## Issue 3

# **Howard Headlines:**

# NSPCC fundraising - £1700 and NSPCC counting...

BOOK DAY

So far the children have raised more than £1700 from their sponsored events. Thank you for your continuing generosity. The NSPCC representative has said the amount raised so far has been amazing.

#### World Book Day!

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day at school. For £1 the children will be able to dress up as their favourite book character. All children will also receive a voucher to get one of the free world book day books. The voucher is valid from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> March – don't miss out!

# Nite-Owls are coming to Howard!

This year our children will have the opportunity to see and interact with some wonderful owls. The Nite-Owls team visits schools around the country to teach children about these amazing animals. The children will be able to observe birds in flight when they visit school on Monday 26th March.

As part of the experience, you will be able to purchase a photograph (from the Nite-Owls group) of your child with one of these beautiful creatures.

## Sports day dates:

Sports day is fast approaching! Please make a note of the relevant

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Key Stage 2 at Croydon Arena.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Key Stage 1 at the Old Whitgiftian Rugby Club.
- Reception sports day will be held at school, date to be confirmed.

### **School Holidays:**

Here's a quick reminder of the dates for the upcoming holidays:

- Spring half term Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Children return to school Monday 19th.
- **Easter Holidays** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Children return to school Monday 16th April.
- **Summer half term** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June is an INSET day. Children return to school Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- Last day of Summer term Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Friends of Howard Mother's Day Event:

Don't forget to come to our amazing Mother's Day Event on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. As usual, the Friends of Howard have organised some fun activities for you to do with your children as well as the ever-popular Tombola, tea, coffee and cakes! We look forward to seeing you there!

### Parents Evenings –Reception to Year 5 only.

Please make a note of the dates for Parents Evening. It is important that we have the chance to discuss your child's progress with you and look forward to seeing you on the dates below:

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.
- Wednesday 14th March.

Class teachers will provide you with a booking form after half term.



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