

Newsletter

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



Howard Community Academy

9.10.26

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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 learning about Roman gladiators, their distinctive clothing and equipment in History.



Reception have been making jellyfish and learning about life under the sea in their learning this week.

Art

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....

Chibata

Xiamirah K

Tommy N

Harper-Rose P

Katie B

Staff star of the week

Mrs Whiting for all of the work done to support our young people in different ways.



Discover
Unlock
Enjoy



Recommended
Reads....



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



Please note that the date for Badger art workshop has changed to 5.11.26

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 welcome Shay Abdul, our student social worker, who will be working with us this year. Shay will be working around school on Monday, Thursday and Friday so please welcome her when you notice her working with our fabulous staff team.

Following a food hygiene inspection last week, we are delighted to share that our breakfast club received a 5 star rating. Breakfast club goes from strength to strength and is available to all. All you need to do to use breakfast club is book your child in online. Book early to avoid disappointment as it is popular.

On Thursday we were treated to an amazing production called Tiny Concerts, telling the story of the life of Hans Christian Anderson and some of his famous tales- The Ugly Duckling, the Emperor's New Clothes and the Nightingale. With live musicians, we enjoyed hearing a beautiful selection of music and watching live theatre which kept us all spellbound.

Finally, with colder weather creeping in, please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. We had a few children without coats in the rain and without jumpers on chilly days. We want to help our children experience the best conditions to help them thrive.



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 remind you about two useful websites about neurodiversity, where there are links to workshops and ideas for how to support your child if they have neurodiverse needs.

These are : [Childhood neurodivergence workshops](#) | [Norfolk and Suffolk NHS](#)

[West Suffolk Neurodevelopmental Support Service - Family Action](#)

I hope you find these useful.



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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