

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

14th June 2024

A Message From Staff

Our week started off travelling back in time to learn about the Anglo-Saxons with the Let's Make History project. We watched an amazingly funny play filled with jokes, songs and smoke machine effects as we learned about the gruesomeness of the Anglo-Saxons.

It has been a creative week too. Owl class and Rabbit class enjoyed their art workshops this week. I loved seeing the creative death masks created by Year 6! Continuing in a creative vein, it was lovely to see so many families take part in our dragon workshop with Realise Futures on Wednesday afternoon in our community room. It was so busy, we had to bring in extra chairs for the workshop!

Hedgehog class shared their learning from our Wellbeing curriculum this year around their theme of kindness. Sharing the stories they have read, they showed how important reading stories with our children is, as ideas from stories stick in our memories for a while! The whole school thoroughly enjoyed hearing the kindness song they have been learning too, sung with gusto. What a fabulous reminder of how important the way we use our words and actions is. Thank you, Hedgehog class!

Over the next few days, our children in Key Stage 2 will be taking part in some e-safety workshops about how to keep themselves safe online. The 2 Johns who run the sessions will also be running a parent session on 18th July at 8pm. These are always fascinating and really practical and helpful. More details to follow nearer the time. *Mrs Weir*



Coming up at Howard.....

Badger art workshop– 18th June at 2pm

Sports Day– 19th June

Professional learning day (school closed for pupils)- Friday 21st June

Headteacher Awards

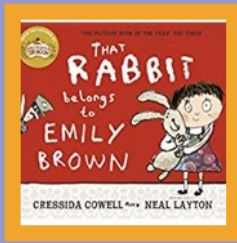
I am pleased to announce the following pupils have received a Headteacher Award. Congratulations!



Our Year 1 and 2 Cricket Team!



Looking for a good read?



That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown
Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton



The Sticky Witch
Hilary McKay



Strange Star
Emma Carroll

Stars of the Week

Mr Oakley, Mrs Biggs and Mrs Wakeman for their work as part of the senior leadership team.



Attendance

This week 92.7% 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.

A message from Mrs Wakeman

This week I want to signpost you to an online course on the SENDIASS website. It gives support and advise for parents of children with SEND that have communication difficulties. This takes place on Tuesday 3rd July 10.00-11.00 pm. If the time is not convenient just by registering, you will have access to the video recording of the meeting and any resources. The link is: [Construction-Intervention.pdf \(suffolksendiass.co.uk\)](https://suffolksendiass.co.uk)

I hope you find this useful. Also, this is the time of year when you child's APDR is being reviewed and new targets will be set. So be ready to meet your child's teacher in the next few weeks to contribute to this.



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.



Dates for your diary

17th June Active week begins and Paralympian visit
18th June Badger Art workshop
19th June Sports Day
25th June Hedgehog Art Workshop
26th June Otter Art workshop
11th July Year 6 Leavers BBQ
12th July PTA Summer disco
18th July Last day of term

Howard is fabulous!

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