

# NEWSLETTER

2nd December 2022



## A Message From Staff

We started this week off with an exciting delivery. As part of the Healing Woods project we were gifted a birch tree from the late Queen Elizabeth II's estate. It was lovely that we could share this news with Jon Culpin, CEO, who came to visit us on Monday. The children will be involved in planting the tree over the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing it grow over time.

It was great to hear that we had so many parents join Badger class for their Art workshop this week and that so many parents were able to join Ricki Outis at the end of the day for the printing workshop on Thursday with Owl class. I have enjoyed seeing the amazing printing and art work created.

Next week we are planning to launch our new website. Please do head over to the same web address and you will be redirected to the new version.

We are fortunate to be able to visit the Field of Dreams regularly with different groups of children. Farmer Sue has been teaching the children about planting, growing and feeding the animals. A fantastic [experience](#). Outdoor learning is such an important part of our curriculum. Our children benefit hugely from being outdoors and learning how to [nurture](#) and be [nurtured](#).

We have a busy few weeks coming up with preparations for our Christmas concert. Please remember to book your space with the office as we have a limited number of seats at each performance. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.



## Next week at Howard Community Academy:-

Wednesday 7th December at 1pm– Parent and child cooking workshop for KS1

Thursday 8th December at 9am – Parent Art workshop for Fox class

Thursday 8th December– Y5/6 Multi-sports festival

## Headteacher Awards

I am pleased to announce the following pupils have received a Headteacher Award. Congratulations to each pupil on their achievement.

Headteacher  
Awards

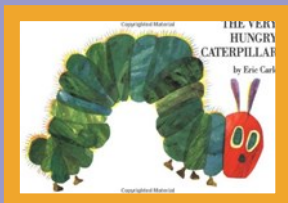
Annabel P

Melania P

Abdullah S

Oscar F

## Looking for a good read?



**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle



**The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth**  
Eoin Colfer



**Mathilda**  
Roald Dahl

## Stars of the Week

Mrs Biggs for her patience and tenacity!



## Attendance and wrap around care

This week 91.2% 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, badger@howardprimary.org for Badger class.

## Dates for your diary

13th December 1pm -  
Christmas Concert

14th December- Christmas  
lunch and Christmas jumper  
day

15th December 9.30am -  
Christmas Concert

16th December- Last day of  
term

## Howard is fabulous!

Keep up to date with news about our learning in school, events and activities as they happen, and some useful links for activities to complete at home, by following us on our social media pages:

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