



Dear Parents & Carers,

We are really excited to be hosting a visit from award winning children's author Vashti Hardy on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**. Vashti will be leading interactive workshops for the Year 5/6 classes based on creating fantasy maps and she will talk about her own inspiration for her bestselling books 'The Brightstorm Chronicles' alongside her newest release 'North and the Only One'.

This visit will be free of charge. If anyone would like to purchase one of Vashti's books for £7.99, then you can order these through this link:

<https://imaginedthings.co.uk/shop/9780702312274/> On ordering, select click and collect at the checkout so you are not charged postage and write your child's name, class and school into the note section at checkout. Imagined Things will then bring the ordered books along on the day for Vashti to personalise and write a dedication for your child. If you prefer, you can pop into the shop or email or phone Imagined Things to place your order.

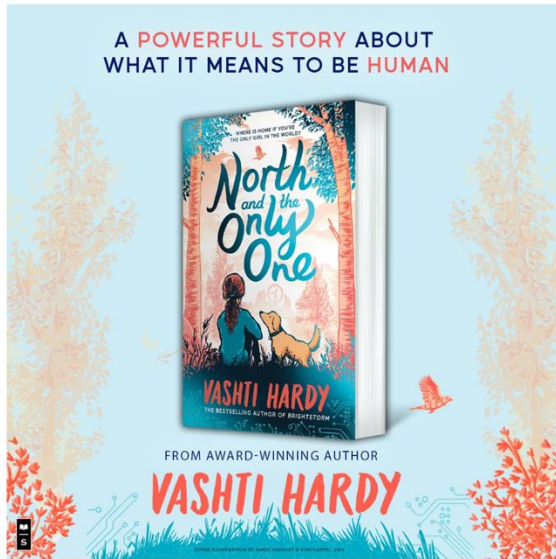
We cannot wait to inspire a future generation of authors and are so excited to spend the morning with Vashti Hardy!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to me or your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

Clare Howes  
Year 5/6 Teacher





## NORTH AND THE ONLY ONE

A modern fable and a powerful new standalone story set in a surprising world filled with action, adventure and big questions about family and what it means to be human. Perfect for readers aged 9+. Out now. Written by Vashti Hardy, Cover Jamie Gregory



## BOOK 4 IN THE HARLEY HITCH SERIES OUT NOW

Harley Hitch returns for an airborne adventure in this highly illustrated fiction series about a determined young inventor from award-winning author Vashti Hardy.

## BRIGHTSTORM

A fast-paced fantasy adventure that will set your imagination soaring!

Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2019

Twins Arthur and Maudie Brightstorm receive word in Lontown that their famous explorer father has died in a failed attempt to reach the southernmost point in the world. Not only that, but he has been accused of stealing fuel before he died! The twins don't believe the news, and they answer an ad to join a new attempt to reach South Polaris. It's their only hope of learning the truth... and salvaging their family's reputation.

As the winged ship Aurora sets sail, the twins must keep their wits about them and prove themselves worthy of the rest of the crew. But will Arthur and Maudie find the answers they seek?

