

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

3rd May 2024

A Message From Staff

It has been lovely to enjoy some warmer weather and sunshine this week as we start this Summer term. Please remember as the weather gets warmer to ensure your children has suncream protection on and brings a sun hat to school.

Our PTA meeting last week was a great opportunity to establish our new committee, share ideas and to start to plan some events. Thank you to all who attended. We are looking forwards to some fun times ahead!

As well as our popular reading cafes this week, I have had the great privilege of showing several visitors around our school this week. Our feedback has been really positive with our visitors commenting on how calm the school was and how engaged the children were with their learning. We continue to be incredibly proud of our youngsters.

On Friday Mrs Biggs and I are delighted to be taking some of our Year 5 and 6 children to Ipswich for a Futsal tournament final, following our excellent performance in the Bury St Edmunds tournament. We are sure our children will do us proud as they represent Howard Community Academy with pride.

Mrs Weir



Reading cafes at Howard....

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!



Isabella O

Imogen M

Summer H

David J

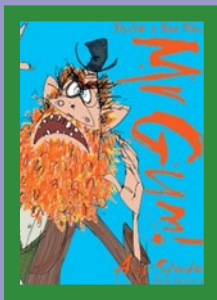
Essie S

Priceless O

Looking for a good read?



Please Mr Panda
Steve Antony



You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!
Andy Stanton



Pax
Sara Pennypacker

Star of the Week

Mrs Hamlin for her coffee and tea making skills as part of our reading cafes this week.



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

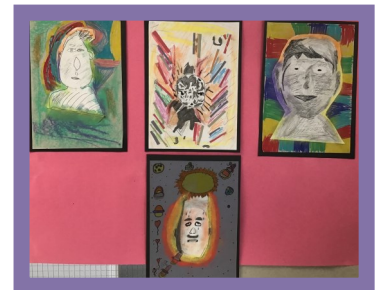
This week I would like to share some tips and strategies that could be useful if your child has autism or autistic tendencies.

- Ensure you provide limited choices.
- Back up what you are asking with visuals (please ask if you need school to support you with this)
- Allow them time to think about a question or instruction.
- When dysregulated—validate how they are feeling by saying you understand.
- Give them time to calm down and provide things that help them to calm.
- Prepare them in advance for change- but remind them that can not always know using the words 'may and might be.'
- Plan new experiences in advance.

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



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

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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