

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

13th September 2024

A Message From Staff

Everywhere I go in school this week, I have found children reading, usually with big smiles on their faces! Rabbit class held their reading café at the beginning of the week and it was lovely to have parents join us for the occasion.

There was great excitement on Wednesday for our buddy reading sessions where the children had the chance to read a book with their buddy and I also had the pleasure of handing out a headteacher's award for great reading achievement this week too.

It has been wonderful to see so many names in our Reading Star jars already. Remember that every time your child reads 4 or more times over the week and collects a signature in their reading record their name goes in the Reading Star jar. Over the half term there are seven weeks of opportunities to earn a ticket and increase your chance of winning the reading prize!

One of the privileges of visiting different classes is the chance to read with children and I have thoroughly enjoyed reading new books like "Hugo's Hullabaloo" with children this week. Reading with someone is such a lovely shared experience and a special time; our aim is for all of our children to develop their skills and enjoy the pleasure of reading together.

Mrs Weir



Coming up at Howard....

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th September– After school family cooking

Monday 16th September at 6pm– Year 6 residential information meeting

Wednesday 18th September–Year 3 ballet starts

Friday 20th September at 9am- Otter reading café

Headteacher Awards

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



Rhys B

Gracie-Mae J

Frankie N

Jerome G

Brody S

Darcey P

Looking for a good read?



Are We There Yet?

Dan Santat



The Accidental Prime Minister

Tom McLaughlin



Peter Pan
JM Barrie

Dates for your diary

20th September at 9am– Otter reading café

23rd September at 2.15pm– Badger reading café

25th September at 9am– Fox reading café

8th October-Hedgehog reading café

9th October- Robin reading café

16th October at 9am– Nursery Story and Rhyme time

Star of the Week

Ms Jagodzinska for her flexibility and willingness to go above and beyond.



Attendance

This week 97.4% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Do let us know if we can help in any way.

Please note that we are unable to authorise term time holidays according to government guidelines and penalty fines may apply. **NEW RULES APPLY.**

SEND News from Mrs Wakeman

This week I would like to signpost you to a useful up and coming online course.

Working with Schools- Monday 30th September 10.00-12.00 (Online interactive session for parents and carers exploring practical tips for preparing for and managing meetings with schools around your child's SEND).

[Working with Schools Tickets, Mon 30 Sep 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

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. otter@howardprimary.org for Otter class, badger@howardprimary.org for Badger class.

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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