

# NEWSLETTER



**Howard**  
Community Academy

15th November 2024

## A Message From Staff

We started the week with Remembrance Day where twelve of the British Legion competition winners from years 4, 5 and 6 were invited to attend the Armistice day service in the town centre. We were very proud of the way they represented our school and their artwork.

It seemed very apt that this year the act of remembrance was in the same week as Antibullying week. Odd Socks Day on Tuesday was a reminder that we are all different and unique. As an inclusive school, everyone in our school is welcome and is an important part of our community. The theme of anti-bullying week to “Choose Respect” is a key reminder that we all have an individual responsibility to choose how we use our words, bodies and actions to care for each other and be kind to each other.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance’s definition of bullying is *the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.* In classes this week, children have been thinking about the importance of choosing respect and kindness in our words and actions and thinking about the difference between bullying and isolated acts of unkindness.

Otter class had a fantastic trip to Mildenhall to experience what life would have been like as a child during World War 2 as part of their learning in history. They had a go at using the air raid siren and digging for victory!

Also, our reading star jar winners enjoyed choosing their prize book in Waterstones. Keep reading with your child to be in for a chance to win the next prize!

*Mrs Weir*



Coming up at Howard next week....

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November– International Community days

Friday 22nd November: Badger class trip to Fitzwilliam museum

## Awards

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

Joanna G

Liliana P

Maya T

Aiden J

Darcey P

Lily-Mae P

Graci-Mae J

Amelia L

Isabelle M

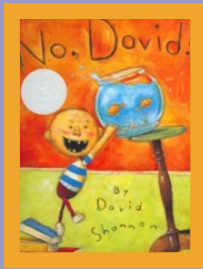
Daisy M

Darcie T

Kourtney B



## Looking for a good read?



No, David!  
David Shannon



The Shrimp  
Emily Smith



Howl's Moving Castle  
Diana Wynne Jones

## Dates for your diary

30th November– Clean up morning  
3rd December- Healing Woods tree planting  
10th-12th December– Y5 Residential  
11th December– Badger class assembly  
17th and 18th December– Christmas concert  
19th December– Christmas lunch  
20th December– Last day of term



## Star of the Week

Mr Oakley for all of his hard work behind the scenes



## Attendance

This week 94.5% 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 you to a useful website if you child is struggling with anxiety-Supporting A Child With Anxiety | Tips and Advice | YoungMinds It contains information about the following:

1. What is anxiety?
2. What makes young people anxious?
3. Signs of anxiety in children and young people
4. How to help your child or young person when they feel panicky
5. How to help your child or young person manage their anxiety
6. Finding professional help
7. Useful helplines and websites



## 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



## 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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