

NEWSLETTER



17th November 2023

Howard
Community Academy

A Message From Staff

It was lovely to welcome Owl class parents in to school for their art workshop this week. The children really enjoyed the **experience**, as did the adults! This week it is **#CelebrateArtsmark** week and it has been a delight to think back to all of the different arts projects that we have been involved in over the last few years. On 25th November the annual Fantastical Forest event will be taking place at Wandlebury Country Park. This includes some of the silk screen hangings that children from our school designed and printed with Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination. Everyone is welcome from 10.30am – 3pm and the event is free.

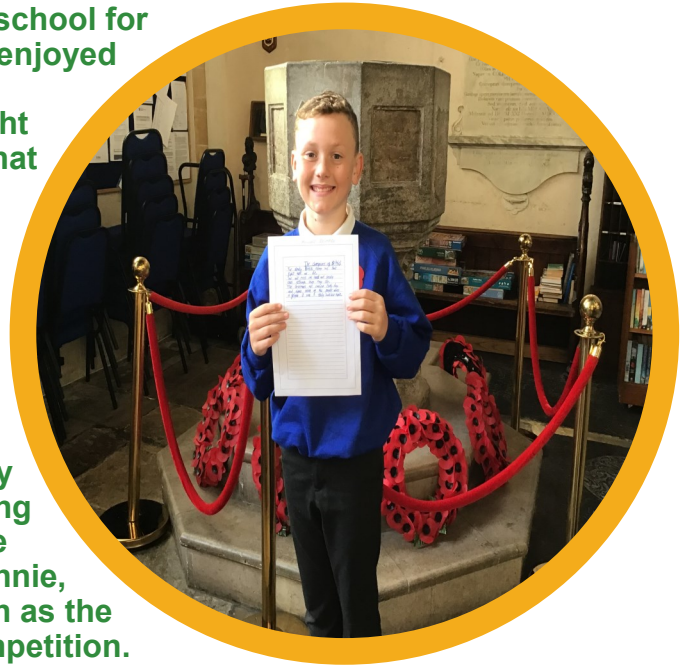
In other **community** news, we are also particularly proud of Vinnie representing our school and laying a poppy wreath on Saturday at the Remembrance day service at the war memorial on Angel Hill. Vinnie, Lila and Esma's art work and poems were chosen as the winners of the Royal British Legion's annual competition.

As part of anti-bullying week, Cambridge United came to talk to us in assembly on the theme Making a Noise. They have launched a competition for children to create a poster, story, poem, artwork, film or dance. The deadline for entries is 1st December.

Finally a request from our Christmas Fayre organisers:-

This year we are hosting a Howard Christmas Fayre, thank you very much to those who have volunteered to help already. We are now asking for donations for the tombola and tabletop sale, if you have any bottles, chocolates, sweets or gifts which you could donate please drop these at reception. Thank you.

Mrs Weir



Coming up next week at Howard....

Wednesday 21st November at 9am– Hedgehog class art workshop

Thursday 23rd November– Badger class trip to Museum of Zoology

Friday 24th November– Non-uniform day for donations for Christmas Fayre

Headteacher Awards

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

Elyse S

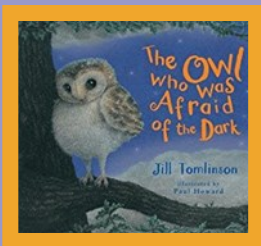
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Lily W

Jack R



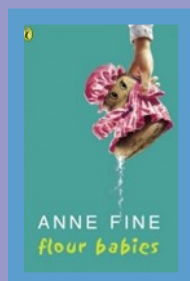
Looking for a good read?



The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
Jill Tomlinson



Eric Appleby: Zero to Hero
Dan Worsley



Flour Babies
Anne Fine

Star of the Week

Mrs Weaver for her super efficiency, organisation and flexibility in the office.



Attendance

This week 93.4% 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 useful resource linked to anti-bullying week as children with SEND can be more vulnerable to bullying. There is lots of useful information about bullying on this web page- [Information tool for parents and carers \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://www.bullyingalliance.org.uk/).

Do remember that bullying is not a one off incident, but something that happens again and again.



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.



Dates for your diary

23rd November– Badger class trip

8th December- Career Development Essentials (West Suffolk College online course)

12th December– Christmas Carol concert and Nativity

12th December– Christmas Fayre

21st December– Last day of term



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:

<https://www.facebook.com/HowardCAcademy>

Introducing.... Mrs Davis

Hi

My name is Hannah Davis and I will be a new face at Howard Community Academy for the next 6 months on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; I am a Student Social Worker from Anglia Ruskin University and will be undertaking my placement here. My aim is to make a positive difference to the lives of others, helping to overcome any challenges you may face and find solutions to help overall well-being. I will be working with children and families to offer support where needed, alongside the school and support any safeguarding needs. You will find me each morning at the front of school with Mrs Weir so please come and say hello and have a chat. I am here to help.



Anti-bullying information tool

FREE interactive online information for parents and carers

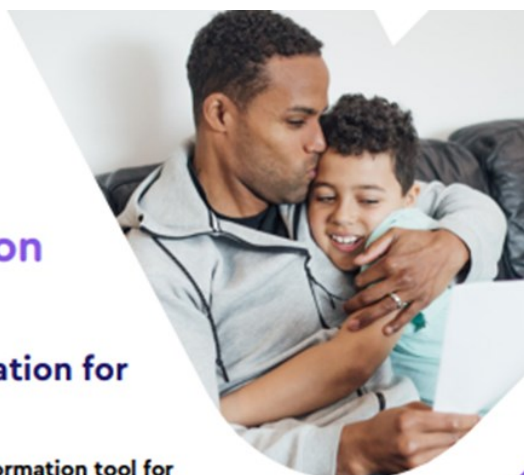
ABA has developed an online anti-bullying information tool for parents and carers. The tool will help parents and carers who are:

- Concerned that their child may be vulnerable to bullying at school
- Worried that their child might be getting bullied
- Aware that their son or daughter is being bullied
- Just wanting to learn more

Parents and carers can follow the sections that are of particular interest to them or browse the whole site.

The site includes information on:

- What bullying is
- Types of bullying
- Fall outs
- Bullying as a group behavior
- What to do if your child is or you think they are being bullied
- How to respond if you think your child is bullying others
- What schools should and must do about bullying
- Bullying and the Police
- Cyberbullying
- Where parents and carers can get further support and advice



"Simple,
effective,
informative."

(Participants'
feedback)

To visit the Information Tool please go to:

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parenttool

For any questions or issues with the interactive tool, please contact:
aba@ncb.org.uk

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