

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

6th October 2023

A Message From Staff

Our great excitement this week has been the move into our newly refurbished Early Years and Key Stage 1 area. The smiles when people enter the new area are fantastic. With small breakout rooms and lovely new airy and light classrooms the children have been so proud of their new area. Of course our builders are starting on the next phase this week so we look forward to the next changes too!

It has been a delight to show our many visitors around our newly refurbished area this week. Visitors from Anglian Learning trust and Suffolk Local Authority have been incredibly complimentary and described the school building as being transformed. In other news, we were delighted to receive a merit award from Bury in Bloom, recognising all the hard work by our gardening club.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Macmillan coffee afternoon. We raised £156 towards this worthwhile cause.

Mrs Weir



Next week at Howard....

Wednesday 11th October - School photographs

Wednesday 11th October at 9am - Rabbit class reading café

Wednesday 11th October at 2.45pm - Otter class assembly

Thursday 12th October at 9am - Hedgehog reading café

Friday 13th October at 9am- Otter reading café

Headteacher Awards

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



Mia P

Amelia W

Jeremy M

Adam P

Jaxson C

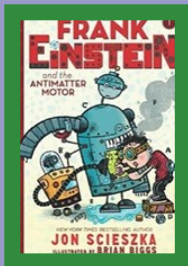
Olivia B

Looking for a good read?



Leon and the Place Between

Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith



Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor

Jon Scieszka



The Legend of Podkin One Ear

Kieran Larwood

Dates for your diary

11th October– School photos
 17th and 18th October– Parents evenings
 20th October– Last day of half term

Star of the Week

Mr Chaplin for being an absolute star, coordinating and moving classrooms around the site!

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 again sign post you to the SENDIASS website, where there are some really useful leaflets with links to different websites.

I would like to particularly mention the leaflet on autism as it has lots of useful ideas and strategies for how to help children with autism or autistic tendencies.

[SPCN Emotional Wellbeing Conference \(suffolksendiass.co.uk\)](https://suffolksendiass.co.uk). It also has a list of useful books that can be used to help explain autism to the child and their siblings.

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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