

NEWSLETTER

19th September 2025

A Message From Mrs Weir



Only two full weeks back into term and everything is running at full swing! Our reading cafes have started up this week and it has been a joy to see Kingfisher families coming in to join us.

You may have noticed some other new faces around school. This term we have a few student teachers working with us – Ms Radley in Hedgehog, Ms Pemberton in Ladybird and Ms Abberley in Badger. We are also joined by Larissa de Oliveria Dante, our student social worker. Welcome to them all!

Most queries can be dealt with by going through the school office– either by phone or by popping in. You can leave messages or arrange appointments with staff this way. Our class email addresses are still live and are another way to contact class teachers directly. For example badger class is badger@howardprimary.org. Please be aware that staff will not be checking their emails outside of normal work hours (8.30-5.30pm) so you will not receive a response outside of these hours. Because our staff have teaching commitments and meetings after school, we have agreed that staff have 72 hours to respond. For anything urgent, we ask that you go through the school office.



We are fortunate to be an inclusive school, welcoming children and families from all over the world and we are proud of our welcoming community. We are looking forward to our Open Evening on 16th October for anyone who is looking for a Reception place in September 2026. If you know of anyone who is interested, please make them aware. Flyers are available!

Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard.....

Tuesday 23rd September at 9am - Ladybird reading café

Wednesday 24th September at 9am - Owl reading café

Wednesday 24th September at 2.30pm - Otter reading café

Friday 26th September - School photographs

Headteacher Awards



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

Romeo-Jay P

Leo A

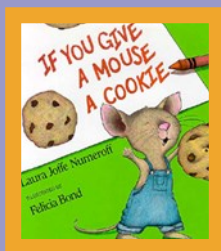
Myla F

Rhys B

Lily C

Chrissie C

Looking for a good read?



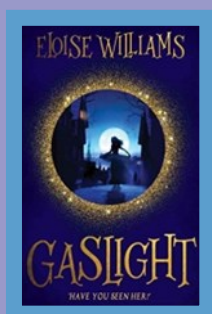
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

Laura Joffe Numeroff



Oliver and the Seawigs

Phillip Reeve



Gaslight

Eloise Williams

Star of the Week

Mrs Hall for stepping in at lunchtime!



Attendance

This week 89.6% 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.

SEND News from Mrs Wakeman

This week I would like to signpost you to some useful courses on the SENDIASS website.

The first is about SEN Support in schools. It explains about the process of getting support and how you and your child can be involved. This is held on Monday 22nd September @ 10.00-11.30.

[Suffolksendiass.co.uk/2025/09/sen-support-in-schools-6/](https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/2025/09/sen-support-in-schools-6/)

The second concerns EHCPs and how to obtain one and when they are needed. This is held on Wednesday 8th October @ 6.00- 7.30.



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

26.9.25 School photographs
7.10.25 Year 4 to INSPIRE 25
22.10.25 Otter class assembly
22.10.25 and 23.10.25 Parents evening
27.10.25– 31.10.25 Half term break
3.11.25–5.11.25 Year 6 residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands

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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National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247

