

# NEWSLETTER



**Howard**  
Community Academy

12th January 2024

## A Message From Staff

Happy New Year and welcome back!

It has been a delight to see our children back in school, ready for the new term. Despite the bitter temperatures, it warms our hearts to see our children's enthusiasm for learning. Early years have enjoyed exploring ice and thinking about their winter words. Year 5 have started their weekly swimming lessons and Year 1 and 2 will be starting their forest school sessions next week.

This week, we have hosted visits from other Trust primary schools who have come to see our great practice. It has been a pleasure to share what we do here at Howard.

Thank you to our regular coffee and catch up parents who helped set up our clothing swap shop yesterday. If your child has outgrown any clothes, please do let us know as we have a supply of uniform and casual clothes of different sizes that have been donated.

Our building work continues and we look forward to opening the next part shortly, which means a move of classrooms for Badger and Otter and access to our new library space. More details to follow, but we are really excited!

We have had a few cases of head lice reported this week. Please ensure you are checking regularly and treating your child's hair when needed.

Please also ensure you have booked your lunches for the week ahead by Saturday. If not booked, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch, as we are unable to provide last minute lunches on the day.

*Mrs Weir*



## Coming up at Howard:-

Tuesday 16th January– Year 6 trip to Young Voices at the O2

Wednesday 17th January– Badger class to Skills Escalator day at West Suffolk College

Wednesday 17th January at 2.50pm - Rabbit class assembly

## Headteacher Awards

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



Muhammed T

Lily-Mae P

Summer H

Jago M

Peach T

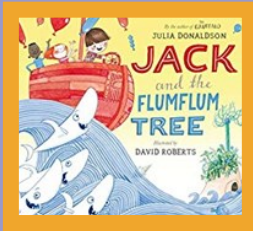
Ashleigh J

Brontae M

Kai C

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## Looking for a good read?



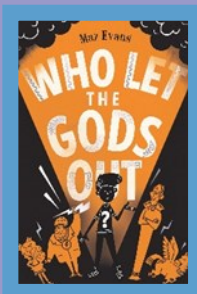
### Jack and the Flumflum Tree

Julia Donaldson



### The Green Ship

Quentin Blake



### Who Let the Gods Out?

Maz Evans

## Dates for your diary

17th January– Rabbit class assembly

2nd February– Number day

19th-23rd February– Half term

## Star of the Week

Mrs Harrington for all of her hard work on our reciprocal reading programme!



## Attendance

This week 92.4% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all.

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 share a range of useful videos that can be found on the Suffolk Sendiass website that can help with a range of issues. There are links to different videos that can offer support depending on your child's area of difficulty. They offer ideas, support and strategies that can help to support your child.

<https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/education/sen-support/suffolk-support->



## 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. 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:



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