

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

2nd February 2024

A Message From Staff

Badger started off this week with their reading café, followed by Owl class on Wednesday. It is lovely to see so many parents join us for our reading cafes and share our love of stories. In our reading for pleasure assembly this week we read *Dogs Don't Do Ballet*, challenging our stereotypes and pre-conceived ideas about dancing while enjoying the story of Biff the dancing dog. It is clearly a firm favourite with many children!
#nurturing



Our Tchoukball team enjoyed another tournament on Monday, playing against 3 other teams and we were pleased to be 2nd out of 9 places in the tournament. They represented our school beautifully, showing great sportsmanship. #experiences

Jon Culpin, CEO of Anglian Learning, came to visit on Wednesday and joined us for our staff meeting and professional learning around our new writing programme. He was delighted to celebrate our positive moments this week with us and share Anglian Learning's vision and values. #community

Lastly, a reminder this week to register children for nursery and reception places in September. We have had a number of recent requests which means that we are nearly at capacity, so make sure you book your child's space!

Mrs Weir

Coming up next week at Howard:-

- Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February—Bikeability for Year 5/6
- Tuesday 6th February at 3.20pm– PC Lee cycle marking on the playground
- Tuesday 6th February at 9am– Rabbit class reading café
- Wednesday 7th February at 9am– Hedgehog class reading café
- Friday 9th February at 9am– Otter class reading café

Headteacher Awards

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



Jana B

Paisley M

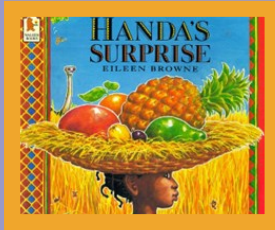
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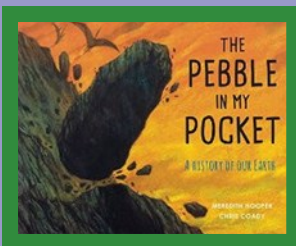
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Kourtney W

Looking for a good read?



Handa's Surprise
Eileen Browne



The Pebble in My Pocket
Meredith Hooper



The Demon Headmaster
Gillian Cross

Dates for your diary

13th February– Art exhibition

19th-23rd February– Half term

Star of the Week

Mrs Nichols for her flexibility this week.



Attendance

This week 92.2% 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 understanding behaviour as a communication need.

This is due to take place on Wednesday 14th February @ 10.30- 12.00. 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. [Understanding Children and Young People's Behaviour as a Communication Need - 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](#)



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!

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