

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

5th July 2024

A Message From Staff

Already in July, we have been making the most of our time in school. Year 6 headed off to Crucial Crew on Monday. This is an event organised with many local agencies designed to encourage our children to think about how to keep themselves safe in real life scenarios. The children were challenged to do some quick thinking!

Careers week has kept us all on our toes with lots of different visitors from different jobs coming to talk to us. Early Years loved hearing from Tony, who runs a fruit and vegetables business. It inspired their role play in the classroom for the rest of the week! I was offered fresh tomatoes and sweet potato when I popped in, weighed on their scales. Owl class had a visitor who works for NHS 111 and our local PCSO also visited. Key stage 2 all enjoyed a trip up to West Suffolk College to see some of the different jobs that you can train for through their courses. They were thrilled to visit the automotive, engineering and culinary arts centres.

It was lovely to see many of you pop in to our community organisations event on Wednesday, both during coffee and catch up and after school. Health, digital access and exercise were some of the key themes. Please do let us know if you would like for us to arrange other local organisations to drop by.

Lastly, it has been a delight showing visitors around the school this week from the Bury in Bloom judging panel, community organisation representatives to one of our Anglian Learning trustees. We have had such lovely feedback.



Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard.....

Rabbit class trip to Banham Zoo– 8th July

All after school clubs finish

Move up afternoon –10th July

next week

Y6 Leavers BBQ– 11th July

Y6 Leavers assembly– 12th July

PTA Summer disco– 12th July

Headteacher Awards

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



Olivia B

Jacob T

Leo A

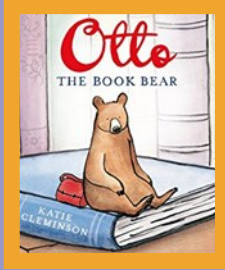
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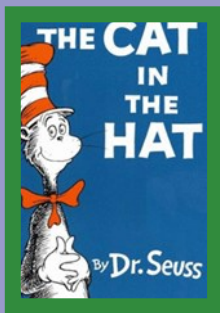
Oscar F

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

Looking for a good read?



Otto The Book Bear
Katie Cleminson



The Cat in the Hat
Dr Seuss



Ballet Shoes
Noel Streatfeild

Star of the Week

Mrs Weaver for her versatility and great team work.



Attendance

This week 92.6% 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 also like to share some another useful resource around transition. Attached is a leaflet with ten tips to help your child at this time.

Top ten tips:

- Make sure you communicate!
- Choose health- do they need exercise, snacks, time alone etc
- Work together-all get things wrong at times, have a plan for the future
- Move on up- encourage independence
- Be calm- when your child is feeling down or distressed.
- Get learning- be involved and find out more
- Be wise- keep boundaries clear, be interested and non-judgemental
- Have fun- tell jokes, play games and make things.
- Be the anchor- supportive and there for them.
- Look after yourself- Sleep well, eat well, make time for yourself.



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 on our social media pages:



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National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247

Dates for your diary

- 10th July Move up afternoon
- 11th July Year 6 Leavers BBQ
- 12th July Year 6 Leavers assembly
- 12th July PTA Summer disco
- 16th July Hedgehog picnic and parachute trip
- 18th July Last day of term

Donations of pre-loved uniform welcome