

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

21st January 2022

A Message From Staff

With the recent Government announcements we are seeing some changes in guidance for schools. Most of the changes relate to wearing face masks in the classroom, which has been the guidance for secondary schools, not primary. Although children have never been asked to wear masks in the classroom, with case numbers of Covid-19 in the local area remaining significant, we are continuing to ask all adults and visitors on site to wear face masks in communal areas and will continue to be reviewing our risk assessment over the next few weeks.

It was fantastic to host a visit from Bury rickshaws on Wednesday. The children enjoyed having a turn on one of the different vehicles and considering an alternative greener method of travel! It is brilliant to see our children choosing to be healthy by getting out and about on foot or by bike. Please do keep reminding your children of road safety rules, particularly if travelling in the dark. Year 5/6 will be looking forward to bikeability later in the year.



Next week at Howard.....

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

Forest school for Fox class

Anglian Learning Trust Year 5/6 Boys football tournament

Headteacher Awards

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

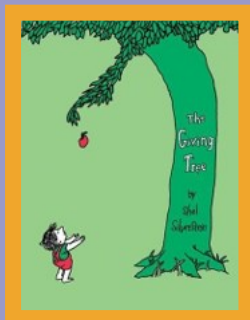
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Mia P

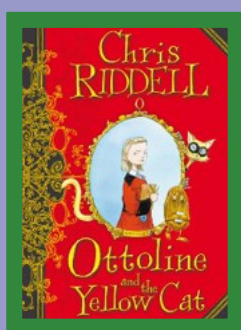
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Paisley M

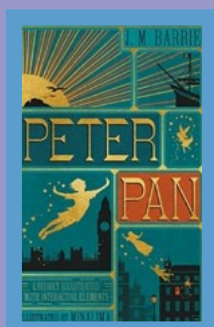
Looking for a good read?



The Giving Tree
Shel Silverstein



Ottoline and the Yellow Cat
Chris Riddell



Peter Pan
JM Barrie

Dates for your diary

Anglian Learning Trust inter-school football events (Y5/6)
-27th January- boys tournament
-3rd February- girls tournament

Stars of the Week

Mrs Wakeman for her flexibility and positivity!



Gangs and County Lines

West Suffolk Parent/carer virtual session

Wednesday 23rd 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.

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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