# NEWSLETTER

24th May 2024

# A Message From Staff

Otter and Fox class have been out and about this week with lots of different learning opportunities. On Tuesday Year 5 were invited to

a Skills Escalator Day at West Suffolk College, where they learned some new skills in bricklaying and building simple circuits like an electrician would. Two of the girls decided that they wanted to be electricians when they are older.

On Wednesday Fox and Otter enjoyed a great trip to the Kinetic centre in Ipswich as part of their learning this year around space. Although a long day, they thoroughly enjoyed it and returned buzzing with excitement.

On Thursday Year 5 went to County High for a science and history workshop. They were delighted to excitedly tell me all about the



Spectroscope that they made using a CD to see the spectrum of light. A highlight was the history workshop where they had to convince the rest of the class that their explanation for their historical object was true. Some memorable and fulfilling experiences for our children!

Today is a emotional day as we say goodbye to Mrs Davis, our student social worker, as she finishes her placement with us. Although she has been with us a short period of time, Mrs Davis will be hugely missed by pupils, staff and parents. We wish you all the best for the next steps.

On Monday we shared the exciting news that paralympian Sean Rose will be coming to visit us in Active Week later in June. We will be taking part in a sponsored fitness challenge and sponsor forms will be coming home after the half term break. Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard.....

Fox reading café – 4th June at 2pm

Rabbit art workshop– 4th June at 2pm

Hedgehog class assembly– 12th June at 2.50pm

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



**Oscar F** 

Emily H

Peach T

Reggie P

Olivia B

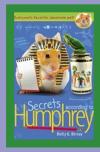


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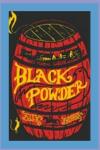
# Looking for a good read?



Tattybogle Sandra Horn and Ken Brown



Secrets According to Humphrey Betty G. Birney



Black Powder Ally Sherrick

#### Dates for your diary

27th-31st May- Half term break 3rd June- Term starts for children

Please remember to pay for school lunches using the Innovate website, not My Child At School.

# **Star of the Week**

Mrs Walker for her trip organisation and support 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.

### Wishing you all a relaxing half term break!



#### 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



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