

NEWSLETTER

19th April 2024

A Message From Staff

Welcome back, everyone! Despite the ever-changing weather this week, we have been enjoying our outdoor spaces fully with forest school, gardening club and using the field at break and lunchtimes.

Gipping contractors have now completed the refurbishment work, so it has been a delight for year 6 to enjoy being in their new classroom area and to use our community room for our regular coffee and catch up session. Already, our gardening club have been starting to dig over the courtyard areas outside, ready for planting! We have had lots of positive feedback about our new gate with access to the Marham Park estate. This came about after discussions with Suffolk County Council in response to your feedback about how we make our school even better.

This week is an exciting week for parents who have applied for places in our reception class next year, as Suffolk admissions send out the offers. Please note that we do have some nursery places for 3 year olds available in September, so please do ask at the office for further information.

Finally, a reminder to please let us know via the school office if your child is absent to avoid unnecessary phone call checks.

Mrs Weir



Reading cafes at Howard....

Hedgehog– 1st May at 9am

Owl- 30th April at 9am

Rabbit– 2nd May at 9am

Badger– 25th April at 9am

Otter– 9th May at 9am

Fox– 4th June at 2pm

Headteacher Awards

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



Joshua J

Finley S

Saule T

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Kourtney W

Frankie F

Jesse E

Lucca T

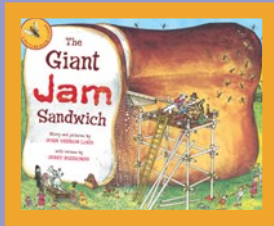
Bobby A

Reggie P

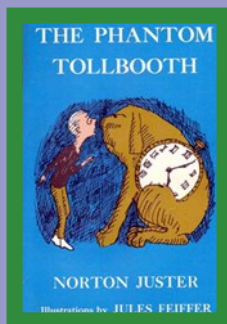
Lila W

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Looking for a good read?



The Giant Jam Sandwich
John Vernon Lord and
Janet Burroway



The Phantom Tollbooth
Norton Juster



**The House with Chicken
Legs**
Sophie Anderson

Dates for your diary

- 13th-16th May– Year 6 SATs
- 15th May- Owl class assembly
- 17th May– Howard Community Day
- 20th-24th May- Walk to School week
- 27th-31st May- Half term break
- 3rd June- Term starts for children

Stars of the Week

Miss Benjamin for her responsiveness and organisation.



Attendance

This week 92.5% 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 the British Dyslexia Association. Here you will find helpful advice about what you can do if you think that your child might be dyslexic as well as support that you can provide. If you sign up to the website there is a guide to dyslexia for parents that is free to download. [Child - British Dyslexia Association \(bdadyslexia.org.uk\)](http://Child - British Dyslexia Association (bdadyslexia.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!

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