

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

27th January 2023

A Message From Staff

This week started with an exciting trip in the minibus for some of our KS1 children to take part in a multi-sports event with other Anglian Learning schools, organised by Mr Parker, our PE lead. The children took part in a carousel of activities including yoga, new age kurling, skipping, throwing and catching, just dance, target throwing, relay races and hula hooping. Mrs Biggs and I transported a tired, but happy bunch back to school. A fantastic experience for all.

One of my favourite moments from the last few weeks is our children telling our visitors how much they enjoy our reading cafes and their parents/ carers coming in to join them for a story. This week it was great to see so many of you join us and nurture those precious moments of sharing a book together. Hedgehog (nursery), Badger, Otter and Rabbit class all enjoyed sharing their love for reading in their reading cafes this week. One of the best things we can do for our children is to help them to read– a skill that unlocks the world!

It has been great to hear that children are joining the West Suffolk Wolves basketball club on Monday evenings in our sports barn and that our Key Stage one children have been signing up for our multi-sports and basketball after school club with Mr Hepper from KICK. These wider experiences are so valuable and we are fortunate to have so many options on our doorstep.

Mrs Weir



Next week at Howard Community Academy:-

Wednesday 1st February at 3.15pm– Year 5/6 Tchoukball event

Friday 3rd February– Number Day with Stay and Play Bingo after school (and clothing swap shop)

Headteacher Awards

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

Headteacher
Awards

Ricky F

Kourtney W

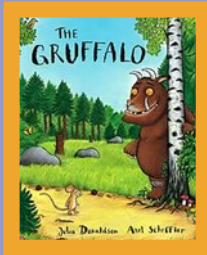
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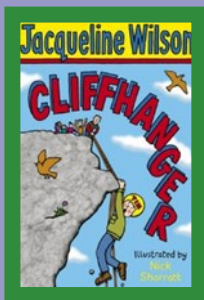
Angelene A

Isabella O

Looking for a good read?



The Gruffalo
Julia Donaldson



Cliffhanger
Jacqueline Wilson



Alice's Adventures in
Wonderland

Dates for your diary

3rd February Number Day

6th February Bikeability for
Y5/6

13th-17th February 2023
Half-term break

Stars of the Week

Miss Connor and Miss Benjamin for their patience and great support in class.



Attendance and wrap around care

This week 90.2% 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 continuing to advertise 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 My Child At School or contact the school office for more information.



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.

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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