

# NEWSLETTER



**Howard**  
Community Academy

8th September 2023

## A Message From Staff

Welcome back! It has been a joy to see our children back in school, fresh and ready for another school year. There have been some changes over the summer which we are all getting used to!

Firstly, in staffing news, a warm welcome to Mrs Weaver, who is working with us in the office, and Miss Warwick, who is teaching in Badger class with Mrs Wakeman. We also have Ms Silva, a student teacher, working alongside Mrs Hall in Owl class this term.

We are also delighted to announce, as you may have spotted on our facebook and twitter feeds, that we have been awarded the Artsmark Gold award in recognition of the work we do at Howard Community Academy on the Arts. This is a special award and we are delighted to have our hard work recognised by the Arts Council.

You will have noticed that our remodelling work is continuing and that our lovely new reception area is now complete. The work on Early Year and Key Stage 1 area is ongoing and we hope to be able to move classes into their new classrooms in the next month. Please bear with us in the meantime. Following that we will move on to the next phase for the library and other areas of the school. It is exciting and will be wonderful when completed.

*Mrs Weir*



Next week at Howard....

Tuesday 12th September– School photographs

## Headteacher Awards

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



Kuba S

Amelia L

Danylo P

Olivia B

Joanna G

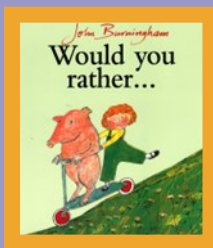
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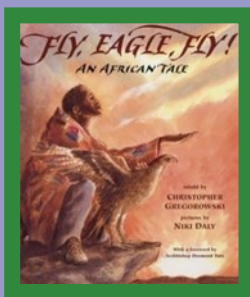
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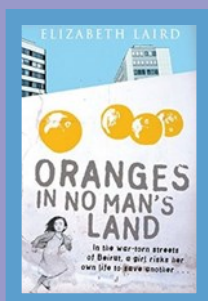
## Looking for a good read?



Would you rather....  
John Burningham



Fly, Eagle, Fly!  
Christopher Gregorowski



Oranges in No Man's  
Land  
Elizabeth Laird

## Dates for your diary

3rd October 6pm – Y6  
Residential trip meeting

17th and 18th October–  
Parents evenings

20th October– Last day of  
half term

## Stars of the Week

Mr Chaplin for all of his hard work getting our site ready for school opening.



## Attendance

This week 89.5% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Do let us know if we can help in any way.

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 welcome everyone back for a new school year. I have enclosed a link to a video, which helps to explain what it means if your child is on the SEND register and the support that they should have and are entitled to. [SEN Support - Suffolk SENDIASS](#).

Please do feel free to ask if you feel your child might have SEN or you would like more details of the support that they receive, or you would like any advise or support. I am usually available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



## 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, [badger@howardprimary.org](mailto: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



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