

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

6th February 2025

A Message From Staff

Yet again we have enjoyed welcoming visitors to our school. On Monday we hosted teacher training students to see good practice across our school. They commented on how calm and well behaved our pupils were.

Hedgehog and Robin class had their reading cafes this week. Thank you for your parent feedback that you gave. It is always useful to hear your views on what is working well and how we can make it even better. We are always keen to listen.

Children from Year 5 and 6 had the pleasure of taking part in the Young Voices concert at the O2 in London on Wednesday. Thanks to a generous donation from Councillor Frank Stennett for transport, 28 children went off for the day and evening performance. It is an amazing experience to visit the O2 and to be part of a multi-school choir event is an experience that will last in your memory for a long time. Having a dream or something you aspire to is really important. Many young musicians will have been inspired by the experience of singing at the O2. Who knows what your child will aspire to!

Realise Futures ran another great workshop for Key Stage 2 children and their families on "Who are you?", thinking about our identity. More workshops will be coming up soon—just watch this space!

Lastly, Ofsted are in the process of gathering views about their organisation. Please do follow this link to add your thoughts. <https://search.app/Z9qbXudmvrKoTA6x6>
Friday is NSPCC Number Day. Join us for some fun bingo after school!

Mrs Weir



Coming up at Howard....

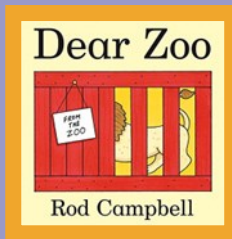
Wednesday 12th February at 9am—Nursery Story and Rhyme time

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

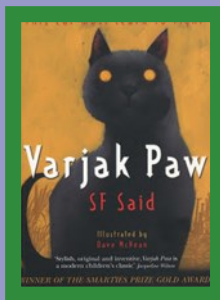
Friday 14th February—Last day of half term



Looking for a good read?



Dear Zoo
Rod Campbell



Varjak Paw
SF Said



Firegirl
Tony Abbott

Stars of the Week

Mrs Grundill for being a great listening ear in her role as Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)



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 it is Children's Mental Health Week so I thought it was a good idea to share a useful resource to help to boost your child's mental health. - Your Mind - The Source.

This website contains advice about-

- Self-care and emotional wellbeing
- Anxiety
- Confidence and Self-esteem
- Feeling angry and stressed
- Sleep issues

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

Dates for your diary

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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