

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

8th November 2024

A Message From Staff

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term! As the clocks have gone back and it is getting darker earlier, I wanted to give a quick reminder to make sure that if your child is out and about on their bike in the early evening that they have lights on to keep them safe.

Nursery have been making the most of our autumnal weather using lots of gloriously coloured leaves as part of their art workshop on Wednesday. It has been wonderful to see the children (and some adults) enjoy jumping in the leaves and crunching through them. However, nursery are not the only ones who have been busy, as Badger, Otter and Fox classes all took part in workshops with Suffolk Mind this week, thinking about mental health and how to keep ourselves mentally healthy with good sleep routines, exercise and eating well. A group of children from year 1 and 2 represented our school at the multi-skills festival organised by Bury Sports partnership. We were proud of your excellent sportsmanship and enthusiasm!

As always, parents evenings are a lovely time to share your child's learning at school and it is always a pleasure to welcome family in to school. Thank you for all your positive comments and feedback.

As part of our work on positive playtimes, we have discussed how we can be kind to each other in assembly this week. One of the themes that emerged was around playing gently with each other, reiterating that playing roughly through "play fighting" or being overly physical with each other was not an acceptable way of playing together. Please do remind your children along with us that physical fighting will not be tolerated in school and our expectations are that we play together with respect and kindness.

Mrs Weir



Coming up at Howard next week....

Tuesday 12th November at 2pm: Rabbit art workshop for parents to join

Thursday 14th November: Otter class trip to Mildenhall

Thursday 14th November at 2pm: Badger art workshop for parents to join

Headteacher Awards

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



Freddie C

Tabasom W

Oscar F

Brynn-Leigh O

Riley C

Cole W

Looking for a good read?



The Polar Express
Chris Van Allsburg



The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Brian Selznick



Skulduggery Pleasant
Derek Landy

Star of the Week

Mrs Nichols for her support at multi-skills!



Attendance

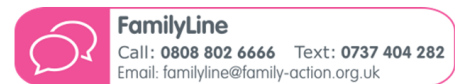
This week 94.6% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Do let us know if we can help in any way.

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 Sendiass session for parents. This will take place on Monday 25th November between 10 and 11.30 online. This online session will help families prepare for the **Transition to secondary school for pupils with SEN**. Anyone who registers will have access to a pre-recording of the session to watch on demand and linked resources.

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 class, badger@howardprimary.org for Badger class.

Dates for your diary

- 12th November at 6pm– Year 5 Residential meeting
- 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

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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