NEWSLETTER

21st March 2025

Howard
Community Academy

A Message From Staff

We have enjoyed a pretty active week at Howard. It began with some taster sports sessions run by Premier sports on Monday for Years 2,3 and 4. The children tries out hockey and archery along with some team games. Year 5 continued with their swimming lessons on Tuesday while I had the pleasure of taking a group of Year 3 children to Marleigh primary school to represent us at the Active Learning festival with Miss Limmer. They took part is a variety of different activities testing both their brains and their bodies. We were very proud of the way they represented us, mixing well with children from other schools in the Trust. In addition, towards the end of the week, Year 6 were fortunate to enjoy a skateboarding workshop. I heard that it was a lot of fun!

It was lovely to see so many families at our parents evenings this week to share the positive learning news. Our clothing swap shop went down well along with some tasters for all from Innovate, our catering company.

The Arts have always been important to us at Howard so it was lovely to have parents join us this week for some art workshops in Fox and Otter class. Working with clay in the sunshine was a lot of fun and I look forward to seeing the finished articles!

Lastly, please do remain vigilant about your child's online access and any presence on social media. Supervising this access is a parental responsibility. We have had a few issues around social media brought to our attention recently. We continue to reiterate the importance of positive behaviour online to our children, but we can not monitor or police online activity outside of school.

Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard.....

Monday 24th March at 2.30pm– Hedgehog art workshop

Tuesday 25th March at 2.30pm– Robin art workshop

Wednesday 26th March at 2.30pm- Rabbit art workshop

Thursday 27th March at 2pm– Badger art workshop

Thursday 27th March at 3.30pm- Nursery open evening

Headteacher Awards

I am pleased to announced the following pupils have received a Headteacher Award. Congratulations!
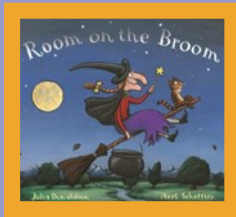
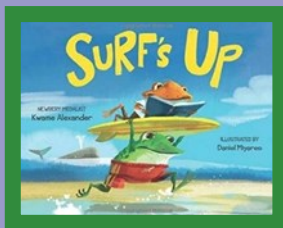| Cameron M	Henry M	Isaac F
Jack H	Constance B	Bonnie B
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Aspiration *Experience* *Nurture* *Community*

Looking for a good read?

Room on the Broom

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffer

Surf's Up
Kwarne Alexander

Time Travelling with a Hamster
Ross Welford

Dates for your diary

w/c17th and 24th March Art workshops

27.3.25 Open nursery session

3.4.25 last day of Spring term for children

4.4.25 Professional day for school staff only

FamilyLine
Call: **0808 802 6666**   Text: **0737 404 282**
Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk

Stars of the Week

Miss Limmer for her active support at Anglian Learning's Active Learning festival.

Attendance

This week 92.9% 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 course concerning how behaviour is a means of communication. If you are finding certain behaviours that you child displays a challenge it should give you an insight into why this is happening and ways to support your child.
It is held online- Here is the link-
Understanding Children and Young People's Behaviour as a Communication Need Tickets, Wed 26 Mar 2025 at 10:00 | Eventbrite

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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