

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

27th March 2026

A Message From Mrs Weir

Looking back on the past week at Howard, there has definitely been a creative theme to the week. On Tuesday and Thursday, Kingfisher and Badger took part in a silk screen printing workshop with Ricki Outis. Funded by the West Suffolk Arts society, they spent time creating a beautiful printed banner on the theme of forest creatures. We look forward to displaying it in our lovely open area.



Owl and Kingfisher class both also enjoyed inviting parents in for their DT and art workshops. Sharing special times with your child being creative is a lovely way to bond. The smiles and pride on the children's faces after creating their artwork are very precious.

On Tuesday, Year 6 enjoyed seeing their creative and imaginative ideas on stage. Having spent time writing their own plays as part of the Tiny Plays, Big Ideas project with the Theatre Royal, Year 6 were invited to watch a performance of some chosen plays in the theatre. Joanna was delighted to have her play chosen to be performed and the children all enjoyed sharing the fun.

Thank you to our PTA for organising another fun and popular Easter Egg hunt this year. Creativity shone through in the decorate your own Easter Egg competition and the Easter treats were enjoyed by all. The PTA are volunteers who fundraise to provide extras for school that we are not able to pay for in our school budget. They are currently fundraising for some outdoor play equipment to enhance break times and lunch times for our children. This week, they also provided some indoor wet weather games for wet break times. If you are interested in being involved, you would be very welcome. Every little helps. Ask at the office for more details.

Mrs Weir

Wishing all of our families a relaxing and restful Easter break!

Headteacher Awards



Jack G

Darcie T

Olivia M

Chrissie C

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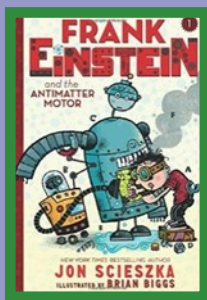
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Looking for a good read?



The Bog Baby

Jeanne Willis and Gwen Millward



Frank Einstein

Jon Scieszka



Holes

Louis Sachar

Stars of the Week

Mrs Grundill and Mr Copsey for transporting children in the minibus.



Attendance

This week average attendance was 93%. 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 let you know about a Parent/Carer coffee morning that will be starting next half term. It will be a relaxed and friendly coffee morning at school on the first Wednesday of every month. No diagnosis will be needed - if you feel this space is for you, it is.

It will be a space to meet other parents/carers, share experiences if you would like to, and feel less alone in the journey.

There will be no pressure to talk — you are very welcome to just come along, have a drink, and listen. Even if you can only stay for 10 minutes, you will be welcome.

We are also exploring the idea of a small, supportive parent network, which could grow over time depending on interest.

If this sounds like something you'd value, we'd love to see you there. Further details will follow soon.

Dates for your diary

30.3.26-10.4.26 Easter holidays

13.4.26 School re-opens for children

Howard is fabulous!



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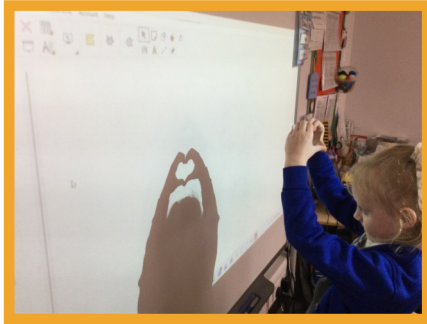
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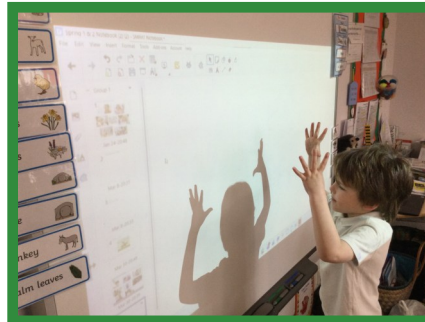
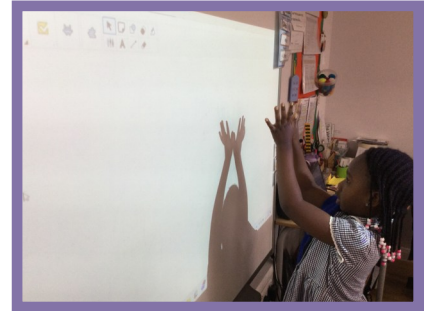


How to Contact Us

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.



*Making shadows in
Early Years*



*Silkscreen printing
in Year 3 and 4*

