

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

25th October 2024

A Message From Staff

Year 4 started the week off exploring Spaces and Places as part of our arts residency project with Glasshouse Dance company. Organised by the Norfolk and Norwich festival, it is an exciting project which will take place over this term and will culminate in an exhibition of their work.

Otter class made us proud when they shared their learning all about the characteristic of being successful; something they have been learning about as part of our wellbeing curriculum. It was really helpful to be reminded that being successful isn't necessarily an instant thing and we need to keep working at it!

Year 5 were pleased to receive the gift of a "Dictionary for Life" from the Rotary club of Bury St Edmunds in assembly. These dictionaries are individually named and will be used in school to help the children with their learning. When the children leave our school at the end of Year 6 they will take them home to continue to use in the future.



I am aware that some children are arriving early on site before our gates open. The grounds are unsupervised until that point so please be aware that it is parental responsibility to supervise your child before the gates open. Our breakfast club is open from 7.45am and free for those in receipt of pupil premium funding from 8.15am– please ensure you book in on MYCAS in advance. Supervised by our breakfast club staff, children can start the day playing games, crafts and activities while also enjoying some cereal and bagels. Please ask at the office for more information.

Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard....

28th October to 1st November- Half term break

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November– Parents evenings *Book online via MYCAS*

Headteacher Awards

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

Emily H

Emilija S

Leona

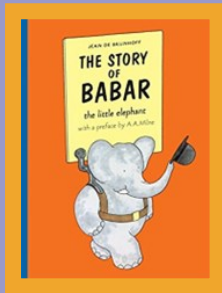
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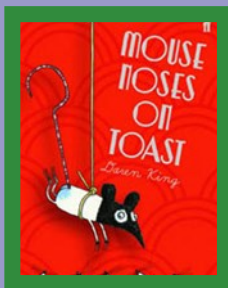
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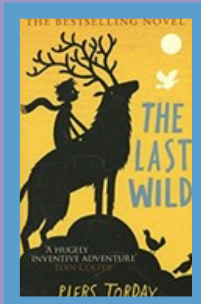
Looking for a good read?



The Story of Babar
Jean De Brunhoff



Mouse Noses on Toast
Darren Fletcher



The Last Wild
Piers Torday

Star of the Week

Ms Moore and Mrs Matthews in the kitchen for going above and beyond this week!



Attendance

This week 94.1% 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

[Suffolk InfoLink](#) | [Sleep](#)

Here there are useful links and resources to help you enable your child get a good night's sleep. There are some useful you tube videos about:

- How to help your child get a good night's sleep
- Sleep, a bedtime story
- Getting your child's sleep back on track

There are also links to resources about:

- Healthy sleep tips for children
- Night terrors
- The sleep charity website
- Headspace app



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.

Dates for your diary

28th October–1st November—Half term break

4th November– Autumn 2 term begins

6th and 7th November– Parents evenings



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 page:



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