

# NEWSLETTER

21st April 2023



## A Message From Staff

Welcome back to an exciting Summer term! We are looking forward to lots of interesting learning experiences, trips and events this term. Our curriculum letter has the dates for parent workshops for your diary.

An important date for your diary is Wednesday 17th May. You are invited to join us at 3.30pm to share your ideas as we plan ahead as a school on the next steps of our journey together. Joined by Jon Culpin, CEO of Anglian Learning and Pre Rayner, Director of Primary Education, we are looking forward to listening to your thoughts around our next steps and to share some of the details around our exciting planned refurbishment project. Bring your children along as there will be activities and refreshments for all!

We are excited to share that we are planning to run an after school club provision in conjunction with Premier after half term. This will be a wraparound club and will include arts and crafts activities along with some sports activities. More details to follow.

In the meantime we are delighted that our homework club will be running this term on a Monday from 3.15-4.15pm. This club has been enabled by support from local election candidate, Frank Stennett. Staff will be on hand to help your child with their homework. As with all clubs, please book in with the school office.

*Mrs Weir*



## Next week at Howard.....

Wednesday 26th April– Rabbit class reading café

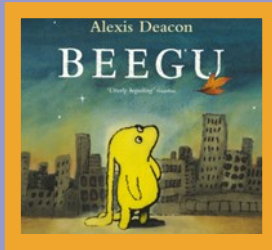
Whole School Jump X challenge!



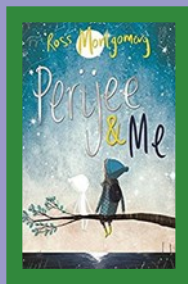
From 2nd May we are moving to a pre-ordering system for school meals. To ensure your child receives their school meal choice, you need to register and book online with Innovate, our caterer, in advance. Please read the information letter and register on the system.



## Looking for a good read?



Beegu  
Alexis Deacon



Perjee and Me  
Ross Montgomery



Wonder  
RJ Palacio

## Dates for your diary

9th-13th May– KS2  
SATS

17th May at 3.30pm–  
Moving Forwards  
Together at Howard  
17th May– Owl class  
assembly

## Stars of the Week

Mrs Chaplin for her adaptability.



## Attendance

This week 91.5% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Do let us know if we can help in any way.

## 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,

## 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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