

NEWSLETTER

4th July 2025

A Message From Staff

This week has been intense with a visit from Ofsted on the hottest day of the year but I am incredibly proud of our staff team and wonderful pupils who showed the inspectors their amazing learning and lived experiences at our fantastic school. Thank you to all parents who shared their views and spoke to the inspectors too. We will be sharing the report in due course.

Our Year 5 brass performance on Tuesday was a lovely treat and impressed us all. Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Crucial Crew on Monday; a hands on learning experience organised with many community partners. On Wednesday, Nursery thoroughly enjoyed their art workshop, creating animals and adding them to their world map. A busy time for all!

In other staffing news, congratulations to Mrs Weaver who will be taking on the new position of Office Manager at Howard. We are recruiting for an Admin Assistant to join the office team. We are also looking forward to welcoming two new teachers to our staff team as our numbers are growing. Mrs Rouse and Mrs Holdaway will be joining us in September and will be popping in for transition afternoons over the next few weeks. We also will be welcoming Mr Evans to the Early Years team as our Early Years practitioner in September as Miss Connor retires at the end of this academic year.

Lastly, well done to our hard-working kitchen team who gained 5 stars on their Food Hygiene spot check this week.

Mrs Weir



Coming up at Howard next week....

Wednesday 9th July at 9am– Year 6 Leavers assembly

Wednesday 9th July– Move up afternoon

Thursday 10th July at 1.30pm– Nursery stay and play

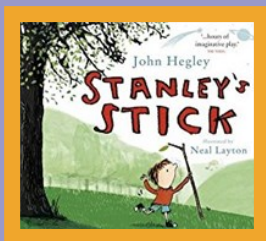
Headteacher Awards

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

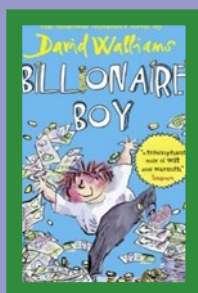


<i>Dalers Z</i>	<i>Jasmine W</i>	<i>Esma T</i>
<i>Myra C</i>	<i>Freddie C</i>	<i>Chase M</i>
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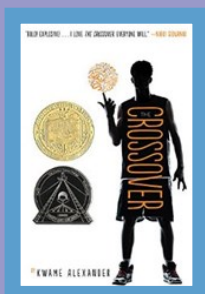
Looking for a good read?



Stanley's Stick
John Hegley



Billionaire Boy
David Walliams



The Crossover
Kwane Alexander

Dates for your diary

9.7.25 and 15.7.25 Move up afternoons
9.7.25 Year 6 Leavers assembly
17.7.25 Otter art workshop
17.7.25 PTA Summer fair
21.7.25 Year 6 Leavers BBQ
22.7.25 Last day of term

Stars of the Week

Our wonderful Howard staff team!



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 another useful resource around transition.

Attached are ten tips to help your child at this time.

Top ten tips:

- Make sure you communicate!
- Choose health- do they need exercise, snacks, time alone etc
- Work together-all get things wrong at times, have a plan for the future
- Move on up- encourage independence
- Be calm- when your child is feeling down or distressed.
- Get learning- be involved and find out more
- Be wise- keep boundaries clear, be interested and non- judgemental
- Have fun- tell jokes, play games and make things.
- Be the anchor- supportive and there for them.
- Look after yourself- Sleep well, eat well,



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

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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