

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

1st March 2024

A Message From Staff

This week has just flown by! It has been lovely welcoming the children back after half term with activities starting back up. Forest school, Badger class art workshop and a talk from PC Lee for years 4,5 and 6 about online safety are just some of the activities in school. [#experiences](#)

PC Lee's visit was a great opportunity to be reminded of some of the key messages about keeping safe online, but also to learn about being a police officer and ask some interested questions. PC is a regular visitor in school, so please do introduce yourself and say hello if you see him out and about in the playground. [#community](#)

Year 6 enjoyed their first workshop with the Theatre Royal as part of the Tiny Plays, Big Ideas project. They will be writing their own plays, some of which will be performed at the theatre later in March. [#aspiration](#)
[#experiences](#)

As I write, we are getting ready for World Book day next week on Thursday. There is no need to dress up as we have activities planned for the day (see separate letter). Children can bring in a book to share on the day in their class. In addition, Mrs Davies is also organising a book swap where children can donate a book they no longer need and swap it for another. Our reading champions will also be going to collect the World Book Day books this week for our school. [#experiences](#)

Mrs Weir



Next week at Howard....

- Let's Make History workshops (in school)– Badger and Fox class
- Thursday 7th March- World Book Day

Headteacher Awards

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



Riley C

Amelia W

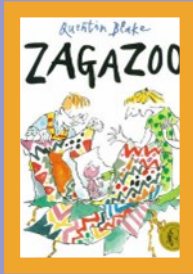
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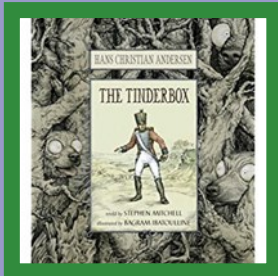
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Brynn-Leigh O

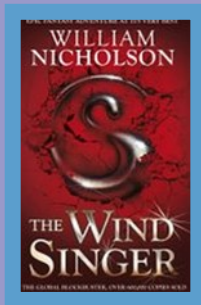
Looking for a good read?



Zagazoo
Quentin Blake



The Tinderbox
Hans Christian Anderson



The Wind Singer
William Nicholson

Star of the Week

Ms Connor for all of her work supporting our nursery children.



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 signpost you to a useful course on neurodiversity.

Childhood Neurodiversity: Supporting Social Relationships

This workshop will discuss social relationship difficulties for neurodivergent children, and how parents/carers can support their children with understanding and managing social relationships. This takes place online on **Tuesday 2nd April – 13:00 -14.15**



I hope you find this useful.

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

- 12th March–Fox class art workshop
- 18th-22nd March Science week
- 19th March- Owl class art workshop
- 20th March- Hedgehog class art workshop
- 21st March- Rabbit and Otter class art workshops
- 28th March– Last day of term and Easter Egg Hunt

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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