

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

19th January 2024

A Message From Staff

As ever, it has been a busy week in school. Year 6 had an amazing trip to the O2 in London to sing at the Young Voices concert. The venue was packed and the children has a great time, although were a bit tired the next day.

On Wednesday, Badger class joined the Skills Escalator day at West Suffolk college, exploring different STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities. A real favourite was using the VR headsets!

In school, we enjoyed hearing from Rabbit class about their learning as part of our Wellbeing curriculum, focusing on the characteristic of being calm. It was lovely to see so many parents join us. Our Year 5/6 Futsal team made us proud when they won all of their games at the Bury Sports partnership tournament on Wednesday. There was much celebration and excitement! Well done to all on their fantastic sportsmanship and team work.

Please can we remind you that doors open at 8.40am and registration closes at 8.50am. We have had many latecomers this week, which means they are missing the crucial start of their learning day.

We would also ask that you ensure that your child has plain water in their water bottles. Flavoured waters and juices can be enjoyed at lunchtime, but are not appropriate for hydration during learning times.

Mrs Weir



Coming up next week at Howard:-

Thursday 25th January at 9am– Fox class reading cafe

This term- Forest school for Year 1 and 2 on Mondays and swimming on Tuesdays for Year 5.

Headteacher Awards

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



Darcey P

Vinnie G

Adam P

Clemency B

Parker G

Joshua J

Ashleigh J

Oscar B

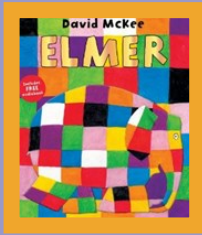
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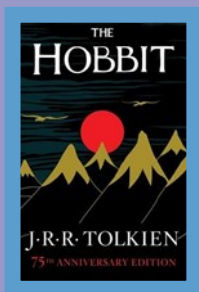
Looking for a good read?



Elmer
David McKee



The Hodgehog
Dick King-Smith



The Hobbit
J.R.R. Tolkien

Star of the Week

Mr Copsey and Mrs Jagodzinska
for a long day at the O2 in London!



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 sign post you to two courses that you might find useful. Firstly, an online training session about SEND support for children in Early Years. This is due to take place on Monday 29th January @ 6-7.30. If the time is not convenient, do not worry as once you register you will be sent a recording of the meeting after it takes place. [SEN support in early years settings - Suffolk SENDIASS](#). The other is an online session about working with schools if your child has SEND. This takes place on Monday 5th February @ 10- 12. [Working with Schools - Suffolk SENDIASS](#) I do hope you find these helpful.



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

2nd February– Number day
19th-23rd February– Half term

Howard is fabulous!

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