



# Howard Headlines

## Key dates:



- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – School closes for summer holidays.  
**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.  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Autumn Half Term.  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET day.  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – School re-opens.  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – School closes for Christmas break.

## Wear it Wild Day



You might have seen on our website that our four Year 4 pupils helped us to raise **£501** for the WWF this year. Thank you to all who gave generously and helped to make the event a success!

## Friends of Howard Summer Fair

This year the Friends of Howard will be holding the annual Summer Fair on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 11am to 3pm. The day will be filled with fun activities and games for all the *family* and will help to raise money to provide additional resources and facilities for your children. Please spread the word and make this our most successful Summer Fair yet!



## Southern Hospitality!



Last week, Howard hosted three teachers from South Carolina, USA, who came as part of an exchange program to learn more about the UK education system. The teachers enjoyed their time with us and learned a lot about the similarities and differences between American and UK teaching practices. It was a pleasure to have them with us and the adults and children were charmed by their accents as much as they were by ours!

## Class news:



1. Reception successfully hatched 6 beautiful ducklings as part of their “caring for animals” topic! They have now been returned to the farm to re-join their farmyard friends!
2. Year 3 enjoyed a successful “Roman Day” as part of their History topic. The day included some fantastic costumes and a Roman Banquet!
3. Congratulations to Azain (Year 5) and Adeena (Year 3) who were one of only 6 winners of a competition run by Croydon Council to create a model for Clean Air Day. Their model was truly amazing and they were presented with their prize at Croydon Town Hall. Well done!

## Howard Sports:



### SPORTS DAY:

A big thank you to all who showed their support for Howard Primary School at Croydon Arena. I’m sure you will agree that the children represented the school wonderfully and the event was a great success. Below are the results of the various teams. Congratulations to all of Key Stage 2 for trying their best on the day! Team Results:

1. Poland	2. China
3. France	4. Australia
5. Germany	6. Russia
7. USA	8. Japan
9. Great Britain	10. Italy



## Congratulations:

Congratulations to the Year 2 and Year 6 children who completed their SATS tests before the half term break. Last week all year 1 children took part in the Phonics Screening check and did amazingly well! They all worked hard and tried their best!