

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

10th January 2025

A Message From Staff

Welcome back to a new term at Howard Community Academy! Although it will be quite a short term, it is jam-packed with learning opportunities.

The weather may have been cold this week, but the school has felt warm and happy as the children have returned to see their friends and get back into their class routines. In the playground, you could hear the sound of lots of chatter and fun together as the children met up again after the break.

At the beginning of every half term we have our wellbeing day and this term was no different. Focusing in on our wellbeing characteristics allowed the children to explore themes of friendship, being successful and kindness through stories, art and drama. The children will be sharing their learning about their characteristics in their class assembly and we look forward to Rabbit class starting us off this term next week.

Visitors from other Anglian Learning schools joined us on Wednesday to find out more about our provision for Special Educational Needs across the school. They were delighted to spend time in our classes and commented on the positive, calm atmosphere where our staff clearly knew our children really well. Again, they complimented us on our lovely atmosphere in school and enjoyed sharing some of the learning with us.

From all of the staff team, we are looking forward to a fun-filled term ahead with our fabulous children!

Mrs Weir



Next week at Howard....

Tuesday 14th Jan– Year 5 swimming starts

Wednesday 15th January at 9am– Rabbit class assembly

Thursday 16th January– Year 3 to Skills Escalator day at West Suffolk College

Headteacher Awards

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



Samuel A

Tommy-Joe C

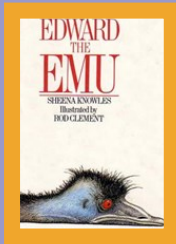
Darcey P

Peach T

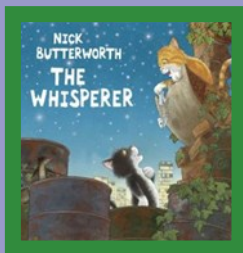
Amelia W

Louie C

Looking for a good read?



Edward the Emu
Sheena Knowles



The Whisperer
Nick Butterworth



Goodnight Mister Tom
Michelle Magorian

Dates for your diary

- 15.1.25 Rabbit class assembly
- 29.1.25 Rabbit reading café
- 29.1.25 Badger reading café
- 30.1.25 Otter reading café
- 4.2.25 Hedgehog reading café
- 5.2.25 Robin reading café
- 13.2.25 Fox reading café



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Stars of the Week

Mrs Wakeman for all of her work behind the scenes supporting children and families with Special Educational Needs.



Attendance

This week 93.3% 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 a useful website concerning autism in girls.

- Parents | Autistic Girls Network

Girls with autism tend to present differently from boys and are still underdiagnosed. This website gives useful tips to support your child and there is also a list of further reading to support you as well.

I hope you find this useful, if you would like to discuss any concerns you have with your child please feel free to make an appointment with me.



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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