

# NEWSLETTER



**Howard**  
Community Academy

3rd November 2023

## A Message From Staff

Despite the wind and rain this week, we have been enjoying the outdoors in different ways. As well as the outdoor Early Years area, our nursery and reception class have been enjoying outdoor forest sessions with Miss Connor. Year 6 headed off to Norfolk Lakes on Monday on their residential trip and from all accounts had a blast, regardless of the wet weather. Taking part in giant group paddle boarding, kayaking, fencing and raft building, the children enjoyed getting even wetter, definitely not put off by the rain! When I asked how they would rate the trip out of 10, the answer was 1000! Residential trips are a great way to develop team building skills, challenge yourself and boost confidence while pushing ourselves out of our comfort zone and making memories that will last a lifetime. Fox class certainly did that this week. In other news, representatives from the Royal British Legion came to visit to look at the art work and poetry that we have been doing across the school on the theme of the Airforce for their annual competition. While choosing three pieces as winners, we are delighted that three of our children have received the honour of being invited to lay a wreath at the Remembrance day service this year.



Lastly, you may have noticed another adult outside in the mornings and end of day this week. Hannah Davis is a student social worker who will be working with us until Easter.

Do say hello!

*Mrs Weir*

Coming up next week at Howard....

Wednesday 8th November at 9am– Fox class art workshop

Wednesday 8th November at 5pm– Open evening for 2024 Reception children

## Headteacher Awards

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

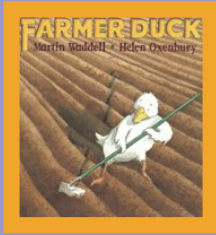


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## Looking for a good read?



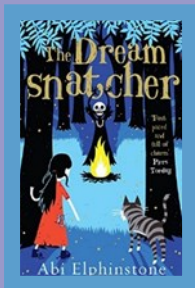
### Farmer Duck

Martin Waddell and Helen Oxbury



### The Great Chocoplot

Chris Callaghan



### The Dreamsnatcher

Abi Elphinstone

## Dates for your diary

23rd November– Badger class trip

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

21st December– Last day of term

## Star of the Week

Mrs Wakeman for her flexibility and being willing to step in to help.

### 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

I would like to share a course with you, 'Understanding Children and Young People's Behaviour as a Communication Need.' This takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> November between 10.30 and 11.30am. Booking is open for a relaxed online session for parents and carers, hosted by SENDIASS, which will explore how to support the communication skills of children and young people, through our own responses, to better understand their behaviour.

This online presentation will be delivered by specialist teachers from the Speech, Language and Communication Service which lies within Suffolk's Communication and Interaction service. It can be accessed by clicking this link: [Understanding Children and Young People's Behaviour as a Communication Need Tickets, Wed 22 Nov 2023 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)



## 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](mailto:badger@howardprimary.org) for Badger class.

## Howard is fabulous!



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