

NEWSLETTER

7th March 2025



A Message From Staff

Mrs Bugg and I found a special visitor outside the lunch hall this week. Affectionately known as Phil, the pheasant sat himself down on the doorstep enjoying the sunshine. Over the years we have hosted a real variety of wildlife on site from hedgehogs to muntjacs, but the combination of sunshine and wildlife out and about this week really did make us feel that Spring is in the air. Spring reminds us of new growth and popping into classes this week reminded me of the growth with our children. The change in our reception children from Autumn term to now is noticeable as they become more independent and are developing their learning behaviours, preparing them for their next steps.

Badger class have worked hard to earn their class reward treat this week and had a fabulous sports carousel afternoon on Tuesday. What a fun experience!

Otter and Robin class enjoyed doing some buddy art together in their workshop and the whole school enjoyed our buddy reading session for World Book Day, building a strong sense of **community** together. It was great to see so many excited faces at our book swap when the children discovered new books that they could take home to keep. As I explained to the children in our special assembly, Waterstones book shop are planning to send over a selection of the World Book Day books for the children to choose using their World Book Day voucher. We enjoyed watching some book trailers, whetting our appetite for the books.

A reminder that our breakfast club runs from 7.45am every morning and is open to all with some funded sessions and some paid for elements. Book in using My Child at School.

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 announce the following pupils have received a Headteacher Award. Congratulations!



Reggie P

Amir B

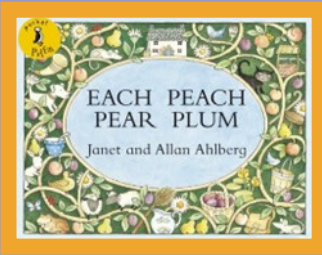
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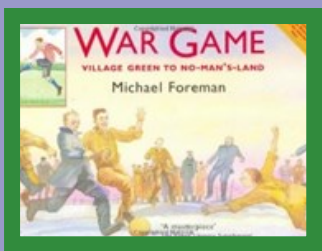
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Charlie K

Looking for a good read?



Each Peach Pear Plum
Janey and Allan Ahlberg



War Game
Michael Foreman



Neil Gaiman
The Graveyard Book

Stars of the Week

Mrs Smith for her dedication and resilience!



Attendance

This week 93.1% 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 tips of how to overcome sleeping problems if you believe your child has traits of ADHD. It gives advice about routines, the importance of exercise and reducing anxiety. The link is : <https://www.adhdcentre.co.uk/children-and-adhd-overcoming-their-sleep-challenges>

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.

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

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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