

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

6th September 2024

A Message From Staff

Welcome back to an exciting new term. The sea of smiley faces in school over the last few days has been wonderful. We have really enjoyed seeing our children back in school and a highlight of my week was our lovely first assembly singing together again.

Over the Summer we have had some staffing changes and say goodbye to some of our midday supervisor team. A huge thank you to Michelle Farrant, Carrie Smith and Tina Chaplin for all of their hard work at Howard over the years. We will miss you in school.

We also have two new faces around school. Welcome to Erin Limmer who will be working as teaching assistant in Badger class and welcome to Helen Chisolm who will be doing her teaching practice placement in Badger class.

Thank you to everyone who ensured their children have their PE kit in school. The welcome letters explain when your child has PE. A reminder that jewellery is not permitted, even stud earrings, as it is a health and safety risk and they need to be removed for PE. In other reminders, please ensure your child's snack is healthy and nut free as we have children with nut allergies in school.

Mrs Weir



Otter class extracted the DNA from a strawberry.

Reading challenge at Howard....

Every time your child receives 4 or more signatures in their reading record in a week, they will gain a Star Reader sticker to go into their class reading jar. At the end of the half term, two names from each class will be drawn out to win a special reading prize!

Headteacher Awards

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



Olivia M

Seb T

Ivan R

Ella-Mae H

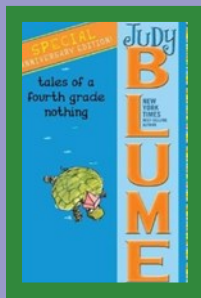
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Henry M

Looking for a good read?



I'll Take You to Mrs Cole
Nigel Grey and Michael Foreman



Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Judy Blume



Carrie's War
Nina Bawden

Dates for your diary

10th September at 9am
Rabbit class reading café

16th and 17th September–
After school cooking event
Book your place now. First
come, first served!

Star of the Week

Mr Chaplin for his hard work supervising contractors and getting the school ready for children returning!

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.

SEN Support in schools – Wednesday 25th September 10.00-11.30 (Online session for parents/carers exploring the process of support in schools for pupils with special educational needs and how parents/carers and their children are involved).

[SEN Support in Schools Tickets, Wed 25 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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National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247

