

# NEWSLETTER



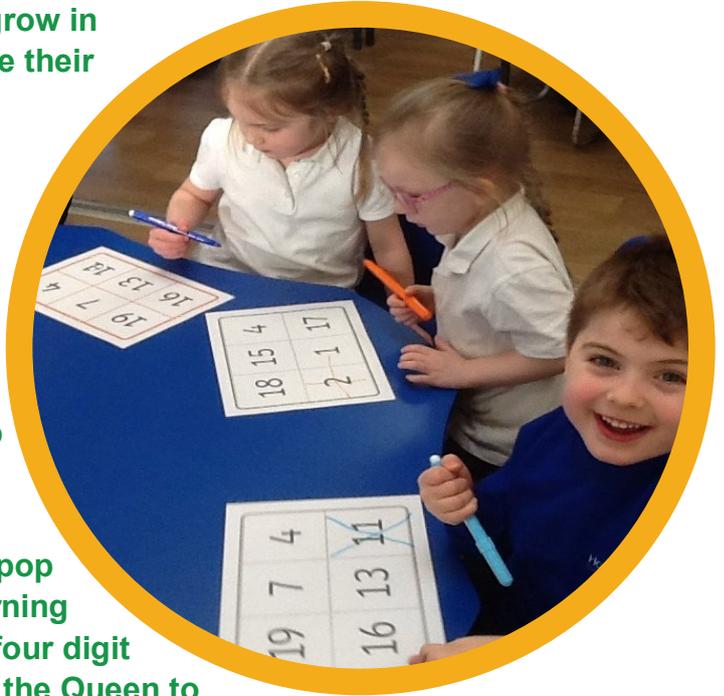
**Howard**  
Community Academy

28th January 2022

## A Message From Staff

It has been really lovely to see our children grow in confidence and take a step forward to change their world. Following preparation for an Anglian Learning football tournament for Year 5/6, I received a persuasive letter from Ricky in Year 5, who has been inspired to write to local businesses to ask for sponsorship for a football kit for our school team and equipment for football training. It has been great to see the passion, determination and enthusiasm shine through as he and a group of friends start to write some initial letters and design a potential kit. Watch this space!

It has also been a real pleasure this week to pop into different classes to see the amazing learning happening. From building and representing four digit numbers in year 4 to posting a letter inviting the Queen to visit in Early Years and some fantastic effort in writing Hansel and Gretel stories in Year 1/2, our children have made us all really proud in their calm and hard-working attitudes. As we grow we are in the process of recruiting for more staff to work across our school in different roles. Also, many congratulations to Mrs Harrington who is expecting a baby.



Next week at Howard.....

Anglian Learning Trust Year 5/6 Girls football tournament (dependant on Covid case numbers in schools)

The boys tournament has been postponed and we are in the process of rescheduling with other schools.

## Headteacher Awards

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

Headteacher  
Awards

Danny M

Nojas M

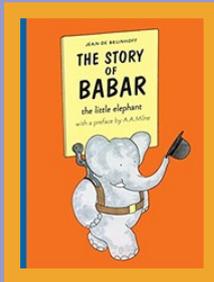
Rex N

Angelene A

Harry B

Lily-Mae P

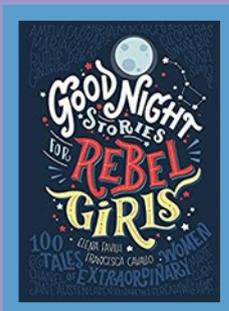
## Looking for a good read?



The Story of Babar  
Jean De Brunhoff



Smile  
Geraldine McCaughrean



Goodnight Stories for  
Rebel Girls  
Elena Favilli and  
Francesca Cavallo

## Dates for your diary

Anglian Learning Trust inter-school football events (Y5/6)  
-TBC- boys tournament  
-3rd February- girls tournament  
Year 3 and 4 Celebration event at Snape Maltings– Monday 7th March

## Stars of the Week

Miss Benjamin for being a glamorous bingo assistant and her dedication!



## 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)

## Foodbank

Many of you will have enjoyed the lovely fresh bread donated on Monday to the school. We work closely with the Gatehouse storehouse foodbank. Some days they have surplus fresh food that they can't use before it needs eaten so will often donate it for us to share with all of our families. So please do enjoy to avoid us creating surplus food waste!



If you need help with food or provisions, please do speak to Mrs Weir or contact her via the school office. We love to be able to help.

## 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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