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Howard Headlines:

Scholastic Book Fair:

SCHOLASTIC

Thank you to all parents and carers who purchased books for their children through the scholastic book fair. We raised a record £642 to spend on books in school!



Welcome to our new parent Governor!

It is with great pleasure that we announce the election of our new parent Governor Mr Neil Howlin. Mr Howlin attended the most recent meeting of the Full Governing Board and I'm sure you will agree that he will bring new skills and new insights to further improve the school.

A new award to add to the list!

You may have noticed a new award logo on our website and headed paper. We are proud to announce that we have received the British Council International School award for the first time this year. The award recognises the efforts that the school makes in promoting and celebrating diversity, multiculturalism and equality for children from all backgrounds.

A successful pitch for the Unilever £1000 grant!

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who successfully pitched the Mayor of London's Office and the WE charity for a £1000 grant. The money will allow us to run enterprise projects to raise money for the Lily Trust.

A very big THANK YOU to the Friends of Howard:

We would like to thank all our wonderful parents, pupils and staff who contributed to making this year's Christmas fair so much fun. From the games and stalls to Father Christmas himself it was a wonderful day enjoyed by all. None of this however could be possible without the effort and dedication of the Friends of Howard. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child – A thank you from the Samaritans:

Many of you helped our children to provide a Christmas box for a child in need this year. We have received a thank you email from the Samaritans who confirmed that we had provided 69 boxes for children all over the world. Your generosity will bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas. Thank you for your support and kindness.



Science Opens Doors Workshop – A success!

Thank you to everyone who attended the workshop. It was so well attended in fact that we almost ran out of room in the hall! We are looking into the possibility of running more workshops for key stage 1 and key stage 2 in the new year.

Well done to Year 6 at the Whitgift Primary Project!

WHITGIFT

Congratulations to Year 6 who have completed a successful week at Whitgift School as part of the Primary Project. They have had a wonderful experience learning new computing skills, science, table tennis and even lessons in Japanese and Chinese! Special congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who were chosen to speak to Chris Philp, MP for Croydon South and Christopher Ramsey (Head Master of Whitgift School). They represented Howard School wonderfully!

Success in athletics continues!

Congratulations to our pupils who represented Howard at the Croydon Primary Panathlon at Riddlesdown School. We are pleased to announce that we won the event and will be representing Croydon at the London finals in February!