

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

20th October 2023

A Message From Staff

We have thoroughly enjoyed sharing our newly refurbished areas with you all at different points this week; at reading cafes and at our parent consultations. Thank you for all of your overwhelmingly positive feedback and for pointing out some points for improvement. It has been a delight to read your comments and share them with our staff. We appreciate hearing your thoughts as we work in partnership with you as it helps us to plan our next steps.

West Suffolk College (WSC) will be running a one day online workshop on the theme of Internet Safety for parents, here on site on Friday 3rd November. It is such an important topic to make sure we are keeping our children safe. We will provide the space and equipment, WSC will provide the tutor so all you need is yourself! There are limited places, so do book in with the office to not be disappointed.

Our first Local Governing Body meeting of the year took place on Monday this week. Our governors are Mary Abeyasekara (Chair), Prue Rayner, Rachael Cannon, Mark Williams, Helen Watson, Connor Button (Parent governor) and Sonia Hall (Staff governor). You may see them pop in to reading cafes or some of our events over the year so do introduce yourselves.

Finally, have a restful half term break and we look forward to seeing our lovely children back on Monday 30th October.

Mrs Weir



Coming up at Howard....

Monday 30th October Start of term

Monday 30th October– Wednesday 1st November– Y6 Residential Trip

Friday 3rd November- Internet Safety course for parents with West Suffolk College

Headteacher Awards

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



Darcey P

Henry M

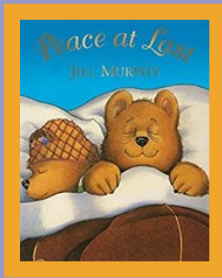
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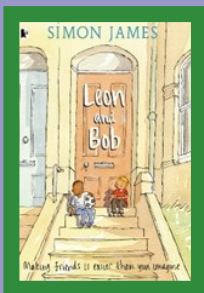
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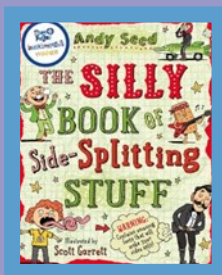
Looking for a good read?



Peace at Last
Jill Murphy



Leon and Bob
Simon James



The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff
Andy Seed

Dates for your diary

20th October– Last day of half term

30th October– Term starts

Star of the Week

Miss Gillingham for her adaptability.



Attendance

This week 94.4% 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, as we start half term soon, I would like to signpost you to activities unlimited - [Suffolk InfoLink | Leisure Activities and Short Breaks](#). They provide a range of activities and short breaks for children with additional needs. It lists some of the activities that are available and how you can access them.

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, 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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