

# NEWSLETTER

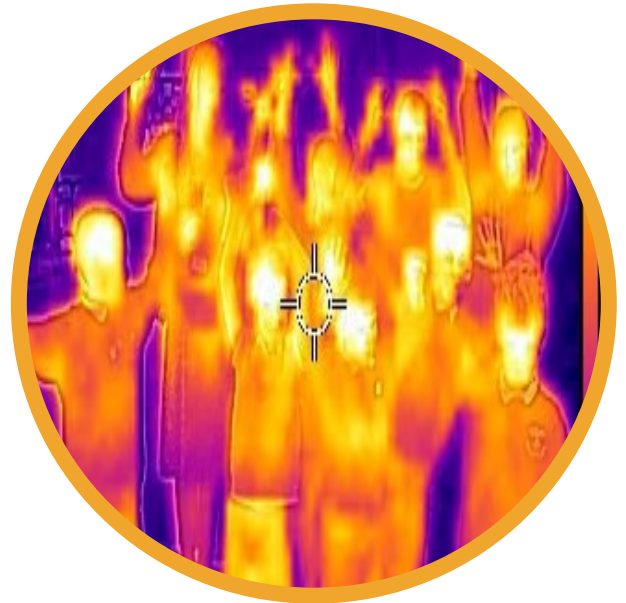


**Howard**  
Community Academy

6th December 2024

## A Message From Staff

What an active week in school! On Monday we hosted 30 student teachers for a training afternoon. They were impressed by our lovely building and our calm learning atmosphere. We received so many positive compliments. We were particularly glad that it was dry on Tuesday for our Healing Woods planting event. Welcoming community volunteers from the local Rotary club, Bury Town Council, representatives from Suffolk county council and Abbeycroft Leisure, every child in school had the opportunity to plant a tree in our magnificent growing Healing Wood. If you are interested in being involved more, we are always looking for representatives on our management committee. Hedgehog and Robin class thoroughly enjoyed their creative art workshops this week and we loved the enthusiasm and engagement from both the children and parents. I spotted some fabulous colourful pine cone creatures after school on those days! Our eco-committee were also busy this week with a visit from our eco-sparks representative. They spent some time going on a heat walk around our site and enjoyed using thermal imaging to spot the hot and cold spots in the building. It is always a good reminder to keep doors closed when not in use and turn off unnecessary lights to save energy. Lastly, a huge thank you to the dedicated staff team who gave up their Saturday morning to help clear up some of our outside areas. You are absolute superstars!



*Mrs Weir*

Coming up at Howard ....

10th-12th December– Year 5 residential trip

Wed 11th Dec at 9am– Badger class assembly

## Headteacher Awards



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

Dalers Z

Angelene A

Elizabeth B

Chase M

Alex P

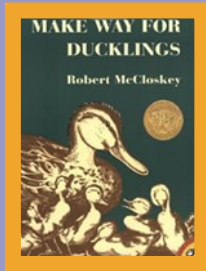
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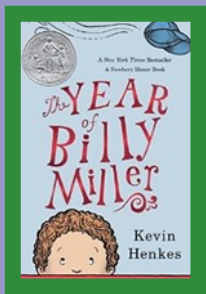
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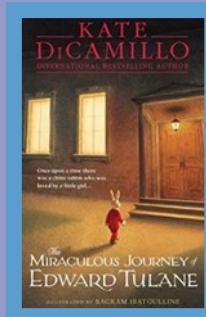
## Looking for a good read?



**Make Way for Ducklings**  
Robert McCluskey



**The Year of Billy Miller**  
Kevin Henkes



**The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane**  
Kate DiCamillo

## Dates for your diary

10th-12th December– Y5 Residential  
 11th December– Badger class assembly  
 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



## Star of the Week

Ms Nobili for her helpful translating work!



## Attendance

This week 94.0% 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 would like to introduce you to resources on here about:

-Jot the robot 15 wellbeing tips for children booklet

-Rule of 3 coping materials-  
 Jot the robot 54321 coping technique

I hope you find these 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.

## 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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