

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:

Science

We have been learning about how to classify animals (in Year 3 and 4), identifying key features and their differences (in Year 1/2).



We have been learning about how to break down the sounds and syllables in words to help us spell them correctly.

Spelling

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....

Harry P	Kyle H	Danya P	Muhammed T
Jago M	Madison P	Ebun O	Frankie N
Albert M	Bonnie B	Connie B	Danny K

Staff star of the week

Mrs Spall for her responsiveness and resilience!



Discover
Unlock
Enjoy

Recommended
Reads....



Reminders



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



Please ensure your child's water bottle is only filled with water to rehydrate in lessons.



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



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



Wow! What a busy week filled with reading cafes and the Bury Sports Partnership cross-country event.

Our cross-country team represented our school wonderfully. A highlight for me was hearing the compliments on their great sportsmanship and inclusive encouragement for all. Well done to all!

We love having parents in school and our reading cafes are a highlight for our children. Sharing a book together is a truly special experience, so thank you for making memories with your child and helping them to thrive.

Please can I remind you to ensure that your child is only bringing in water in their water bottle. During lessons, water is the best way to hydrate and help our brains to learn well. Squash and other drinks should be kept for lunch time.

Finally, a reminder to ensure that your child is arriving to school in a timely manner. We have had some children arrive on site early when there are no staff outside to supervise. Breakfast club is open to all so consider booking your child in if you need to drop them off early.



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 want to share another useful website with you- SENDIASS. On here there is a wealth of information and advice.

You will find links to leaflets concerning the following :

- Choosing a school for a child with SEND (PDF)
- Autism strategies (PDF) – to support in the home from CISS
- School anxiety (PDF) Factsheet with ideas for helping a child cope in school
- SEN Support (PDF) Information about the support that should be provided for children with Special Educational Needs
- Transition Tips (changing schools & key stages) (PDF) Ideas to support anxious children.

Also there is a link to their YouTube channel-Suffolk Sendiass - YouTube. 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 91.5%. 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
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