

# NEWSLETTER



**Howard**  
Community Academy

14th January 2022

## A Message From Staff

Our first full week back and it has been one filled with smiles and happiness. Thank you to all who encouraged their children to bring in a change of shoes. We have temporarily changed our lunchtime routine to minimise the spread of mud and the children have adapted to the changes brilliantly!

Year 5/6 enjoyed a printing workshop with an artist from Gainsborough House on Monday, linked with their topic learning. The children worked together sharing materials and ideas. Their space themes prints look amazing and they should be very proud.

Working with Mrs Saunders, our Assistant director for Special Educational Needs (SEND), teachers have been working on reviewing our provision for children with SEND. Our termly pupil progress meetings have started this week too, where teachers and senior leaders discuss each child in school and their progress in learning. It has been a real delight to hear and see teachers' clear understanding of their pupils and plan next steps with them. What an amazingly dedicated team!



Next week at Howard.....

Maths club with Mr P for Years 4,5 and 6- 3.15-4pm on Wednesday and Thursday.

Year 5 and 6 Football team training starts after-school on Monday.

Multi-sports with Premier –after-school on Tuesday (KS1) and Wednesday (KS2).

## Headteacher Awards

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

Headteacher  
Awards

Ruby B

Mia R

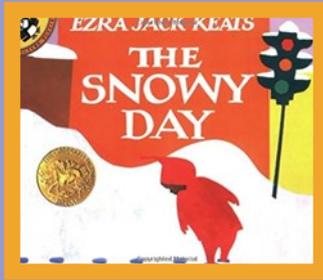
Millie N

Isabella O

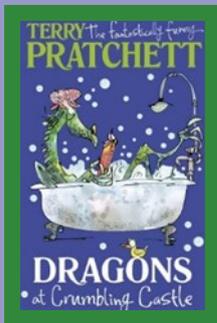
Leo S

Sofia-Lilly S

## Looking for a good read?



The Snowy Day  
Ezra Jack Keats



Dragons at Crumbling Castle  
Terry Pratchett



Carrie's War  
Nina Bawden

## Stars of the Week

Our Early Years team for all their hard work welcoming our new arrivals!



## Gangs and County Lines

### West Suffolk Parent/carer virtual session

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6:30pm – 7:30pm

With optional Q & A 7:30pm – 8pm

Learn to identify signs and triggers that a young person might be involved in a county line and know how to appropriately respond. Run by St Giles SOS+ the workshop explores the realities and consequences of county lines drug smuggling, gang involvement, criminal exploitation and serious youth violence. (See flyer for details)

## Maths club

We are extremely fortunate to have Mr Pearlman, a primary maths expert, working with us across the school. Team teaching in maths, leading targeted group work and providing booster and intervention work, Mr Pearlman is working with different classes across the school. On Wednesdays and Thursdays after school from 3.15-4pm, Mr Pearlman will be running maths club for all pupils in Years 4,5 and 6. Children will have fun, learning maths through puzzles and games in a relaxed



## 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.

## Dates for your diary

21st January- Forest school starts for Fox class

Anglian Learning Trust inter-school football events (Y5/6)

-27th January- boys tournament

-3rd February- girls tournament

## 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:



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