

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

22nd March 2024

A Message From Staff

With such a short term, we really have been packing things in this week! Year 6 went to the Theatre Royal to see the Tiny plays, Big Ideas project being performed and were delighted to spot one of our scripts being used in the performance. Owl, Hedgehog, Rabbit and Otter class have all had their art/ science workshops this week; as always, it has been lovely to see so many parents join us to share the excitement around our learning. The girls from year 5 and 6 also took part in a skateboarding workshop with Bury Sports Partnership and had fun keeping active. In science week, the children have had the opportunity to develop practical skills through carrying out experiments, use investigative scientific skills and carry out some tests. Year 2 enjoyed making and testing out their rocket designs, Year 6 created and tested out different parachute designs whilst Hedgehog tried to make different sizes and shapes of bubbles. Year 4/5 carried out an investigation around ice and practised taking accurate scientific measurements. Wednesday was a computer science focus and we were delighted to learn about what makes a computer and see different types from across the years. Thank you, Mr Ellis, for sharing your computer technical knowledge with us!



Mrs Weir

Next week at Howard....

Thursday 28th March at 3.30pm– Easter Egg hunt

Tickets available from school office until Tuesday 26th March. No entry without a ticket.

Thursday 28th March– Last day of term

Have a lovely Easter break!

Headteacher Awards

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



Frankie N

Peach T

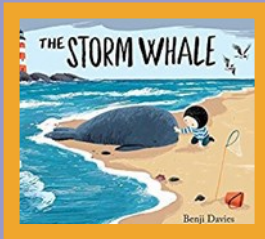
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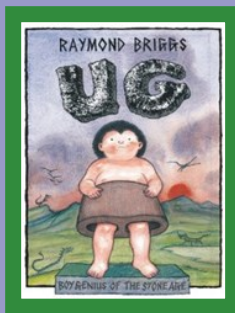
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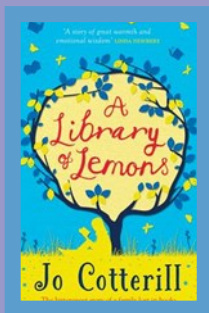
Looking for a good read?



The Storm Whale
Benji Davies



Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age
Raymond Briggs



A Library of Lemons
Jo Cotterill

Dates for your diary

28th March– Last day of term and Easter Egg Hunt

15th April Term starts for children

Stars of the Week

Mrs Spall, Mrs Grundill and Miss Gillingham, our Hive team, for achieving their Nurture Practitioner accreditation.



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 the support that you can expect your child to receive at school if they have Communication and Interaction needs. Many of these ideas can also be adapted to support your child at home. Do feel free to get in touch with me if you would like further advice about doing this. The link for the video is:

[SEN support in school for pupils with communication and interaction needs - YouTube](#)

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.



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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