

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

7th January 2022

A Message From Staff

Happy New Year! Welcome back to all of our lovely children. It has been magic to see the smiles as the children saw their friends again and reconnected with their teachers. One thing that the children have enjoyed is getting out on our field to run around and the rosy red cheeks have shown that they really are enjoying the crisp fresh air! Please can we ask that your child brings a change of shoes if they are out playing on the field so that they are not bringing in lots of mud for our cleaning team!

Staff spent some time on our INSET day doing some further training on STEPS, focusing on our approach to behaviour in school. We had a very thought-provoking day.

We look forward to a term full of lots of exciting activities. Year 5 will be starting swimming lessons next week, which is especially exciting as this was cancelled last year to the pandemic precautions. Our choir will be preparing for an exciting performance in March and we look forward to sharing more about our Healing Woods project. Lots to look forward to!



Next week at Howard.....

Print workshop with Gainsborough House artists for Year 5 and 6.

Year 5 start swimming.

Headteacher Awards

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

Headteacher
Awards

Katy S

Daisy M

Cameron M

Lily C

Joey B

Scarlett O

Looking for a good read?



The Great Paper Caper
Oliver Jeffers



The Wild Robot
Peter Brown



Swimming to the Moon
Jane Elson

Dates for your diary

11th January Year 5 start swimming

January- Forest school starts for Fox class

Star of the Week

Ms Gerber for all her hard work behind the scenes in the office.



Pandemic precautions

As the number of Covid cases are on the rise, our priority continues to be keeping our families and staff as safe as possible. Please do keep yourselves safe, following the Covid precautions and guidance. Do regularly remind your children about the importance of handwashing and hand sanitisation. Thank you for remembering to wear a mask when on school site to protect everyone. We are limiting visitors in school and continue to limit indoor large gatherings such as assembly.

Please do be vigilant for any symptoms and test when your child experiences any symptoms.

Staffing update

We welcome back Mrs Nichols following her maternity leave. You will spot her around the school, working in different classes!

We wish Mrs Pullen well in her next steps and thank her for her contribution to our school. Mrs Saunders, Assistant Director for SENDV, and Mr Lloyd will be continuing to work with us this term. We also welcome back Mrs Salisbury as interim SENCo.



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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