

NEWSLETTER

2nd May 2025

A Message From Staff

What a lovely sunny week! The children have thoroughly enjoyed being out on the field. Thanks to all who sent their child in with a hat and sunscreen. As the weather warms up, please can you ensure you name jumpers, hats and water bottles? In the hot weather, the children take their jumpers off to keep as cool as possible and we find many unnamed jumpers. Our lost property box is currently sitting out in reception; please do check for lost items as we are gathering a lot in the box. If they are not claimed by the end of the half term they will be added to the clothing swap shop. Our running club members took the opportunity last Friday to run a mini-marathon at lunchtime. Running is fun, free and open to all with many health benefits. Well done to our proud runners. We are incredibly proud of you!

Jon Culpin, CEO of Anglian Learning, popped in to visit school on Monday and it was a delight to show him around. He complimented the school on the calm learning atmosphere and was impressed by the work of our amazing staff and children.

Recently we have seen an increase in unhealthy snacks being brought in to school. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that we encourage healthy snacks as part of ensuring our children have good nutrition. We do have children in school with nut allergies, so I politely remind you to avoid snacks or foods with nuts coming in to school with your child.

Lastly congratulations to Mr Copsey and Mrs Hall for receiving their national professional qualifications this week. These additional qualifications require a lot of hard work and effort. Well done to you, both!

Mrs Weir



Coming up this week at Howard.....

Monday 5th May-BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 7th May at 9am- Rabbit class reading café

Thursday 8th May at 9am- Robin class reading café

Friday 9th May at 9am- Hedgehog class reading café

Headteacher Awards

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

Jared S

Paisley M

Gracie-May J

Ikra T

Annabel P

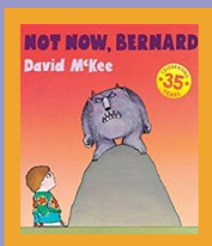
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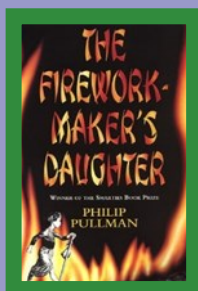
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Looking for a good read?



Not Now, Bernard
David McKie



The Firework-maker's
Daughter
Philip Pullman



Street Child
Berlie Doherty

Star of the Week

Mrs Hall and Mr Copsey for gaining their National Professional Qualifications!



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 website about how to support your child if you feel they might be on the autistic spectrum.

www.beyondautism.org.uk/resource-hub/?role=parent%2Fcarer&s

It has link to how your child would be diagnosed and supported, health and well being of your child, how to gain independence, as well as links to understand their communication and sensory needs.

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 for Otter class.

Dates for your diary

- 5.5.25 Bank holiday
- 12.5.25-15.5.25 Key Stage 2 SATs
- 14.5.25 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
- 18.6.25 Sports day



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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