

NEWSLETTER

14th March 2025



A Message From Staff

This week is science week and it has been great to see and hear about all the science learning happening in school, helping our children learn more about how the world works around us. As exciting and interesting as carrying out experiments is, a hugely important part of science is around communicating our ideas. We are working hard to develop these written and verbal skills with our children. Talking is such a key life skill and particularly important in this age of technology. Please do encourage your child at home to by asking your children to talk to you about what they have been learning this week and their **aspirations**. It is a real joy to have those conversations with children every week, particularly during my time with those who have gained a Headteacher's award over a hot chocolate!



Fox class shared their learning about being brave this week in their class assembly. As part of our wellbeing curriculum, every class focuses in on a characteristic over the year and Fox class have been exploring what it means to be brave. It was great to hear the children reflecting on when they have been brave and sharing their wonderful writing about the Firework Maker's Daughter and her adventures being brave. Bravery comes in so many different forms and thank you to those parents who were willing to share their **experiences** of being brave with us at the end. It is so important that our children see and hear about real life examples.

You will have received our parent survey. For us it is really important from time to time to gather your views to help us ensure we are meeting the needs of our families. If you haven't yet completed it, please do take 5 minutes to complete the survey online.

Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard.....

Parents evenings on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March

Book your meeting on My Child at School.

Headteacher Awards

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



Chibata I

Olivia-Grace B

Peach T

Isabella O

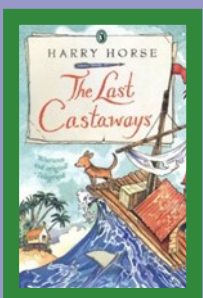
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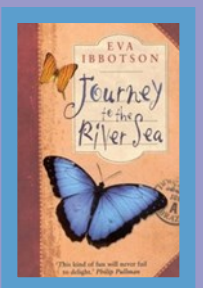
Looking for a good read?



The Snowman
Raymond Briggs



The Last Castaways
Harry Horse



Journey to the River Sea
Eva Ibbotson

Dates for your diary

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 only



Stars of the Week

Ms Warwick for her work behind the scenes on science and science week.



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 am signposting you to a useful website with information about ADHD. There are a range of resources to be found on here, which include a booklet on how to thrive with ADHD as well as helpful sheets and videos.

The link is :
<https://www.adhdcentre.co.uk/children-free-resources-download>

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 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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National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247

