

# NEWSLETTER



**Howard**  
Community Academy

7th June 2024

## A Message From Staff

Welcome back to the last half term of the year. Looking ahead, it is jam-packed with activity!

We started off the week with our half-termly wellbeing day, in line with our curriculum. Children in KS2 enjoyed taking part in an online poetry workshop with Michael Rosen on Monday, a visit hosted at another Anglian Learning school.

Hedgehog and Owl class thoroughly enjoyed a puppet show on Tuesday. They were so inspired that they made their own puppets too. Fox class enjoyed their reading café and Rabbit class held their art workshop. Fortunately the weather was kind to us so they could produce some lovely leaf-rubbing art. It was a delight to share this learning with Mrs Johnston, who was visiting.

As part of an Explore Outdoors showcase event, Year 4 were invited to try out a variety of outdoor activities at West Stow country park. Mountain biking, outdoor cooking and axe-throwing were some of the fun activities and the children were beaming with excitement when they returned.

It was great to welcome our new reception families who will be joining us in September on Thursday. We have so many new children joining us that we will have two classes with reception children next year, so we look forward to seeing the fantastic learning taking place.

A reminder that we do have children with nut allergies in school, so please avoid sending your child in with snacks or lunches that contain nuts.

*Mrs Weir*



*Coming up at Howard.....*

*Owl art workshop– 10th June at 2pm*

*Fox art workshop – 11th 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!



Louis C

Theo J

Frankie M

Cameron M

Daisy M

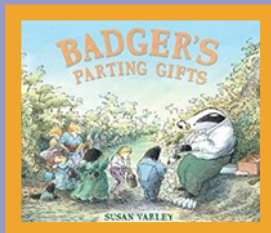
Lily C

//////////

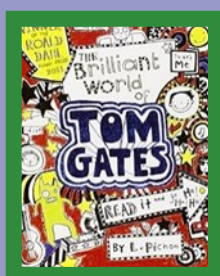
David J

//////////

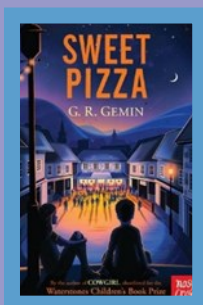
## Looking for a good read?



**Badger's Parting Gifts**  
Susan Varley



**The Brilliant World of Tom Gates**  
Liz Pichon



**Sweet Pizza**  
GR Gremin

## Star of the Week

Mr Parker for his PE professional learning opportunities.

## 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.

## A message from Mrs Wakeman

This week I want to signpost you to an online course on the SENDIASS website. It gives support and advice for parents of children with SEND that are transferring to Secondary school. This takes place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 6.00- 7.30 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: [Planning transition to secondary school for pupils with SEN - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)

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](mailto:badger@howardprimary.org) for Badger



## 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!

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:



<https://www.facebook.com/HowardCAcademy>  
[@HowardAcademy](https://twitter.com/HowardAcademy) <https://twitter.com/HowardCAcademy>

National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247



## Nursery places

Do you have a child who will be turning 3 in the next school year? If so, then come and have a look around our nursery class here at Howard. On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-4pm our nursery class will be open for parents and children to 'drop in', and look around the setting, ask questions and meet the Early Years team. We would love to see you!



## Keeping safe

Following some reported concerns at other Anglian Learning schools at the beginning and end of the school day, we have attached some information from the NSPCC about keeping your children safe. Please continue to be vigilant.