

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

17th January 2025

A Message From Staff

It has been a week of beginnings with several activities starting this week. Forest school started for several classes this week and Year 5 started their swimming lessons. Getting outdoors and enjoying exercise is a great boost for our wellbeing; the children have embraced these opportunities warmly.

Rabbit class shared their learning around being calm in their class assembly this week. They shared their meandering minds drawings, a key story and one of their favourite songs. They put their learning into practice and remained calm even when the technology proved to be a little challenging!

Year 3 were given the fantastic opportunity to join in the Skills Escalator day at West Suffolk college on Thursday. They tried out a selection of different activities and were a credit to our school. It is wonderful to be able to work with local partners on our doorstep to access enriching activities and give our children a variety of experiences.

Another enriching activity this week was the opportunity for our Year 5/6 children to play in the futsal tournament run by Bury Sports partnership. Mrs Biggs was proud to share the great sportsmanship and resilience of the team.

After school clubs will begin next week. Please book up online using the MCAS app. Looking forwards, we are looking to work with Premier sports to develop a wraparound provision. Please do add your views to the survey that was sent out, as this will help us shape what is needed. All feedback is helpful.

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Mrs Weir



Reading cafes at Howard....

Wednesday 29th January at 9am– Rabbit class and at 2.30pm– Badger class

Thursday 30th January at 2.15pm– Otter class

Tuesday 4th February at 9am– Hedgehog class

Wednesday 5th February at 9am– Robin class

Thursday 13th February at 2.15pm– Fox class

Headteacher Awards

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



Anna P

Freddie C

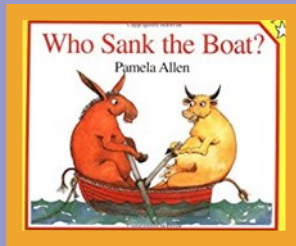
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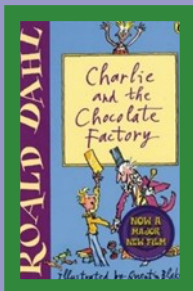
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Looking for a good read?



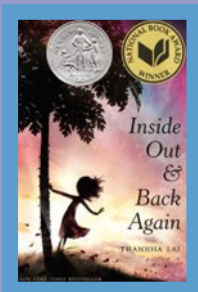
Who Sank The Boat?

Pamela Allen



Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory

Roald Dahl



Inside Out and Back
Again
Thanhha Lai

Stars of the Week

Miss Gillingham for her patience, resilience and flexibility!



Attendance

This week 93.2% 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 course to help with emotions.

It is hosted by SENDIASS, where specialist teachers from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service will explore ways to help children and young people to understand and manage their feelings, and strategies schools may use.

Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions (see attached flyer) on 7 February 2025 (10am – 11:30am).



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.

Dates for your diary

- 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
- 17.2.25– 21.2.25 Half term break



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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