

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

23rd June 2023

A Message From Staff

This week, Early Years and Key Stage 1 enjoyed the performance of The Tap Dancing Mermaid by the Doorstep Theatre Company, organised by the Theatre Royal. It was a musical event with teacher participation too. The children really enjoyed the whole **experience**.

We have also been celebrating Active Week too. Despite warm temperatures, the children have enjoyed using our new tennis equipment, playing games of Footgolf on the field and practising for our eagerly anticipated sports day. As I write, last minute preparations are taking place for sports day. A huge big thank you to Mrs Biggs for all of her hard work behind the scenes organising events.

As we look forwards to our next academic year, we will be extending our school day by 5 minutes to meet Government expectations for 32.5 hour week. Doors open at 8.40am, registration closes at 8.50am and, from September, the end of the day will be 3.20pm.

Next week will include the first of our Meet the Teacher afternoons, followed by Art parent workshops over the next few weeks. We look forwards to seeing you at the workshops or at sports day.

Mrs Weir



Next week at Howard....

Monday 26th June - 2.15pm Hedgehog Art parent workshop

Tuesday 27th June - Anglian Learning celebration event at Marleigh

Wednesday 28th June - Move Up afternoon

Headteacher Awards

I am pleased to announced the following pupils have received a Headteacher Award. Congratulations!

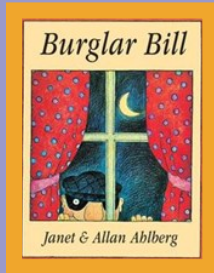
Headteacher
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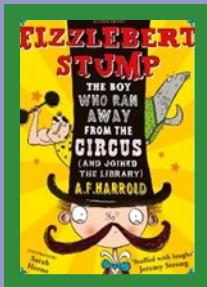
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Our sporting
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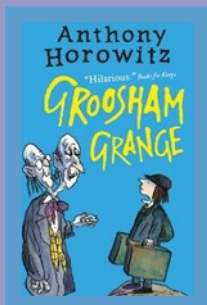
Looking for a good read?



Burglar Bill
Janet and Allan Ahlberg



Fizzlebert Stump
A F Harrod



Groosham Grange
Anthony Horowitz

Dates for your diary

28th June and 5th July–
Move up days (R-Y5)

5th July– Hedgehog class
assembly

13th July– Year 6 Leavers
assembly and BBQ

21st July– Last day of term

Stars of the Week

Mrs Biggs for all her hard work behind the scenes organising Active Week.



Attendance

This week 92.3% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Do let us know if we can help in any way.

Please note that we are unable to authorise term time holidays according to government guidelines and penalty fines may apply.

SEND News from Mrs Wakeman

This week I would also like to share some useful clips and link that give ideas to help with transition.

Year 6- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nK1E_XgAWww&t=1s

<https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/education/choosing-a-school-for-a-child-with-send/transition-support/>

The most important thing is to think about what your child will find most difficult (e.g. changes to routine, environment, or staff) and discuss ways they can be supported with this.

- Try to find out **what your child is worried about** and talk to them about what might make things better.
- Explain to your child **what will be different**. Discuss what is the same and what will be different.
- Seeing **photos or a virtual tour** of the class/school layout may benefit your child

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.

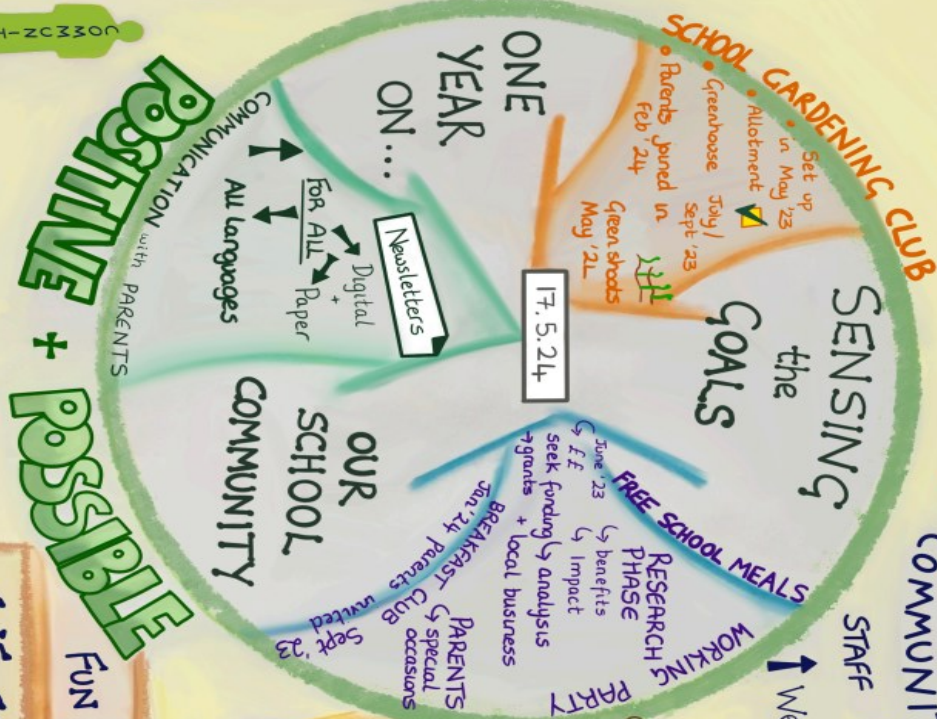
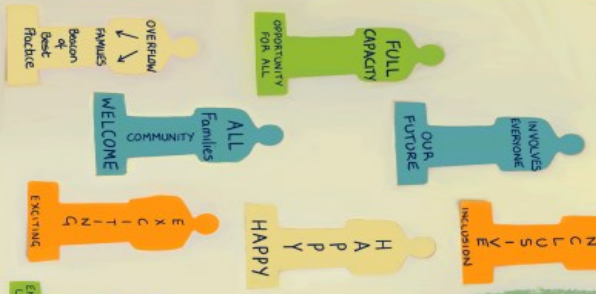
Class teachers can be contacted via class emails e.g. otter@howardprimary.org for Otter class, badger@howardprimary.org for Badger class.

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:

<https://www.facebook.com/HowardCAcademy>



Feel the Care staff have that connections

POSITIVE PARENTS INVOLVED

COMMUNITY STAFF PEACE

SAFE OUR CHILDREN

STABILITY

OUR VISION

STAFF Know our children

confident with people

GOOD ETHOS

Continue to build on this ...

INCLUSION

FOCUS ENERGY + Online Support for those who need it

OUR SCHOOL NURTURE

WE CARE FUN VALUED LOVE CONFIDENCE TOGETHER HAPPY