

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

29th September 2023

A Message From Staff

As I write, we are preparing for the Macmillan coffee afternoon tomorrow. We look forward to seeing parents pop in for a coffee when collecting. We'll start at 2.45pm for those collecting from nursery, but do pop in and join us.

After the success of our clothing swap shop on Wednesday, there will be another opportunity to pick up some clothes at the coffee afternoon. All clothes have been donated and are free to a good home!

After many meetings to sign off this week, we are delighted to be preparing to move into our newly refurbished Early Years and KS1 area on Monday. Please read the letter explaining where your child's class entrance will be.

We were thrilled to be hosting the Bury Sports partnership annual cross-county running event on Thursday morning. Runners in year 5 and 6 took part in a long distance course, along with children from schools across the town. We were extremely proud of their efforts and their kindness to others, including stopping to help a fellow runner get the first aid they needed.

Mrs Weir



Next week at Howard....

Tuesday 3rd October at 6pm– Year 6 Residential meeting

Wednesday 4th October at 3.30pm– Helping your child with reading and phonics meeting for parents of children in Reception and Year 1

Headteacher Awards

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



Tabasom W

Jasmine W

Amir B

Essie S

Ebu O

Shianne C

Harvey W

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Jack R

Looking for a good read?



The Bear Who Stared
Duncan Beedie



Running on the Roof of the World
Jess Butterworth



Shadow Forest
Matt Haig

Dates for your diary

3rd October 6pm – Y6
Residential trip meeting

11th October– School photos

17th and 18th October–
Parents evenings

20th October– Last day of
half term

Star of the Week

Mrs Biggs for her hard work organising sports opportunities!



Attendance

This week 93.8% 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 would like to signpost to the Sendiass website, this time to show you a couple of useful sessions that you might want to join. These are:

SEN Support in Early Years (This takes place online on Thursday 5th October 10.00-11.30- [SEN support in early years settings - Suffolk SENDIASS](#))

Supporting Children and Young People to Manage their Emotions (This takes place online on 18th October 10.00-11.30 - [Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions - Suffolk SENDIASS](#))



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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