

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

29th November 2024

A Message From Staff

This week we have enjoyed having various visitors from our local community. On Tuesday we welcomed Chris Dixon, local author, who read his book all about Bury St Edmunds. Our children loved hearing about places they were familiar with in the book! On Wednesday Reception and Year 1 welcomed PCSO Darvill, who came to talk about her role in the community and what she does. On Thursday we welcomed a group of student teachers to see our great work at Howard and find out a little more about how our children learn. Our visitors commented on the children's positive and calm behaviour.



A group of children from across Year 3 and 4 took part in a creative arts project with Jen Langesov from Arting Around this week. This was kindly funded by the Zobel Trust and focused on critical thinking in the Arts.

On Saturday we will be hosting our clean up morning from 10-12 noon. We would love it if you are available to help us with some gardening or fence painting as we look to clean up the outside of our school. Everyone is welcome!

Next week on Tuesday morning, we will be doing some additional planting in our Healing Woods from 10am. If you are available, you are welcome to join us, along with other volunteers from our community and the Rotary club as we plant some trees and bulbs.

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.



Ava-Rae N

Ruby B

Ikra T

Rosie-Mae L

Ivy M

Harmony-Rose
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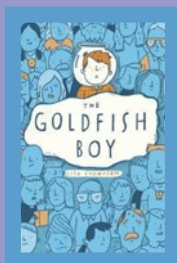
Looking for a good read?



Goodnight Moon
Margaret Wise Brown



Frindle
Andrew Clements



The Goldfish Boy
Lisa Thompson

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

Miss Limmer for her flexibility and support in our art workshop.



Attendance

This week 94.2% 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 concerning anxiety and supporting the emotional wellbeing of children.

Jot the friendly robot emotional wellbeing tips for children - Suffolk County Council

If you scroll down, there are lots of video clips covering a range of topics-

- Wellbeing tips
- Asking how someone is feeling
- Watch a feel good movie
- Listen to music and dance
- Try a new sport or game
- Say thank you to someone special
- 3 things I like about myself



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.

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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FamilyLine

Call: 0808 802 6666 Text: 0737 404 282
Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk