

# NEWSLETTER



**Howard**  
Community Academy

24th November 2023

## A Message From Staff

As the evenings get darker sooner, we are aware of the seasons changing around us. However, we have been making the most of our daylight by getting out and about this week! Mrs Johnston, our Director of Primary education for Anglian learning, and I had the pleasure of joining Owl class for their forest experience as part of their writing lessons this week. It was wonderful to see them enjoying our amazing grounds and to hear their descriptive language in describing the area.

Badger class enjoyed their trip to the Museum of Zoology in Cambridge yesterday and came back full of excitement about what they had seen.

It was a delight to welcome visitors from across Anglian Learning on Tuesday and to share with them some of our exciting work on our wellbeing curriculum and around our writing approach. Our children were wonderful, clearly explaining what they have been learning about in school and sharing their key highlights.

I have received requests from parents to politely ask people not to smoke at the top of the path outside the school when the children are walking to and from school through this area. Please do be aware that we have children in our school who have medical conditions which can be affected by exposure to smoking. Our school site is a no smoking area. Finally, Anglian Learning Parent and Carer Engagement Survey. Have Your Say! Don't forget to complete our Anglian Learning parent and carer engagement survey by Friday 8 December. The survey is completely anonymous and confidential and will take no more than 15 minutes to complete via this link <http://www.edurio.com/poll/ORDFfH>

*Mrs Weir*



Coming up next week at Howard....

Thursday 30th November at 2.15pm– Badger class art workshop

## Headteacher Awards

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

Blake LC

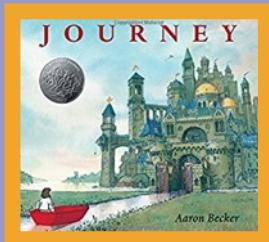
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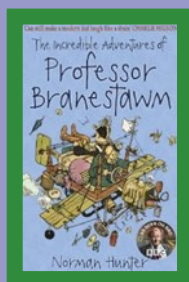


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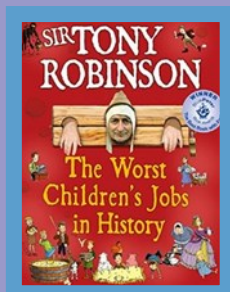
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Aaron Becker



Professor Branestawm

Norman Hunter



The Worst Children's

Jobs in History

Sir Tony Robinson

## Star of the Week

Mrs Hall for all of her work behind the scenes on leading reading and writing in our school.



## Attendance

This week 93.3% 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 signpost a useful online course.

### Personalised Stories

Tuesday, 5 December 10:00 – 11:00am

Online session for parents/carers hosted by SENDIASS where specialist teachers from the Communication and Interaction Service will explore how personalised stories can help children and young people understand social norms and expectations.



## 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

6th December– Badger class assembly

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>