

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

20th September 2024

A Message From Staff

It was a joy to hear all the excited cries of amazement and gasps as our younger children watched the breath-taking Olive Branch dance production with the Van Hulle dance company, organised through Dance East. Using circus and martial arts moves merged into the dance, the flexibility and strength was awe-inspiring. Our older children were equally fascinated and years 3 and 4 had the chance to participate in a dance workshop with the performers afterwards. Mrs Biggs tells me that Hedgehog and Robin classes were so inspired they enjoyed dancing all morning! Earlier in the week, some of our families thoroughly enjoyed the after school family cooking sessions run at school by Abbeycroft leisure. It was a great way for families to spend time together and get the kids involved.

Do you shop at Asda? Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time you shop with Asda using their Rewards app, you can choose our primary school to receive a percentage of your spend. And that's not all — every time we are chosen by a customer, Asda donates £1 to our school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when our first customer shops. All money raised is spent on equipment and experiences to benefit your children.

Mrs Weir



Coming up at Howard....

Monday 23rd September at 2.15pm– Badger reading café

Wednesday 25th September after school– Clothes swap shop in the community room

Friday 27th September–School photographs

Headteacher Awards

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



Jasper U

Molly R

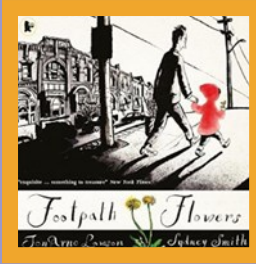
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Essie S

Looking for a good read?



Footpath Flowers
Jon Arno Lawson



The Wild Robot
Peter Brown



Goodnight Stories for
Rebel Girls
Elena Favilli and
Francesca Cavallo

Dates for your diary

- 23rd September at 2.15pm– Badger reading café
- 25th September at 9am– Fox reading café
- 27th September—School photographs
- 8th October-Hedgehog reading café
- 9th October- Robin reading café
- 16th October at 9am– Nursery Story and Rhyme time

Star of the Week

Ms Benjamin for her care and all the extras done behind the scenes!



Attendance

This week 96% 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 to the Sendiass website, where there is a wealth of useful videos that you can access ([Parent & carer information sessions - Suffolk SENDIASS](#))

including:

- SEN support in schools
 - Sen support in early Years
 - Information about EHCPs and annual reviews
 - Transition to Secondary School.
- I hope you find these 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. 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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