

# NEWSLETTER



19th November 2021

## A Message From Staff

At the Anglian Learning Trust Leadership conference this week, we were considering our vision for SEND across the Trust. At Howard we are committed to ensuring that all of our children are nurtured and are supported to have their learning needs met and it was wonderful to be able to share some of our good practice. During our celebrating diversity assembly this week, I talked to the children about how nurturing each other may look different for each and every one of us. We are all wonderfully diverse and have different needs. Thinking about some famous footballers like Lionel Messi or famous actors like Keira Knightley, we discovered that some needs are more obvious than others. Did you know that Keira Knightley has dyslexia? I explained that support looks different for different people. For example, some people need additional help to focus by being in a different environment and some people have access to different equipment to help them in their learning. Some may need it for short periods of time, others longer term. But the one thing that we all need is kindness. As I write, tomorrow we look forward to celebrating with our diverse community in our weekly celebration assembly, tackling anti-bullying with Cambridge United, sharing that kindness and to have some fun through some exciting experiences together.



### Next week at Howard....

Wednesday 24th November- Owl virtual parents consultations. Sign up on parentmail.

## Headteacher Awards



I am pleased to announced the following pupils have received a Headteacher Award. Congratulations to each pupil on their achievement.

Jamie P

Pixee M

Karina K

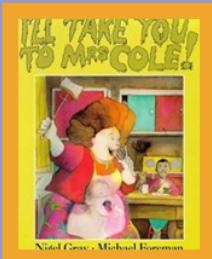
Seb T

Evie M

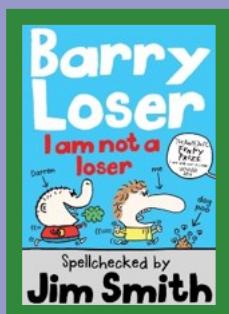
Albert Z

Daisy M

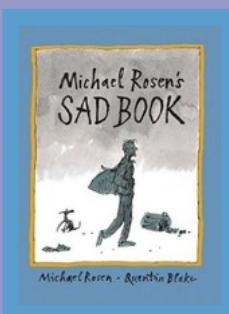
## Looking for a good read?



**I'll Take you to Mrs Cole**  
Nigel Gray and Michael Foreman



**I am not a Loser**  
Jim Smith



**Sad Book**  
Michael Rosen

## Star of the Week

Mrs Steed for all of her TLC in Hedgehog class.



### Reading

Did you know that regular reading exercises our brain, improves our concentration, helps with sleep and reduces stress as well as many other benefits?

One of the most important things you can do for your child is read with them, hear them read or share stories. Spending just 10 minutes a day reading with your child is an important way of developing your child's imagination and learning about the world around them. It is also a great way to spend quality time together! Please help your child by reading with them.

## Howard Green Hearts

### ♥ CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS ♥

The green hearts have started accepting donations for the Christmas Hampers for Howard Estate, Mildenhall Estate & Marham Park!

Donations can be anything such as non-perishable food items, toiletries, gift sets, sweets and chocolates, essential items, christmas crackers/ decorations, and last but not least, toys for all ages!



## How to Contact Us

If you need help with devices to support online learning when isolating, advice on how to get online, resources to help your child learn at home or any other support we are here to help. Please speak to a member of staff or phone the school office on 01284 766278.

## Howard is fabulous!

Keep up to date with news about our learning in school, events and activities as they happen, and some useful links for activities to complete at home, by following us on our social media pages:

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



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## Dates for your diary

24th November – Owl class parent consultations

26th November – Y5/6 football team to EFL Kids Club tournament