# NEWSLETTER

6th May 2022

## A Message From Staff

Music is in the air! As I write, our Year 5 and 6 have headed off to the O2 to sing at the Young Voices concert in London. This fantastic experience is something that will last with them for many years and we are sure they will have an amazing time.

I was privileged to accompany one of our Year 6 pupils to meet our neighbours at the new community centre group. The group have been fundraising through their bingo events, heard about the letters that our young man had been writing to find sponsorship for a school football team kit and very generously and kindly contributed. It was such a pleasure to see such community intergenerational support at work and we hope to continue our links. Howard Community Academy



Preparations for our jubilee afternoon picnic are starting and we look forward to welcoming you to join us on Friday 27th May in the afternoon. Please do join us for a craft session with your child to help make our bunting and hats ready for the event.

Over the next few weeks each class will be hosting their reading café. You are warmly invited to join us to share some great books, have a drink and a biscuit and read with your child. Watch out for the letter coming out with more details!

#### Next week at Howard.....

Monday 9th May– Bookfair arrives in school

Monday 9th-Thursday 12th– Year 6 SATs assessments and SATs breakfast

Friday 13th May– Year 5/6 trip to Ipswich museum

## **Headteacher Awards**

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

Headteacher				
Awards	Vinnie G	Jack R	Korneljia K	
	Poppy R	Ava-Rae N	Kourtney B	

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## Looking for a good read?



Chosen by our library monitors:-Voices in the Park Anthony Browne



Who Sank the Boat? Pamela Allen



Fergus Crane Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz L. Frank Baum

## **Star of the Week**

Miss Attwood for her great reading work with her class

#### Safeguarding our site

Our new electronic gates are now installed. Please note that the vehicle gates will be closed from 8.40am to 3.30pm and there will be <u>no</u> <u>vehicle access</u> during that time. The pedestrian gates will be open during drop off and collection times, but will be locked from 9am during the school day and opened again for end of day collection. Visitors on site will only be authorised access via the office.

## Proud Cloud challenge at HCA

Over this half term, we are continuing to challenge ourselves to develop new positive habits. We are always looking out for those who are always making good choices.

This week we will continue our focus on:- kindness



*Ways we can show it:-* using kind words, sharing, helping others, listening to each other, eye contact when talking to someone, smile and pay a compliment.

Ask your child if they have been on the Proud Cloud this week!

## 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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