

# NEWSLETTER

11th July 2025

## A Message From Staff

Key stage 2 started the week off by learning about Fairtrade and what it means to ensure workers get a fair price for their crops across the world. Fox class then put their learning into practice baking some fairtrade banana and chocolate muffins.

Year 6 entertained us with their own Year 6 Leavers assembly, written by themselves, and was a wonderful way to see their individual personalities shine through. We know the next week is busy with transition visits but we look forward to celebrating the end of year with them.

As well as children meeting their new teachers, we also welcomed our new intake for their stay and play session in Hedgehog and our Nursery stay and play session too this week. Change and transitions are all a natural part of life but we do know that it can cause anxiety for some children. Please be assured that we are working hard to ensure transitions are as smooth as possible.

Looking ahead to next year, we are delighted that Premier will be running a wraparound after school provision. It will run until 6pm. This is guaranteed to run for the full academic year. Booking is now live on their website so you can get organised and book your place now.

Lastly, please remember the PTA Summer fair on Thursday 17th July after school. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Mrs Weir*



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

Tuesday 15th July– Move up afternoon

Thursday 17th July– Early Years picnic

Thursday 17th July– Otter class art workshop

Thursday 17th July– PTA Summer Fair

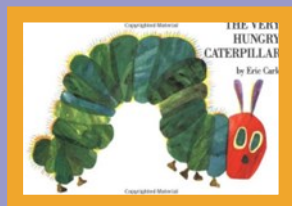
## Headteacher Awards

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

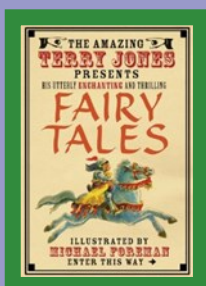


<i>Chibata</i>	<i>Lane S</i>	<i>Iyla J</i>
<i>Oscar B</i>	<i>Jeremey M</i>	<i>Charles W</i>
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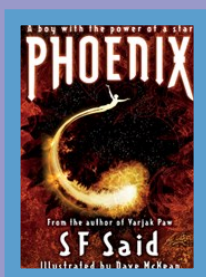
## Looking for a good read?



The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
Eric Carle



Fairy Tales  
Terry Jones



Phoenix  
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## Stars of the Week

Miss Jagodzinska for her flexibility and adaptability.



## 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 also like to share some useful clips and link that give ideas to help with transition.

<https://suffolksendias.co.uk/education/choosing-a-school-for-a-child-with-send/transition-support/>

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

## Dates for your diary

15.7.25 Move up afternoon  
17.7.25 Otter art workshop  
17.7.25 PTA Summer fair  
18.7.25 PTA Summer disco  
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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