

# NEWSLETTER



**Howard**  
Community Academy

11th October 2024

## A Message From Staff

“Music can change the world because it can change people.” (Bono)

Music is so powerful and something everyone can enjoy together. We saw exactly this on Wednesday when we were fortunate to have a visit from the Britten Pears Arts and Britten Sinfonia with their performance of Tiny Magic Orchestra. From Reception through to year 6, we all took part, joining in with the rhythm and the musicians playing a harp, ukelele, clarinet and oboe. Lots of smiley faces showed the enjoyment and demonstrated the power of music for us all individually. Singing as a school together in assembly is a real highlight of our week and is another example of the power of music. Year 1 and I enjoyed some singing connected to their PHSE learning this week too; it really warmed my heart to see the children’s energy and enthusiasm flooding through.

Hedgehog and Robin classes have enjoyed their reading cafes this week, sharing some of the ways that we read in school and thinking about how you can help your children at home.

We are delighted to share that we were awarded a bronze award in the primary category and silver award in the nursery category for the 2024 Bury in Bloom awards. Well done gardening club and Mrs Biggs and the team for coordinating and organising our growing!

*Mrs Weir*



### Coming up at Howard....

Monday 14th-Wednesday 16th October– Year 6 residential trip

Wednesday 16th October at 9am– Nursery story and rhyme time

## Headteacher Awards

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



Joanna G

Louie F

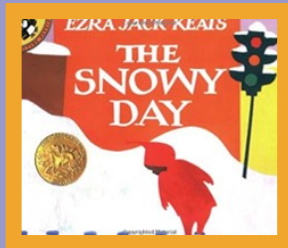
Summer H

Jana B

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Skylar S

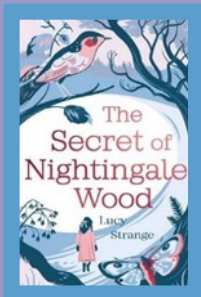
## Looking for a good read?



The Snowy Day  
Ezra Jack Keats



Smile!  
Geraldine McCaughrean



The Secret of Nightingale  
Wood  
Lucy Strange

## Dates for your diary

- 16th October at 9am– Nursery Story and Rhyme time
- 23rd October–Otter class assembly
- 25th October– PTA disco
- 28th October–1st November—Half term break
- 4th November– Autumn 2 term begins

## Star of the Week

Mrs Weaver for sharing her fascinating WW2 artefacts so passionately with Otter class!

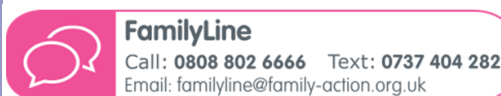
### Attendance

This week 94.9% 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 sign post to a useful organisation if you think your child has autism or ADHD. You do not need a diagnosis to access the resources. The following website - [Autism and ADHD](#) provides useful resources and advise if you think your child is exhibiting these traits. You can sign up to the newsletter and make contact to receive specific advice.



## 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](mailto:otter@howardprimary.org) for Otter class, [badger@howardprimary.org](mailto:badger@howardprimary.org) for Badger class.



## Howard is fabulous!

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