

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

12th June 2026

A Message From Mrs Weir

Following on from our successful Big Wide World day last Friday where each class learned about different countries around the world and celebrated the amazing diversity in our world as global citizens, working with local partners has been a big theme of this week.

At the beginning of the week, we celebrated our partnership with Tesco becoming a buddy school. It was a delight to show some of our partners at Tesco around our school so they could see our super learners at work. The children have enjoyed their fruit donation, too!



On Tuesday Early Years and Key Stage 1 thoroughly enjoyed a performance of Tales From the Lighthouse by Doorstep theatre, working with our partners at the Theatre Royal. Year 1 took part in a workshop with big smiles as they enthusiastically participated in this creative project. We are delighted to be working with the Theatre Royal and have some amazing things planned in the future so watch this space....

On Thursday our friends from the West Suffolk arts society came to visit to view our beautiful screen printed banners that our Year 4 class created with local textile artist, Ricki Outis. As they kindly funded the project, we were delighted that some of the children were able to share their contributions to the banners which hang in our lovely Key Stage 1 open area with our impressed visitors.

In assembly on Monday we had a visit from David at Relay for Life, Bury St Edmunds. Next Tuesday, as part of our active week, we are having our own purple day and doing our own Howard Relay for Life to raise awareness and money for Cancer Research, a cause close to our heart. David explained to the children what the money they raise goes towards—vital equipment for research to find cures—by dressing up our own scientist. Please give a donation as the children wear purple on Tuesday.

Lastly, we have been contacted by Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England who is keen to hear your and your children's voices to help shape government policies in the future. Please follow the link to make your voice heard! [http://](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture)

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Mrs Weir

This week at Howard....Active week

Tuesday 16th June— Purple day and Relay for Life

Wednesday 17th June (am)- EYFS and Key Stage 1 Sports day

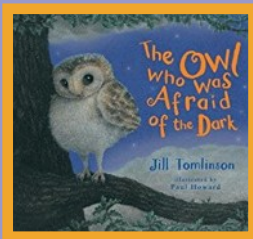
Thursday 18th June (am)- Key Stage 2 Sports day

Friday 19th June— Professional Day (Teacher training)

School lunches

Please remember to set up your new School grid account to order school meals. The previous system will cease to operate at the end of this week. To ensure your child has a school lunch next week and going forwards, you **MUST** order on School grid.

Looking for a good read?



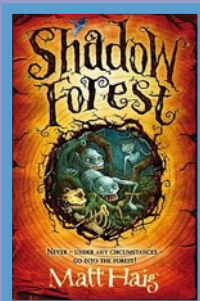
The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark

Jill Tomlinson



The Kick Off

Dan Freedman



Shadow Forest

Matt Haig

Dates for your diary

- 17.6.26 EYFS and KS1 sports day
- 18.6.26 KS2 sports day
- 23.6.26 Owl class art workshop
- 24.6.26 Ladybird class art workshop
- 26.6.26 Year 3/4 to music festival
- 7.7.26 Hedgehog class art workshop
- 16.7.26 Choir to perform at Celebration
- 16.7.26 Last day of term



Star of the Week

Mrs Weaver for her tireless hard work and determination in running our school office.



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 signpost you to the British Dyslexia Association. Here you will find helpful advice about what you can do if you think that your child might be dyslexic as well as support that you can provide. If you sign up to the website there is a guide to dyslexia for parents that is free to download. There is information about the signs of dyslexia and ways that you can support your child.

[Signs of dyslexia \(Primary school age\) - British Dyslexia Association](#)

I do hope you find these 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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