

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

16th February 2024

A Message From Staff

The arts are such a powerful tool and we have certainly enjoyed them this week. Year 6 were treated to a matinee performance of My Fair Lady at King Edwards Grammar school while Year 5 were invited to watch a dress rehearsal of Grease (sanitised for family friendly viewing) at County High on Monday. It is great to be enjoying such visual feasts in partnership with our local secondary schools.

We were so pleased to welcome you all to join us for our art exhibition in our new library and corridor spaces on Tuesday. We were blown away by your positive feedback and were delighted to be able to show off our children's amazing work and our lovely new facilities.

I had the pleasure of seeing firsthand our pupils' enthusiasm for music and the arts when I taught Year 2 this week. They sang with gusto and could hardly contain their enthusiasm when playing the recorders. What a memorable experience! [#community](#) [#aspiration](#) [#experiences](#)

Our car park and the area at the front of school is increasingly busy with people coming and going. We ask for you to be courteous of others on site by using appropriate language for school and not bringing animals on site. We also politely ask that you avoid bringing a car on site if possible, as we wish to avoid any road safety issues with cars and pedestrians.

Next week is half term and we wish you all a very relaxing break,

Mrs Weir



Wishing all of our families a relaxing and restful half term break.

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 26th February.

Headteacher Awards

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



Meila W

Samuel A

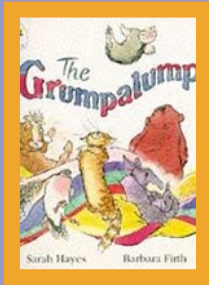
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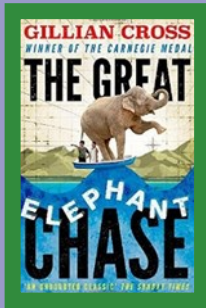
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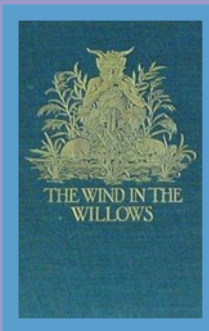
Looking for a good read?



The Grumpalump
Sarah Hayes



The Great Elephant Chase
Gillian Cross



The Wind in the Willows
Kenneth Grahame

Dates for your diary

19th-23rd February– Half term

Tuesday 27th February:-
2.15pm Badger class art workshop

6pm Norfolk Lakes trip meeting for Year 5 parents

Star of the Week

Mrs Ashdown for all of her work in developing the arts in school.



Attendance

This week 92.3% 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 you to a useful video about 'What is Dyslexia and what are the symptoms.' The British Dyslexia Association, leading online parenting forum Mumsnet and expert in parenting dyslexia John Hicks have worked together to produce this quick video guide to what dyslexia is, how to support it, and what help is available and how to access it. This would be useful if you suspect that your child might have dyslexic tendencies.

This can be accessed at [Guidance for parents - British Dyslexia Association](#)



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.



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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