

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

26th April 2024

A Message From Staff

A highlight of my week has been spending time in classes, experiencing the variety of learning that is happening in our school. I joined Owl class for some PHSE discussion work on our feelings and enjoyed teaching some computing with Badger class thinking about how to programme robots. As well as teaching maths and phonics in different classes, I also had the delight of joining Badger class for their reading café, sharing one of our french books with two of our girls.

Hedgehog have been as busy as ever and thoroughly enjoyed their art work this week, while Otter, Fox, Rabbit and Badger enjoyed some cricket as part of our Chance to Shine cricket programme.

We hosted interviews with CTSN for those looking to train as teachers this week and it was wonderful to share all of our activity at Howard with other colleagues from schools in Suffolk.

As I write, we are looking forward to re-launching our PTA with a meeting on Friday to discuss some of our future events. It has been great to see so many parents join us for reading cafes and events this year and we are grateful to those who are keen to help our children in this way, as well as the many volunteers who help out in school in different ways.

Mrs Weir



Reading cafes at Howard....

Hedgehog– 1st May at 9am

Owl- 30th April at 9am

Otter– 9th May at 9am

Rabbit– 2nd May at 9am

Fox– 4th June at 2pm

Headteacher Awards

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



Isaac F

Olivia M

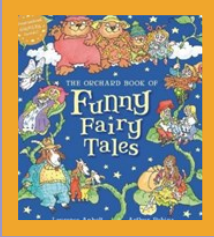
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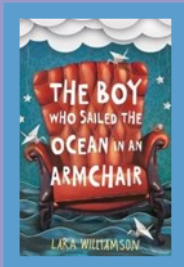
Looking for a good read?



Funny Fairy Tales
Laurence Anholt and
Arthur Robins



Erica's Elephant
Sylvia Bishop



**The Boy who Sailed the
Ocean in an Armchair**
Lara Williamson

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

Mrs Steed and Ms Connor for their hard work supporting our youngest learners in nursery.



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 Psychology in Schools page on the NHS website. Here there are links to lots of useful parent workshops that can support you if your child is suffering from anxiety, low mood, self-harm, eating problems or displaying challenging behaviour.

The link is- [Parent workshops | Norfolk and Suffolk NHS \(nsft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health-topics/parent-workshops/)

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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