



# 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:

### History

Year 3 and 4 have been enjoying writing about historical battles between Bouddica and the Romans.



### Art

Year 1 and 2 have been creating poppies and aircraft as part of their learning about Remembrance.

Our SEND coffee information mornings for parents have restarted in October. Watch this space for details of the next meeting.

## Spotlight on....

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

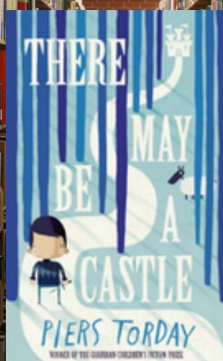
Obi-Jack Bonnie Maci Summer-Rose  
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### Staff star of the week

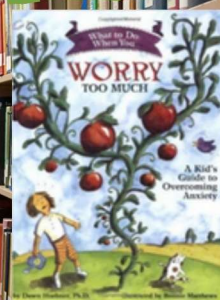
Mr Phillips for his stamina and perseverance



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## Reminders



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



Please ensure that your child leaves toys at home as these can be a distraction in class.



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



- 2.11.26 Professional day for staff
- 3.11.26 Children return to school
- 4.11.26-6.11.26 Year 6 Residential trip
- 4.11.26 Nursery art workshop
- 7.11.26 Owl art workshop
- 10.11.26 Ladybird and Hedgehog art workshops
- 10.11.26 and 11.11.26 After school family cooking
- 11.11.26 Kingfisher art workshop
- 12.11.26 Fox art workshop
- 14.12.26 Badger art workshop



Assemblies are a great time for us all to come together and spend some time celebrating together, sharing our learning highlights and learning about different cultures and traditions. Over the past few weeks we have enjoyed a real mix of assemblies. Our friends at Rotary came to present some beautiful dictionaries for life to our Year 4 last week as a lovely gift. These are a special treasure that each child keeps for life.

This week our friends at Open the Book shared another story from the bible. Our children love seeing the drama unfold. As part of our wellbeing curriculum learning around the characteristic of bravery, Otter class shared a book they had been learning from, telling the story of Azziz, a refugee, and her bravery when moving to a new country where she didn't know the language and leaving behind her family. At the end of the week, we had the great excitement of pulling out the names of our reading stars from the jars.

I also had the pleasure of sharing in assembly that our new play equipment, funded by the PTA, had arrived in school this week. A huge thank you to the PTA and all that they have done over the past few years!

The excitement of parents evening has been clear this week. As always, the buzz of a parents evening is a lovely opportunity for you as parents to have a window into your child's learning. Thank you for supporting your child in such an important way.

## SEND news from Mrs Whiting

This week I would like to remind you that our parental SEND coffee meeting will be restarting on Wednesday 4th November in the Community room @ 9.00. At this first meeting we will be sharing dates for future meetings and guest speakers that will be arranged around key SEND issues. At this first meeting we will discuss the importance of good sleep routines. I can signpost you to some useful websites and you can share ideas.

Also I would like to point out a useful course that is being offered by SENDIASS. It concerns Understanding children's behaviour as a communication need. It is being held online on Monday 9th November from 10.00 to 11.30. Here is the link to book a place- Understanding Children and Young People's Behaviour as a Communication Need Tickets, Monday 9 November • 10 AM - 11:30 AM GMT | Eventbrite

## 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 91.3%. 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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