

Newsletter

Exploring, learning, and growing together—one day, one lesson, and one success at a time!



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:

Phonics

We have been practising our phonics, the building blocks to help us read and write. Sounding out and blending are key skills we are practising.



Geography

Year 5 and 6 have been learning about population density and looking at trends in different countries.

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....

Samuel A
Ruby B

Olivia W
Rosie-Mae L
Deborah

Ebun O
Orik



Staff star of the week

Miss Gillingham for her responsiveness and flexibility!

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, our clubs started. As well as a selection of sports clubs, offered by Premier sports, our board games club and choir started with great enthusiasm. Go Wild!, run by Bury Christian Youth, is an outdoor based club with lots of fun activities and games aimed at children in Key Stage 2. With big smiles on their faces, they enjoyed a great start this week.

With a focus on maths this week, our staff have been working on building number fluency. Recognising numbers, recalling number facts (like number bonds and times tables) and manipulating number facts are key building blocks for maths. Do help your child by helping them to spot numbers or practise number facts every day.

Maths scrapbooks will be coming out to children in Years 1-4 over the next few weeks. Enjoy the fun activities with your child!

Finally, a reminder to ensure you book your child's lunches for the week ahead by the cut off deadline so that they are not disappointed.



This week I want to share a useful website with you. It contains a wealth of information about neurodiversity. It is called Nip in the Bud Factsheets. <https://nipinthebud.org/factsheets>

On this page you will find fact sheets with useful tips on:

- ADHD Support tips for parents
- Transition to Secondary for students with ADHD
- School Anxiety
- Children's well being
- Autism
- Dyslexia

And many more.....

I hope you find these helpful.



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 92.4%. 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!



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