

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

8th March 2024

A Message From Staff

In a creative week, we are celebrating World Book day in school. It has been a joy to see children reading with their reading buddies from across the school and enjoying hearing stories read by different adults in school. As part of the World Book Day activities, we have taken part in a illustrator experience, created our own versions of mythical creatures and written book reviews about books to recommend to others. Reading for pleasure is a regular focus in school and I enjoyed sharing a traditional Scottish tale called Fairy Cakes in our weekly assembly. Tomorrow is our book swap where children can swap one of their books they no longer wish to keep for another to read. Already we have some great donations! [#experiences](#) [#community](#)



Using drama skills, Fox and Otter classes had the opportunity to take part in a Let's Make History! project this week with the Spinning Wheel theatre company, based on their previous learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We look forward to enjoying a follow up production in the Summer term. Fox class have also enjoyed taking part in the Tiny Plays, Big Ideas playwriting workshops with the Theatre Royal this week, creating scripts to be performed on stage in a few weeks time. We are exciting to see both! [#community](#) [#aspiration](#)

Mrs Weir

Next week at Howard....

- Tuesday 12th March– Fox class Art workshop
- Wednesday 13th March– Fox class assembly

Headteacher Awards

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

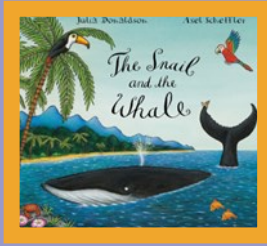


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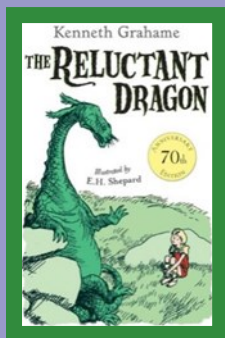
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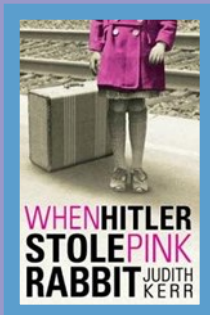
Looking for a good read?



The Snail and the Whale
Julia Donaldson



The Reluctant Dragon
Kenneth Grahame



When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Judith Kerr

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

Star of the Week

Mr Oakley for his flexibility, stepping in and out of class as needed.



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 resource concerning sleep problems.

It is [Children's Sleep eBook - The Sleep Charity](#)

Here there are lots of useful tips and ideas to help establish a good bedtime routine, which can be especially useful for children with SEND as research suggests 8 out of 10 children with SEND will experience a sleep difficulty at some point in their life.



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!

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