

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

22nd November 2024

A Message From Staff

The highlight of our week in school was our International Food tasting event on Tuesday where so many of our families brought food from their culture to share. Delicious food, smiles and happy chat filled our dining hall and it showed how fortunate we are to have our amazing diverse school community. Our food tasting event represented the culmination of the learning about different food, dress and art in the different cultures we have represented in our school. We are extremely grateful to our parents who volunteered to come in to school to help run our sessions and to the staff who planned such a fantastic few days of learning.



We have also welcomed some visitors to school this week, looking at all the work we do on reading in school. One had the pleasure of joining us for our reading buddies session on Wednesday. This is such a lovely opportunity for children of different ages and from different classes to come together to read in pairs and share some wonderful stories. It was a delight to see the rapt look on the children's faces as they thoroughly enjoyed reading with an older or younger buddy– some not even aware of us visiting them!

Friday is a busy day too. Badger class are off to the Fitzwilliam museum in Cambridge, linked with their current topic. We are also delighted that the remainder of Key Stage 2 have been offered the opportunity to visit the Theatre Royal to see the pantomime, Aladdin. A huge thank you to Frank Stennett, our local councillor, who organised and enabled this treat!

Finally, please ensure your child brings a coat to school. A few children arrived without coats this week, which are very much needed in these freezing temperatures! *Mrs Weir*

Coming up at Howard

Saturday 30th November at 10am– Clean up morning. *All families and talents welcome to help as a group with odd jobs around school.*

Tuesday 3rd December at 10am – Healing Woods tree planting event

Headteacher Awards



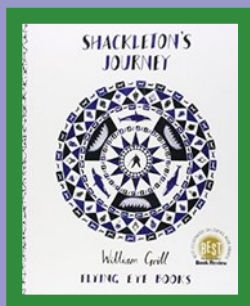
I am pleased to announced the following pupils have received a Headteacher Award.

Maci R	Ali-Jenson W	Cody S
Graci-Mae J	Olivia B	Isaac F
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Looking for a good read?



Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
Mo Williams



Shackleton's Journey
William Grill



101 Poems for Children
Carol Ann Duffy

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

Mrs Hall for her practical support around school.

Mrs Schofield for her fantastic phonics!

Attendance

This week 94.3% 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 some useful courses on the Sendiass website.

- Personalised Stories to support social communication
27 November 2024 (10am – 11am)
- Personalised stories to support social understanding
Tickets, Wed 27 Nov 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite
- Supporting your child to build resilience
5 December 2024 (10am – 11:30am)
- Supporting your child to build resilience
Tickets, Thu 5 Dec 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite

I hope you find this 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

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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National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247

