

NEWSLETTER

26th June 2026

A Message From Mrs Weir



Moving on from sports and some rain last week to the Arts and hot weather this week!

On Monday morning Year 4 took part in a drama workshop based on the Get Lost theatre production that Key Stage 2 watched on Monday afternoon. With themes of finding your direction, the children really enjoyed seeing real live professional theatre through the Doorstep Festival programme with the Theatre Royal.

Year 6 also enjoyed learning some life skills as part of the Crucial Crew skills challenge at West Suffolk College on Monday. Well done, Year 6!



On Wednesday, our youngest children treated us to their class assembly, sharing their learning about kindness through stories and singing a lovely song about planting seeds of kindness. An important message for everyone in life! Ladybird and Owl both enjoyed their art workshops this week. As always, it is lovely to see so many of you support your children by coming to their events. I know the children always look forward to having their adults visit and we love having visitors in school.

As part of an ongoing quality assurance programme, we were visited by the Local Authority this week to moderate our teacher assessment judgements in our Year 6 writing. I am pleased to say that they were very happy with our process.

On Thursday and Friday, Steve Glynn, an artist came to work with the children in school as part of our creative crafts project. More to follow next week so watch this space! As I write our Year 3 and 4 are off to perform with their ukeleles as part of a concert with other children from Suffolk. I am sure they will make us very proud.

As we plan ahead for next year, we look forward to welcoming some new members of staff to the team. Mrs Ingram and Mr Phillips will be joining us as class teachers and will join us for Meet the Teacher days coming up.

Mrs Weir

Coming up at Howard....

Creative Crafts project week

Wednesday 1st July at 9am– SEND parents coffee morning

Friday 3rd July—PTA Summer Fair

Headteacher Awards

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



Marshal H

Samar S

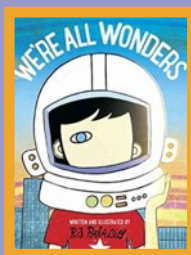
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Oscar B

Harry K

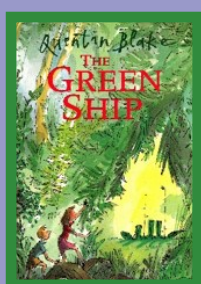
Ronni O

Looking for a good read?



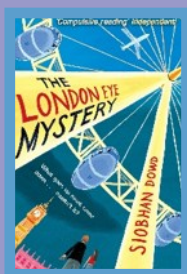
We're all Wonders

RJ Palacio



The Green Ship

Quentin Blake



The London Eye Mystery

Siobhan Dowd

Dates for your diary

- 3.7.26 PTA Summer Fair
- 7.7.26 Hedgehog class art workshop
- 8.7.26 Year 6 Leavers assembly
- 10.7.26 Rearranged EY and KS1 Sports
- 10.7.26 Year 6 Leavers celebration
- 14.7.26 Early Years Teddy Bears picnic
- 16.7.26 Choir to perform at Celebration
- 16.7.26 Last day of term



Star of the Week

Mr Parker for his sports and PE guidance.



Attendance

This week average attendance was 92.3%. 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 a course that is being held by SENDIASS.

This course will explore how construction intervention can help children and young people to develop social understanding. The session is delivered by specialist teachers from Suffolk's Communication and Interaction service which is one of the Specialist Education Services.

How construction intervention can support social communication
14 July 2026 (10.30 - 11.30am)

How construction intervention can support social communication
Tickets, Tuesday 14 July • 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM GMT+1 | Eventbrite

Also to remind you about our session for parents of neurodiverse children on Wednesday 1st July @ 9.00 in the meeting room. We will continue to discuss ways to support your child with transition and it will be an opportunity to share the topics that you would like support with next academic year.

I do hope these are helpful.

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!

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