

## A Message From Staff

At the end of a busy half-term, we have been surrounded by posters in school for lots of different products that your children have been busy making for our Young Enterprise week. As I write I am looking forward to our Trade Fair, to see the variety of different finished products– from friendship bracelets made from recycled t-shirt material to stress balls and cup cakes. The children will be selling their wares to persuade our team of buyers!

It was lovely to welcome parents of our new reception children in September to join us to find out more about Early Years at Howard and to be able to share the plans for our refurbishment project, starting in the Summer. We look forward to meeting the children for our stay and play events.

On Thursday, Fox and Otter class enjoyed a trip to Kentwell Hall to learn about life in Tudor times. Some great costumes were on display and lots of smiles on their return. When asked how the trip went, one girl told me it was amazing!

At our Moving Forwards Together at Howard meeting last week staff, parents, children and members of our community came together to share their hopes and dreams for Howard Community Academy. Do have a look at the amazing picture (on the back page of our newsletter) that we created together!



*Mrs Weir*

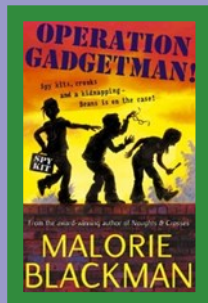
*We wish all of our families a relaxing and restful half term break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5th June.*

## Headteacher Awards

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



The Loudest Roar  
Thomas Taylor



Operation Gadgetman!  
Malorie Blackman



The Girl of Ink and Stars  
Kilan Millwood Hargraves

## Dates for your diary

29th May-2nd June—  
Half term break

Mrs Harrington for her patience and flexibility.

## Attendance

This week 91.8% 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 am sharing information about online sessions from SENDIASS. The session about transition from primary to secondary has been coproduced by parents and carers, supported by a member of the Early Years and Childcare team with ideas to help prepare for the start of term and considerations for children with SEND on 12<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.00 to 11.30.

SENDIASS is hosting a session on sensory processing difficulties, delivered by a member of Suffolk's **Early Years and Childcare Service**. The session will explore some simple strategies and resources that can support young children with sensory difficulties on 16<sup>th</sup> June 10.00- 11.30.



## 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](mailto:otter@howardprimary.org) for Otter class,



## Howard is fabulous!

Keep up to date with news about our learning in school, events





Feel the Care staff have that parents INVOLVED POSITIVE connections



WE CARE FUN VALUED CONFIDENCE HAPPY  
 LOVE TOGETHER



COMMON T

COMMUNICATION with PARENTS

COOPERATION

SCIENCE

FOCUS ENERGY

INCLUSION

SAFE

OUR CHILDREN

STABILITY

Know

Full CHAIRS

Classes are full

SINGLE YEAR GROUPS

COMMUNICATION with PARENTS

NEWSLETTERS

DIGITAL + PAPER

FOR ALL

ALL LANGUAGES

17.5.24

SCHOOL GARDENING CLUB

Set up in May '23

Attachment in July '23

Greenhouse in Sept '23

Parents joined in May '24

Green sheds May '24

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

June '23

££ seek funding & analysis

grants + local business

Breakfast Club + special occasions

Parents invited Sept '23

WORKING RESEARCH PHASE

benefits

impact

COMMUNITY PEACE

SAFE

OUR CHILDREN

STABILITY

Know

Full CHAIRS

Classes are full

SINGLE YEAR GROUPS

SCIENCE

Lolipops

Enthusiastic children

FOCUS ENERGY

Freedom in the long grass

Animals

FREE School Meals FOR ALL

inc. staff

CO-CURRICULUM + SPECIALISMS

More animal classes

Online Support for those who need it

INCLUSION

All children have access

HAPPY

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