

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

28th March 2024

A Message From Staff

With the spring sunshine coming through, I have enjoyed standing outside and seeing our children's smiles as they arrive in school each morning. For some, I know that there are hurdles to get over to get to school, but it is a delight to see and check in with our families every morning. Our attendance levels are at 92.3% this week, which is below the Suffolk and national figures. Each day missed in school puts your child at a disadvantage as they then need to catch up to keep up with the learning in class, which can be another worry for them. If you are unsure about whether your child is well enough for school, please send them in as we will contact you if they are unwell. Our breakfast club is a great way to encourage the children to start the day in school with some time to play with friends, ensure they have eaten and prepared for the school day.

Places are available to all children from 7.45am, with those in receipt of pupil premium funding able to access a funded place from 8.15am. Just book in on the app! In other news, we wish Sue Ainsworth, one of our longest serving MDSAs, all the best as she retires at the end of this term. Having worked at Howard for many years, she has supported many children over the years. Thank you and enjoy your retirement! Finally, as we look forward to the Easter break, please do remember to book your child's lunches for the first week back, as if not booked, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

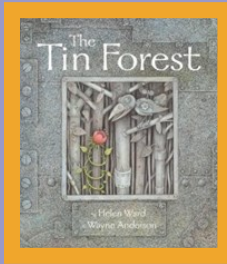
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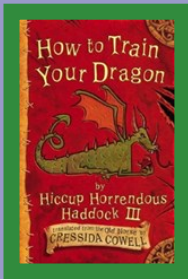
**Wishing all of our families a wonderful,
relaxing Easter break!**



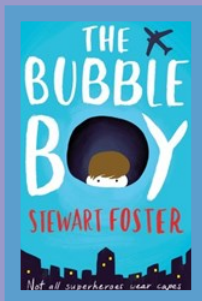
Looking for a good read?



The Tin Forest
Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson



How to Train your Dragon
Cressida Cowell



The Bubble Boy
Stewart Foster

Dates for your diary

15th April Term starts for children
26th April PTA meeting

Stars of the Week

The amazing staff team at Howard, who go above and beyond for our children.



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 Activities Unlimited. Here you can find loads of funded ideas that are available to children with SEND in Suffolk. These might be particularly useful over the Easter Holidays.

[Activities Unlimited - Suffolk SEND Local Offer \(suffolkllocaloffer.org.uk\)](https://suffolkllocaloffer.org.uk)

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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