

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

10th May 2024

A Message From Staff

Despite being a shorter week, we have packed in lots of learning. Hedgehog class have been inspired by the Hungry Caterpillar and have been learning about caterpillars, watching their live caterpillars grow and making some enormously long ones too! Every time I have visited the classroom this week the children were super excited to show me their class caterpillars growing more and more every day.

It is not just our children who have been busy this week. A huge thank you to the parents who attended coffee and catch-up on Wednesday for cleaning our minibus! It was a great job well done and we are very grateful. With the advent of the lovely weather, Mrs Davis has been busy in the background and has collected some flowers that have been gifted by a local gardening centre to be planted in our community garden, outside our new community room. Come and join us for coffee and catch up on Wednesday at 2pm. Green-fingers are especially welcome!



We are looking forward to celebrating our Community Day on 17th May. This is an opportunity to come and see our new community room and celebrate and find out about some of the things happening in our local area. More details to follow. *Mrs Weir*

Coming up at Howard.....

Owl class assembly– 15th May at 2.50pm

Community Day– 17th May

Fox reading café – 4th June at 2pm

Headteacher Awards

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



Lily W

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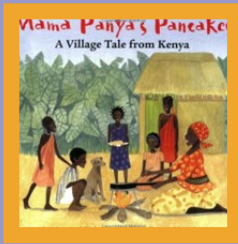
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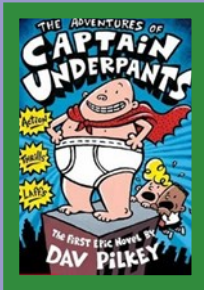
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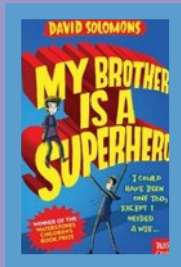
Looking for a good read?



Mama Panya's Pancakes
Mary and Rich Chamberlain



The Adventures of Captain Underpants
Dav Pilkey



My Brother is a Superhero
David Solomons

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

Star of the Week

Mrs Fursdon for her butterfly and bubbles fun this week!



Attendance

This week 92.4% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Government expectations are 96% attendance for every child.

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

Recently a survey was conducted of children in Years 3-6. It was evident that many children in these year groups were struggling to get good quality sleep. Sleep is so vital for all children, including those with SEND as it enables them to be ready for learning. I enclose a link to the NHS website that has some good tips for you to try-[Sleep and young children - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[Sleep - a guide for school age children \(wsh.nhs.uk\)](http://wsh.nhs.uk)

Please do get in touch if you would like any further help or advice with this area. 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



Howard is fabulous!

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