

NEWSLETTER

16th December 2022



A Message From Staff

This week has been a whirlwind of activity. Rehearsals and our Carol concert performances have played a key part of our week, but we have managed to also squeeze in a pantomime in school, Christmas lunch, visits from Santa and Christmas parties. These events don't just happen without a lot of planning and coordination behind it all, so I want to say a huge thank you to the staff who have organised and prepared costumes, found music and led rehearsals, set out and cleared tables, planned party games, organised party food to name just a few of the extras as well as planning for and teaching the children. It has been a real joy seeing the smiles on our children's faces as they have enjoyed all of the festivities.

Rabbit and Badger class also managed to fit in a visit to Marham House care home to sing for the residents.

Our friends at the care home were so pleased to welcome our children inside the building for the first time and the children came back full of excitement! It is such an important learning experience for our children to develop inter-generational relationships and it is so lovely that we can give them this opportunity so close to home, over our back fence.

We hope many of you will also be enjoying the additional events running over the holidays like the Family Park Cooking sessions. School will reopen for pupils on 5th January 2023, but in the meantime we wish you all a special Christmas and restful New Year, spending



Next term at Howard Community Academy:-

Thursday 5th January– School reopens for pupils

Friday 13th January– Sports Barn official opening (more details to follow)



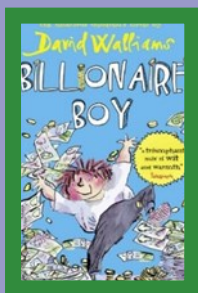
Wishing all of our families a relaxing Christmas break from all of the staff at Howard Community Academy



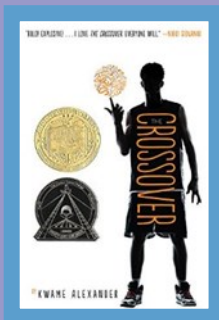
Looking for a good read?



There Was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly



Billionaire Boy
David Walliams



The Crossover
Kwame Alexander

Dates for your diary

4th January 2023 Teacher professional training day

5th January 2023 School reopens for children

Stars of the Week



Mr Chaplin for his sense of fun and willingness to go the extra mile

Attendance and wrap around care

This week 90.4% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Do let us know if we can help in any way.

We are currently advertising for after school club staff as we look to provide some after school club provision. Watch this space!

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club offers the opportunity to start the day well and ensure your child is ready to learn. It is open to all and paid places run from 7.45am. If your child is entitled to pupil premium funding, they are able to access a funded place from 8.15am. All we ask is that you book in advance so that we can ensure we have the correct staffing ratios in place. Book online via parentmail or contact the school office



How to Contact Us

If you need help with advice on how to get online, resources to help your child learn at home or any other support we are here to help. Please speak to a member of staff or phone the school office on 01284 766278.

Class teachers can be contacted via class emails e.g. otter@howardprimary.org for Otter class,

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