

# NEWSLETTER

20th June 2025

## A Message From Staff

What an active week we have had! The week has been filled with activity from Badminton coaching, Footgolf, tennis and Premier sports taster sessions. It was a pleasure to take a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils to take part in the Anglian learning athletics event on Monday. We travelled to Marleigh Primary Academy in Cambridge to compete against 3 other schools and we were delighted to be second overall.

As part of active week we took part in the Jump X challenge to see which class could record the most number of jumps over the week. Well done to Fox class who jumped a whopping great 52,141 times over the week.

Our sports day on Wednesday was a great success for our school **community** and it was wonderful to hear all of your positive comments about the day.

The children enjoyed the range of carousel

activities and races and were thrilled to share it with their grown-ups on the day.

In addition to being active, we have enjoyed opportunities to share great books and stories this week. Our reading stars went on a visit to Waterstones to choose their prizes, earned by reading at least 4 times a week to gain a reading ticket. For some it was difficult to choose which book!

It was a delight to take a minibus full of Year 5 children to hear the author John Patrick Green who created, drew and wrote the Investigators series, talk about his journey as an author and his books. Signed copies of some of his books are now in pride of place in our school library. An amazing **experience** for us all. *Mrs Weir*



## Coming up at Howard next week....

Monday 23rd June– Hedgehog art workshop

Wednesday 25th June– Robin art workshop

Thursday 26th June– Nursery open evening

Friday 27th June– Fox class art workshop

## Sports Star Awards

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



<i>Eyan J</i>	<i>Ivan R</i>	<i>Danya P</i>
<i>Laughter O</i>	<i>Joshua J</i>	<i>Amelia A</i>
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## Looking for a good read?



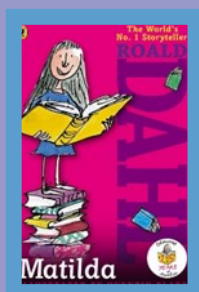
### We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen



### The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth

Eoin Colfer



Mathilda  
Roald Dahl

## Star of the Week

Mrs Biggs for all of her hard work in organising Active Week and Sports Day.



## Attendance

This week 93% 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 would like to share some useful tips that give ideas to help with transition. The most important thing is to think about what your child will find most difficult (e.g. changes to routine, environment, or staff) and discuss ways they can be supported with this.

- Try to find out **what your child is worried about** and talk to them about what might make things better.
- Explain to your child **what will be different**. Discuss what is the same and what will be different.
- Seeing **photos or a virtual tour** of the class/school layout may benefit your child
- Think about **what has worked well** in the past when you've helped your child prepare for a new experience.
- Your child will be **reassured by your calming responses** and a reminder that you and school or college can support them in managing the changes.

## 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

23.6.25 Hedgehog class art workshop  
25.6.25 Robin class art workshop  
27.6.25 Fox class art workshop  
9.7.25 Year 6 Leavers assembly  
21.7.25 Year 6 Leavers BBQ  
22.7.25 Last day of term

## 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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