

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

28th February 2025

A Message From Staff

Welcome back to a busy second Spring term. It is slowly getting lighter each evening and there are moments of feeling that Spring is just around the corner so it is lovely to know that our gardening club has started up again this week. No pressure but we have received some high accolades from Bury in Bloom over the past few years! We look forward to enjoying watching what the children grow....

You will have noticed that the old caretaker bungalow was demolished over the half term break. It was not fit for purpose and filled with asbestos so we made the decision to demolish it. As a result we look forward to a lovely green area instead at the front of school. We ask that you keep the children away from the site while the grass seed takes effect.

Year 6 have been busy working with the Theatre Royal and starting to gather their creative ideas for the Tiny Plays, Big Ideas project while Early Years have been thinking about how they grow from being a baby with some special visitors as part of the Personal, Social and Health education (PSHE). Rabbit class have really enjoyed their creative writing this week with stories of knights and castles enhanced with some brilliant descriptions.

On Wednesday our year 5 and 6 benchball team represented us beautifully at the local Bury Sports Partnership tournament. They showed great sportsmanship, resilience and determination. Mrs Walker was very proud!

Finally, we are delighted to be selected as one of 750 Early Adopter Breakfast Club schools as part of the Government's new breakfast club plans. Please complete the survey sent out this week to help us gather information on your interest.

Mrs Weir



Coming up at Howard.....

Thursday 6th March- World Book Day.

Children are asked to bring in a favourite book to share with a reading buddy as part of reading activities through the day. No dressing up required.

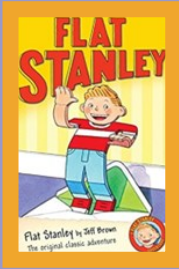
Headteacher Awards

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

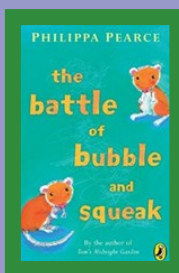


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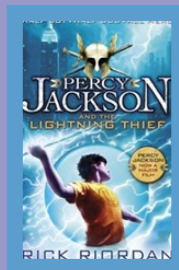
Looking for a good read?



Flat Stanley
Jeff Brown



The Battle of Bubble and Squeak
Philippa Pearce



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
Rick Riordan

Dates for your diary

- 12.3.25 Fox class assembly
- 18.3.25 and 19.3.25 Parents evening meetings
- w/c17th and 24th March Art workshops
- 3.4.25 last day of Spring term for children
- 4.4.25 Professional day for school staff

Stars of the Week

Mrs Connor for her planning, preparation and care for our outdoor forest learning.



Attendance

This week 93.5% 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 am signposting you to two useful courses on the Sendiass website.

- Supporting your child to build resilience. Hosted by SENDIASS and delivered by specialist teachers from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service. 13th March 2025 10am – 11:30am
- Understanding behaviour as a communication need. Hosted by SENDIASS and delivered by specialist teachers from the Speech, Language and Communication Outreach Team March 26th 2025 10am – 11:30am

I hope you find this 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

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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