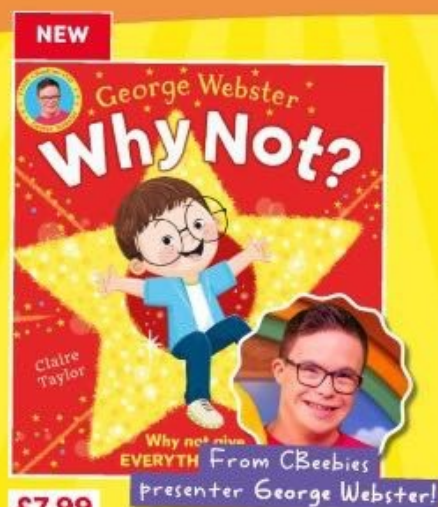
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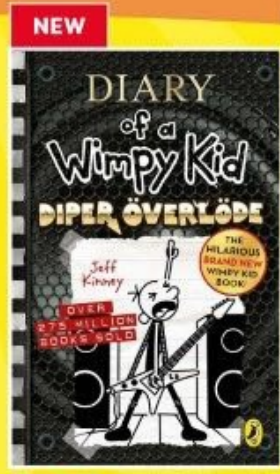
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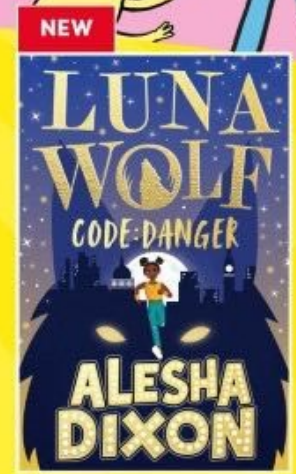
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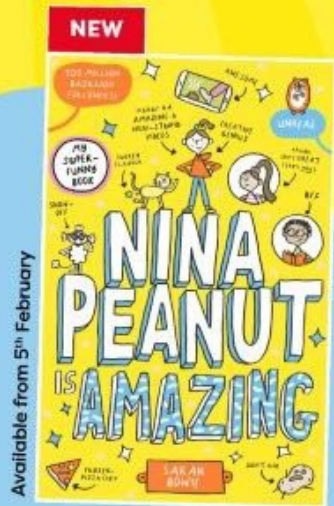
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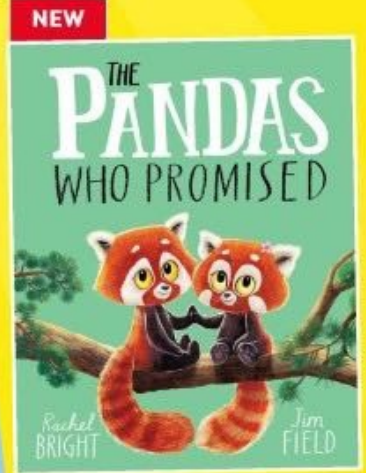
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Date: **1st - 7th February, 3-3.30pm**
Front Atrium
Cashless
 Home Reading Workshop for parents:
1st February, 3.30pm in the Hall

Scan the QR code to pay online!