

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

9th February 2024

A Message From Staff

What a busy week starting with a transport theme! A group from year 5 and 6 have been busy doing bikeability, learning to be safe on their bikes on the road. Their instructors were pleased with their progress.

PC Lee also came to visit the children in Reception, year 1 and year 2. There was great excitement at having a turn to sit in his police car and squeals of laughter when he put the siren on for us to hear! PC Lee was also available to do cycle security marking on Tuesday too.

One of our school nurses, Emma Murrow, popped in to join parents for our coffee and catch up session too on Wednesday, being available to answer questions and give some advice if wanted.

#community #nurturing



Hedgehog class visited our local church and the shops as part of their learning about our local community, as well as creating their amazing Boxasaurus, as part of their dinosaur themed learning this week.

#experiences

Our reading cafes have keep us busy too this week in Rabbit, Hedgehog and Otter. It was lovely to welcome parents and our governors to join us for these sessions. We are still looking for parents to join our governing body. If this is something you are interested in finding out more about, do get ion touch.

Mrs Weir

Coming up next week at Howard:-

Tuesday 13th February at 3.25-4pm Art exhibition. Come and join us to see our new library space too.

Headteacher Awards

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



Ivan R

Jayden S

Leyland S

Coire O

Harper B

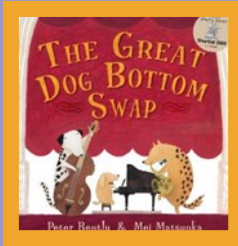
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Reggie O

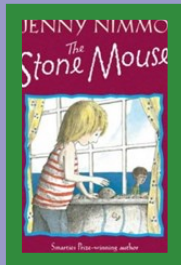
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Looking for a good read?



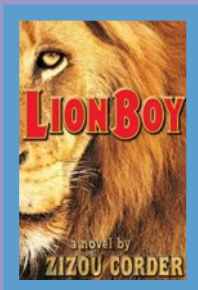
The Great Dog Bottom Swap

Peter Bently and Mel Matsuoka



The Stone Mouse

Jenny Nimmo



Lion Boy

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Dates for your diary

13th February– Art exhibition

19th-23rd February– Half term

Star of the Week

Mrs Smith for her artistic and construction skills.



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 sign post you to a course that could be helpful if you believe your child's neurodivergent. You do not need a diagnosis to attend and they are specifically geared to parents and carers for 75 minutes on Zoom so you can access at home.

Childhood Neurodiversity: Understanding and Supporting Sleep Difficulties

Sleep difficulties can have a huge impact on a child's emotions, behaviour, learning and health. This workshop will explore sleep difficulties for neurodivergent children, and how parents/carers can support their children with sleep.

Wednesday 6th March 2023 – 13:00

The following QR code will take you to the relevant booking form:-



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



Howard is fabulous!

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