

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

13th October 2023

A Message From Staff

Reading has certainly been a key theme for us this week. It has been lovely to welcome parents in for our reading cafes and a delight to see our children enjoying a story, lost in the moment.

Also using a story, Otter class were also excited to share their learning about their characteristic, determined, in their class assembly. Each class is focusing on a characteristic over the year as part of their learning in our wellbeing curriculum and Otter class started us off well.

Rabbit class also went to West Suffolk College for a skills escalator day, having fun learning about different jobs.

Representatives from Year 2 were invited by Marham House care home to join them for a Teddy Bears picnic. The children had a lovely time, meeting the residents and their bears. They were delighted to be given Sparkles Howard bear by the residents.

Sparkles Howard will be learning with year 2 and will be reporting back to our friends at Marham House. It was such a privilege to watch some beautiful inter-generational interactions as they chatted about their bears. We look forward to more!

Lastly, don't forget to book your slot with your child's teacher at parent consultations next week.

Mrs Weir



Next week at Howard....

Tuesday 17th October at 2.30pm - Owl class reading café

Tuesday 17th October from 4-6pm– Parent consultations

Wednesday 18th October at 9am - Fox class reading café

Wednesday 18th October from 3.30-5.30pm– Parent consultations

Headteacher Awards

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



Katherine I

Jacob T

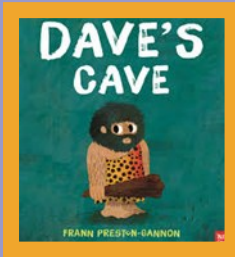
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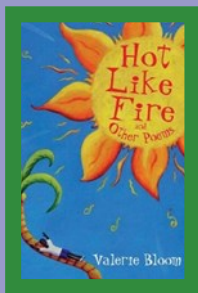
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Kourtney B

Looking for a good read?



Dave's Cave
Frann Preston-Gannon



Hot Like Fire
Valerie Bloom



The London Eye Mystery
Siobhan Dowd

Dates for your diary

17th and 18th October–
Parents evenings

20th October– Last day of
half term

30th October– Term starts

Star of the Week

Mrs Nobili for her help on trips this week!



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 is a wealth of useful YouTube videos. They provide a range of useful tips and information about SEN support in schools, EHCPs etc

[Parent & carer information sessions - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)

I would also like to remind you that parents' evening is taking place next week so please make sure you book an appointment with your child's teacher. Please do feel free to also book an appointment to see me if you would like to further discuss your child's SEND needs.



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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