

NEWSLETTER

13th December 2024

A Message From Staff

Year 5 have been incredibly active this week with a residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands. Although they set off with a mixture of excitement and trepidation, the children soon found themselves facing and combatting challenges, both individually and in a team. Some of the videos have been shared on our Facebook page where you can see the excitement and huge grins having accomplished a new challenge! We had some very tired looking children arrive back to school, but all said they had a brilliant time.

Badger class assembly was a fantastic opportunity to hear about their learning about being successful. They shared the story of Tilda and how success didn't come easily at first, but that you had to keep trying to be successful. They shared their drawings which required them to keep improving over time and shared individually how they had been successful in different ways. It was a delight to hear their dragon song all about how we need to also work at being successful in friendships.

The children are busily rehearsing for our Christmas Carol concert next week. We are limited by fire regulations as to how many people we can have in our hall so we do have a waiting list now for tickets. If you have some tickets that you will no longer use please let us know at the office. Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day will be on Thursday next week.

Mrs Weir



Howard
Community Academy



Coming up at Howard

17th December at 1.30pm and 18th December at 9.15am Christmas Carol concert

Thursday 19th Dec– Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

Headteacher Awards

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



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Finley S

Seb T

Jacob F

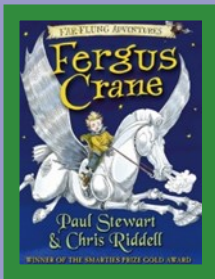
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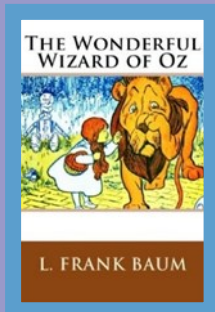
Looking for a good read?



Knuffle Bunny
Mo Willems



Fergus Crane
Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
L Frank Baum

Dates for your diary

17th and 18th December– Christmas concert
19th December– Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
19th December– PTA Christmas Fayre
20th December– Last day of term
7th January– Children return to school

Star of the Week

Mrs Ashdown for leading the residential trip and Mrs Hamlin for driving Year 5 back and forwards in the minibus!



Attendance

This week 93.6% 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 useful website concerning anxiety and supporting the emotional wellbeing of children.

This time I am focusing on sleep as there are lots of good ideas that can help your child to follow good sleep routines, which should then support their wellbeing-

[Jot the robot Sleep Poster final](#)



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
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