



# Howard Headlines:



## Key dates:

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Wear a Hat Day for Brain Tumour Research.  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Friends of Howard Mother’s Day event  
**3.30pm in the school hall.**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm** – School breaks for Easter Holidays.  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** - Back to school.  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS.  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Half Term break.  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Staff INSET day.  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Key Stage 2 Sports Day at **Croydon Arena**.  
**Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 phonics screening check.  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Friends of Howard Summer Fair.  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Key stage 1 Sports day at **Old Whitgiftians Sports Field**.  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – School closes for summer holidays.

## World Book Day 2019



A big thank you to all who participated in our World Book Day celebration this year. We hope that your children have been inspired to read a wide range of books and will make use of their book voucher which they should all have received. We were particularly impressed with some of the amazing effort put into creating a “book in a box”. The creativity and attention to detail has been incredible!

## Online Safety:

Thank you to all who attended our digital resilience workshop conducted by [Parentzone](#). We hope that you found it to be helpful and that it made a difference to how you manage your child’s safety online. Social media and internet safety continues to be a national priority for schools and we wish to continue working closely with you to keep all of our pupils safe. Our [website](#) contains links to the [National Online Safety](#) charity which has continuously updated factsheets on the latest internet platforms. We strongly encourage you to visit their website regularly.



## Wear a hat day



As mentioned previously, this year, in memory of one of our pupils, the school will be raising money for the charity Brain Tumour Research. On **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** we will be asking all pupils and staff to wear a hat to school and donate £1 which will go to the charity. Children are also welcome to **make or decorate their own hats** to wear on the day. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative efforts. Thank you in advance for your help in supporting and promoting this important cause.

## Howard Sports:



- **CROSS COUNTRY** – Through our links with the **Croydon Sports Partnership**, Years 1-6 will be (weather permitting!) participating in a cross country run at **Duppas Park** on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. Timings will be as follows:
  - **Years 1 and 2 – 10.00am-11.00am**
  - **Years 3 and 4 – 11.00am-12.00pm**
  - **Years 5 and 6 – 2.00pm – 3pm.**
- **NETBALL** – Howard played against Park Hill and suffered a narrow defeat of 3-6. All the girls played well and worked as a team. We are sure there will be many victories ahead!
- **SPORTS DAY:**
  - Key Stage 2 - **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Croydon Arena.**
  - Key Stage 1 - **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at Old Whitgiftian Sports Field.**

## Academic Year 2019-2020



- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – INSET day.
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - INSET day.
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – School re-opens.