

NEWSLETTER

26th September 2025

A Message From Mrs Weir



It was a pleasure to host the Bury Sports Partnership cross country event on Thursday. We had teams from 8 different schools in the Bury St Edmunds area and we received so many positive comments from visitors who were bringing their children to the event that our school was so lovely, welcoming and spacious. They commented on how fortunate we were to have such amazing grounds.

Our running team did us proud giving their all. It is not an easy course with some really tricky terrain as they headed up and around our Healing Woods. Well done to you all!

It has been a busy reading café week too with Ladybird, Owl and Otter hosting their cafes too. Nursery also enjoyed their story and rhyme time. We love having families and parents joining us for our reading cafes and the children really look forward to that special time.

Keeping active, Badger and Kingfisher went on a local walk as part of their learning about the physical environment around us in geography. Staff were proud of how they represented our school.

Coffee and catch up started this week with Larissa, our student social worker. It takes place on a Thursday at 2.15pm in the Community room; everyone is welcome to join for a relaxed chat with other parents.

As we face more autumnal weather and children are bringing in coats, please ensure you label coats and jumpers clearly with your child's name. We are finding lots of unnamed lost property!

Mrs Weir



Coming up at Howard next week.....
Wednesday 1st October at 2.30pm - Fox reading café

Headteacher Awards



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

Jasmine W

Brynn-Leigh O

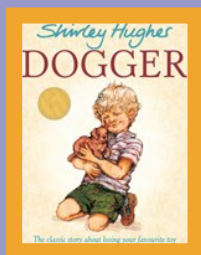
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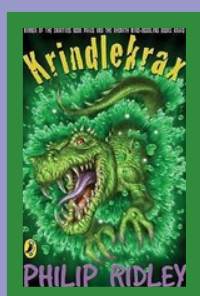
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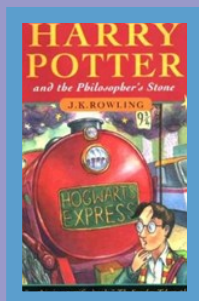
Looking for a good read?



Dogger
Shirley Hughes



Krindlekrax
Philip Ridley



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
J. K. Rowling

Star of the Week

Mrs Grundill for being on call in the Hive!



Attendance

This week 90.1% 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 a useful website about neurodiversity. It can be accessed to support children, who have a diagnosis, are awaiting an assessment or are considering that their child might need to be assessed.

It has links to free webinars, a link to a drop in centre at Charles Place and access to phone numbers that you can use to get further support and advice.

[West Suffolk Neurodevelopmental Support Service - Family Action](#)

I hope you find this 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

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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