

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

27th February 2026

A Message From Mrs Weir

We welcomed the children back on Monday for our wellbeing day. As well as learning about their class characteristic, there was a big focus on oracy. Oracy isn't a word that is used everyday and the children spent time learning what it means (speaking and listening well) and thought about what that would look like in their classroom. They also spent time creating their own class oracy charters. Ask your child what oracy is. They should be able to tell you!



Badger and Kingfisher Year 4 children welcomed their adults in to school on Wednesday for a times table workshop. Every child in Year 4 across the country takes part in the Multiplication Tables Check. Taking place in school, the check is a short check of how well your child knows their multiplication facts. To help the children we encourage them to be practising their times tables in many ways. Times Tables Rockstars is a quick online app that every child in our school is signed up to, which can be accessed at home or in school. Ask your child to show you!

Thanks to those parents who volunteered to be part of our communication parent forum. We met just before half term to share some ideas. One suggestion was to try a system of class representatives. The class rep would be a parent for each class who volunteers to pass on messages and informal reminders about up-coming events for the class. **ALL INFORMATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE SENT OUT VIA MY CHILD AT SCHOOL AND ON OUR NEWSLETTER**, as these were voted to be the preferred main method of communication. The class rep system would be in addition to this and is completely optional. Messages via the class rep would not be through school systems and you would have to let the class rep know directly if you wanted them to share reminders. If you think you would be interested in volunteering to be a class rep, please do let the office know.

Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard....

Tues 10th March at 2.30pm– Hedgehog parent science workshop

Tues 10th and Thurs 12th March at 3.30pm– Y5/6 Bitesize parent and child outdoor cooking

Wed 11th March– Y2 to Shrek the Musical

Headteacher Awards



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

Cassian M

Avi-ana O

Lily W

Maci R

Ashleigh J

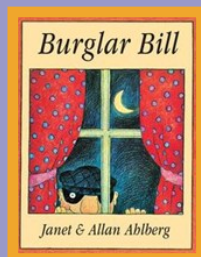
Danny K

Aronas M

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Cole W

Looking for a good read?



Burglar Bill

Janet and Allan Ahlberg



Fly, Eagle, Fly!

Christopher Gregorowski



Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore

Willam Joyce

Dates for your diary

- 10.3.26 Hedgehog science workshop
- 10.3.26 and 12.3.26 Y6 After School Cooking
- 11.3.26 Y2 to Shrek the Musical
- 11.3.26 6pm Y6 Residential meeting (for current Y5)
- 17.3.26 and 18.3.26 Parents evenings
- 17.3.26 Ladybird art workshop
- 18.3.26 Nursery art workshop
- 27.3.26 Last day of term
- 30.3.26-10.4.26 Easter holidays

Star of the Week

Mrs Rouse for her work on oracy across the school.



Attendance

This week average attendance was 92.5%. It has been lovely to see you all. The government expectation is that children are in school for at least 96% of the school year to help them learn. 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 apply.

SEND News from Ms Whiting

This week I would like to invite as many people as possible to attend the second coffee morning event for PINS. It will be held in the Community Room on Tuesday 3rd March @ 9.00- 11.00.

It was lovely to see lots of you at the first one and at the subsequent PINS workshops. This is just an opportunity to catch up and connect with other families. I do hope to see as many of you there as possible. Please let myself or the office know if you can attend.

I do 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.

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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