



Newsletter



Howard Community Academy

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This Week at Howard Community Academy

This week has been full of exciting learning and great progress. We're proud of our children for their effort and enthusiasm in every activity. Here's a quick look at what we've been up to:

PHSE

Our assembly theme this week was kindness. We thought about how we could show kindness in our words and actions.



Mathematics

We have been practising our place value knowledge through ordering numbers, counting and learning the value of digits.

Our SEND coffee information mornings for parents will be restarting in October, commencing on Wednesday 1st October @ 9am in the community room.

Spotlight on....

Each week, we celebrate some of our shining stars who have received Headteacher Awards! Congratulations to....

Cody S
Oscar F
Jack G

Esma T
Ellie C
Athena

Tabasom W
Stevana A



Staff star of the week

Mrs Clifford for managing all of our visitors, messages, arrivals and more!

Discover
Unlock
Enjoy

Recommended
Reads....



Reminders



Please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and removes all jewellery for PE.



Do not forget to bring your reading records every day as they are checked daily.



Please read with your child as often as possible. It benefits them in so many ways!



A note from Mrs Weir

Dates for your diary



22.9.26 9am Ladybird reading cafe
23.9.26 9am Owl reading cafe
1.10.26 2.15pm Otter reading cafe
2.10.26 2.30pm Kingfisher reading cafe
2.10.26 School photographs
5.10.26 2pm Badger art workshop
6.10.26 9am Hedgehog reading cafe
16.10.26 2.30pm Fox reading cafe
19.10.26 2.30pm Badger reading cafe
21.10.26 9am Otter class assembly
21.10.26 and 22.10.26 Parents evenings
26.10.26-30.10.26 Half term break
2.11.26 Professional day for staff



SEND news from Mrs Whiting



This week, we had so much fun diving into our learning and learning new routines.

Reception enjoyed exploring in their role play corner, diagnosing different illnesses, checking temperatures and putting on bandages at their doctor's surgery.

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed some french singing and identified differences between animals and minibeasts.

Year 1 and 2 have been working hard on their maths, focusing on their presentation and number formation. In art, they have been exploring spirals around us.

Year 5 and 6 have started to explore population density in their geography learning and are fascinated to learn why some parts of our world are more heavily populated than others.

Please make sure your voice is heard by filling in the national survey from the Children's Commissioner:-
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>



Keep up to date with news about our learning in school, events and activities by following us on social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/HowardCAcademy>



This week I would like to signpost you to useful sources of support and SEND information. Bridge the Gap is a monthly drop-in session for children aged 5 – 16 years (and their families) who are finding accessing school difficult, for any reason. This includes part-time timetables, attendance issues, mental health difficulties, or SEN. It also includes children no longer on school role. They have sessions every month between 10:30am – 12:30pm at Queens Street, BSE, IP33 3EW Activities for children including sensory spaces, creative play and sensory circuits. There is also the opportunity to connect with other parents and gain support from volunteers. The main contact is Emma Malcolm, Family Lead, to find out more or to join the group –

Email: emma@bridgecommunitychurch.co.uk
Tel: 01284 723737/ 07501408608



Spotlight on attendance

Families, thank you for your continued encouragement at home in bringing your children to school. It has been lovely to see you all and it truly makes a big difference in your child's learning and confidence.

This week's average attendance was xxx. The government expectation is that your child attends school for at least 96% of the school year so that they can learn.

Please note that we are unable to authorise term time absences and penalty fines may apply.

Let's keep building great habits and learning together!



If you need any help with advice or resources to help your child learn, we are here to help. Please speak to a member of staff or contact the school office.



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Class emails
e.g. otter@howardprimary.org for Otter class



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