

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

28th March 2025

A Message From Staff

Our art workshops this week have been popular and it has been lovely to see so many smiling faces when parents spend time being creative with their children. Some classes had to spill out into other rooms as we had so many parents join us. As well as being a great way to relieve stress and make you feel more positive, art helps children express their emotions in different ways and brings fun, joy and a sense of achievement. So many benefits! Arts and culture matter. Year 6 saw this first hand when they went to the Theatre Royal to see some of their Tiny Plays being performed. Maya's play was chosen to be performed on stage along with plays from other school. The children had a great time, enjoyed the **experience** and found there is something magical about your own creation coming to life.



It has been a pleasure to have visits from some of our Governors this week. One of our Governors, Chris Tooley, was delighted to be able to join Hedgehog for their art workshop as part of his visit, meet some parents and also saw our enthusiastic gardening club in action. Being a part of our Local Governing Body is a very rewarding role. We do have vacancies for parent governors, so if you are interested in finding out more about the role, please do come and speak to me about it.

Lastly, we want to wish Mrs Hamlin all the best for her new role as part of the central finance team with Anglian Learning, starting after Easter. We will miss her in school and are grateful for all that she does for Howard, but wish her all the best for the future.

Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard.....

Wednesday 2nd April at 9am– Nursery art session

Thursday 3rd April– PTA Easter Egg hunt

Friday 4th April– Professional Learning day (staff only)

Headteacher Awards

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



Kyle H

Dalers Z

Imogen M

Samuel A

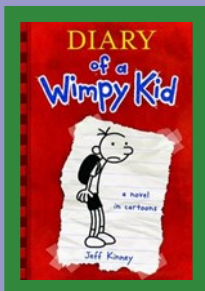
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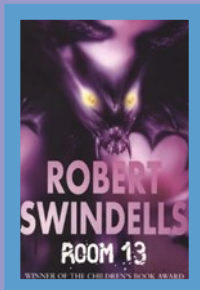
Looking for a good read?



Lost and Found
Oliver Jeffers



Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Jeff Kinney



Room 13
Robert Swindells

Dates for your diary

3.4.25 last day of Spring term for children

4.4.25 Professional day for school staff only

22.4.25 Summer terms starts

Stars of the Week

Mrs Biggs for organising our nursery open event and coordinating nursery visits.



Attendance

This week 92.6% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Do let us know if we can help in any way.

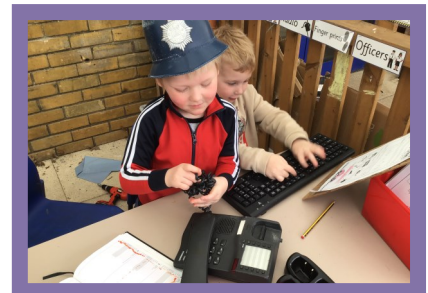
Please note that we are unable to authorise term time holidays according to government guidelines and penalty fines may apply. **NEW RULES APPLY.**

SEND News from Mrs Wakeman

This week I am signposting you to a useful video on the SENDIASS website, which you might want to watch if your child has SEND needs as it explains how your child could feel different and ways to help with this.

'Feeling different in school or college' - new video for children and young people - Suffolk SENDIASS.

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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