

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

30th January 2025

A Message From Staff

Monday started with the delightful opportunity to welcome all of the Headteachers from across Anglian Learning to our school, along with members of the executive team. We hosted a conference around Positive Regard, an approach that we take in our school. Our visitors enjoyed meeting our children, seeing our school in action and even joining in with our reading lunchtime club!

With three reading cafes this week, we have welcomed many parents in to school. It is always a pleasure to share with you some of the reading activities that your children experience in school. We are always keen to hear your feedback so thanks to those who voted on the way in and out. Realise Futures also ran a successful “Who are you?” parent and child workshop on Thursday for Key Stage 1– a great **experience** for both child and parent. Do remember to sign up for the next session for Key Stage 2 families on 6th February.

Robin and Hedgehog enjoyed a visit to the local area as part of their learning about the world around us in geography. Learning about our **community** is a key part of our learning about ourselves; we all have a special place in the world and as we grow and are **nurtured** we find out just where that is.

Lastly, please ensure that your children are supervised before gates open at 8.40am. We have had an increase in early morning arrivals before staff are on duty to supervise.

Mrs Weir



Coming up at Howard....

Tuesday 4th February at 9am– Hedgehog class reading café

Wednesday 5th February at 9am– Robin class reading café

Wednesday 5th February—Year 5/6 Young Voices trip

Friday 7th February– Number day

Thursday 13th February at 2.15pm– Fox class reading café

Headteacher Awards



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

Harry P

Clemency B

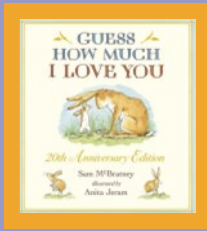
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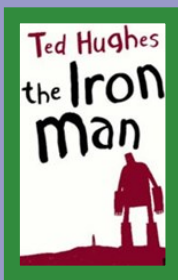
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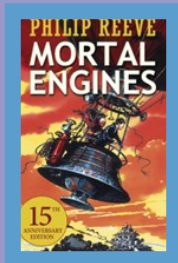
Looking for a good read?



Guess How Much I Love You
Sam McBratney



The Iron Man
Ted Hughes



Mortal Engines
Philip Reeve

Dates for your diary

- 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

Stars of the Week

Mr Copsey for being a great team player and stepping in to help out.



Attendance

This week 93.0% 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 provide some tips on managing emotions with your child especially if they are showing traits of autism:

Attune to your child, let them know that you understand living in that difficult emotion – get down to their level.

Validate the emotion, even use the language of feeling to model that.

Contain it – reassure and make the unbearable bearable.

Soothe – allow space and time to calm. Sometimes that might be away from a cuddle – having some alone time!

When they are dysregulated – you may need to draw aside to breathe and keep yourself calm. Make sure you build in time for yourself to recharge!



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

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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National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247

