



# Howard Headlines:

## Hellos and Goodbyes:

We are always sad to lose members of staff and this year we have several members of the Howard family who are moving on to new and exciting things. We would like to share our best wishes and utmost gratitude to the following teachers and teaching assistants who have helped to educate and support your children over many years:

- **Mrs Rodd** leaves us after 24 years' employment (and 7 years as a former pupil!) at Howard. We wish her all the best in her retirement.
- **Mrs Amin** says her goodbyes following 15 years with us supporting children in reception and Key Stage 1. She will be greatly missed.
- **Mrs Taggart** is moving on and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.
- **Miss (soon to be a Mrs!) Pabian** is leaving us to pursue her teaching qualifications and to get married. Best of luck with the wedding!
- **Miss Shah** (another former pupil) will be commencing her PGCE course in September and we are sure she will make a fantastic teacher!
- **Miss Bakker** will be leaving year 6 to enjoy her retirement and a possible move nearer to the coast.
- **Miss Anusha** will be leaving year 1 as she has come to the end of her contract.

As people move on, new faces are welcomed at Howard and we are sure you will help us to welcome two new teachers to our staff:

- **Mr Jalloh** will be joining us in September as our second year 6 teacher in **QE2 bridge class**.
- **Miss Wheeler** is joining us as the new teacher of **Year 3 Blackfriars class**.

## Back to School:



We hope you all have a much needed restful break over the summer. The new school year will begin on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am**. Please meet your children's new class teacher in the playground.

## Awards and accolades:



### MAYOR OF LONDON

Our children have achieved some amazing things this Summer and we would like to congratulate them on their effort and hard work:

- Well done to the group of children who took part in the **Mayor of London's Panathlon Challenge**. They not only won the heats to represent Croydon but then went on to win **1<sup>st</sup> place** overall in their category at the games! What a great achievement!
- Congratulations to the children who represented both Howard Primary and The **Lily Trust** as **Team Young London Ambassadors**. They won a £1000 grant from Unilever as a result of their continued commitment to the local community but also took home the **People's Choice Award** after presenting on the work they do for women who are subjected to human trafficking. We are extremely proud of them all!

## THANKS

We would like to say a big thank you to all our parents who have supported us throughout the year. Your help is vital to ensure that the children go on to achieve the amazing things that they do. We look forward to another successful year in September.

We would also like to thank parents for their support of our 120<sup>th</sup> birthday Arts celebration. We are sure you will agree that the children's performances and artwork were outstanding and we hope you enjoyed the event.