

# NEWSLETTER

25th April 2025

## A Message From Staff

Welcome back to the Summer term! The sun has been shining over the holidays and has continued this week. It has been great for the children to get outside onto our field and enjoy the lovely space we have. In assembly this week, it was lovely to gather together as we talked about working together and teamwork. At Howard Community Academy we are an amazing team with wonderful children, dedicated staff and supportive families so it is lovely to celebrate that together. We also launched our new Playground Star award, recognising those who show our values and characteristics at play time and lunch time and we look forward to celebrating them next week.

Our Easter Egg hunt organised by our dedicated PTA was a huge success and I think one of the driest and sunniest we have had in the last few years. PTA do amazing job fundraising and their current focus is high quality playground equipment so thank you for all the support you give them.

We started the term with another Wellbeing day, focusing on the characteristics of Friendship, Calm, Determined, Successful and Brave. Our wellbeing curriculum focuses on these characteristics throughout the year and it is always wonderful to see the children learn about these in different ways through stories, activities, drama and art.

On Tuesday we also had a visit from Rachael Johnston, Director of Primary Education and James Woodcock, Director of Professional Learning for Anglian Learning to share all of the work we do behind the scenes developing and training our staff too. *Mrs Weir*



## Coming up this week at Howard.....

Tuesday 29th April– Realise Futures cooking course starts (sign up at Office)

## Headteacher Awards

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



Karina K

Taylor L

Jago M

Daisy M

Rowan K

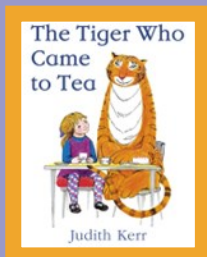
Frankie M

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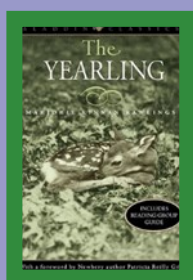
Amelia A

## Looking for a good read?



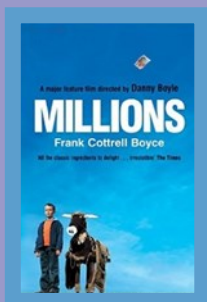
### The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Judith Kerr



### The Yearling

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings



### Millions

Frank Cottrell-Boyce

## Star of the Week

Mrs Biggs for sharing her supply of costumes!



## Attendance

This week 92.7% 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 website about how to support your child if you feel they are neurodiverse.

[Autism, ADHD and other neurodiverse conditions - Suffolk County Council](#)

It has links to resources about Autism, ADHD and other neurodiverse conditions.

I hope you find these 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](mailto:otter@howardprimary.org) for Otter class.

## Dates for your diary

- 5.5.25 Bank holiday
- 12.5.25-15.5.25 Key Stage 2 SATs
- 22.5.25 Book fair
- 23.5.25 Badger Class Roman day
- 23.5.25 Last day of half term
- 26.5.25– 30.5.25 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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