# NEWSLETTER

18th July 2024

# A Message From Staff

As we round off another exciting year at Howard, I am touched by the generosity of our families as they say thank you to the wonderful staff who have worked so hard to ensure our children have the best educational experiences. It truly is a pleasure to work with such an amazing group of children and warm community. We are proud of our caring staff team who go above and beyond.

As I write Early Years are enjoying their picnic and parachute event at the park. The change and growth that we see in a year is fantastic to watch and it is lovely to see the children's confidence shining through in all that they do. Despite the mixed weather, they had big smiles on their faces as they set off.

We have so much to celebrate this year, but we are incredibly proud of our children's learning as part of our wellbeing curriculum. Our extended assembly last week was testament to the fact we had so many



awards to give out and the number of children who achieved their wellbeing curriculum learning milestones. It has been a pleasure for us to have visitors to com and see our wellbeing curriculum and provision in action over the last few months.

For now, I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to see our children back with us on 4th September.

Mrs Weir

Wishing all of our families a relaxing and restful Summer break!

# **Stage 24 Dance Festival**

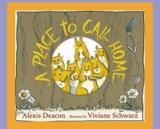




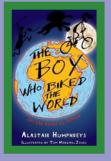




#### Looking for a good read?



A Place to Call Home Alexis Deacon



The Boy Who Biked the World Alastair Humphreys



Swimming to the Moon Jane Elson

## **Dates for your diary**

4th September School re-opens for pupils

> Donations of pre-loved uniform welcome

Nursery places available next vear-please contact office for more information.

# Stars of the Week

The wonderful Howard staff team!

### **Attendance**

This week 92.5% 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 would like to draw your attention to the Suffolk Holiday Activity and Food Program 2024. HAF enables children and young people to access enriching and fun activities, Howard Community Acad particularly those who receive free school meals.



This is the link that you will need to book-

#### Suffolk InfoLink | Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme 2024 in Suffolk

Remember to keep up those routines of regular reading, as well as practising number bonds and times tables. Top Marks have some great games to support this. Suffolk libraries have set up Reading Quest, which can provide books for your child to read and fun activities that are all free.

#### **Reading Quest - Suffolk Libraries**

Have a great Summer.

#### 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.

# 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



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