



Howard Headlines

Key dates:



Friday 29th November – MUFTI day – please bring a bottle for our Christmas fair tombola and wear your own clothes to school!

Saturday 7th December – Friends of Howard Christmas Fair.

Friday 13th December – Christmas jumper day for Save the Children and school Christmas lunch.

Thursday 19th December – Last day of Autumn term.

Monday 6th January – Children back to school – First day of Spring term.

School News:



We have had many visitors this half term:

- Motivational speakers from the WE charity.
- Fire Safety officers from London Fire Brigade have been in to teach the children in Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 about fire safety.
- An assembly was given about Diwali from a member of the local Hindu community.
- Father Chidi came in to deliver two assemblies about the Harvest.
- A visit from “a Viking” in year 4 to engage them in their new history topic.
- Year 6 have had a citizenship day where they have had visitors talking about personal safety.
- Year 1 and Year 2 had a visit from a children’s author, Grant Koper, where they were able to ask him questions about his job.

We are also delighted to announce that thanks to the efforts of our pupils, teachers and our music lead Mrs Hughes, the school has been awarded the UK Association for Music Education’s Music Mark! Well done to everyone who helped the school to achieve this!



Christmas Performances

It’s approaching that time of year again! Your children will already be beginning to rehearse and learn songs for our school Christmas performances. Below are the performance dates and times.

Assembly Hall:

9.30 am Tuesday 10th December – Reception

2.15pm Wednesday 11th December – Y1

2.15pm Thursday 12th December – Y2

St Andrew’s Church:

10.15am Tuesday 17th December - Years 3 and 4

2.15pm Tuesday 17th December – Years 5 and 6

Zumba Dance!



Showcase extravaganza at Fairfield Halls:

Howard Pupils will be taking part in a Zumba Dance Extravaganza at Fairfield Halls on **Wednesday 11th December from 7pm**. If you would like to attend this event and support our pupils, please purchase tickets directly from the Fairfield Halls box office or online at Fairfield. Co.uk.

Thank you to all our parents and pupils for their generous donations for the Harvest assembly. The food was donated to the Salvation Army who distribute the food from their food bank in central Croydon.

THANKS

We are pleased to announce that the Howard Christmas Fair will take place on **Saturday 7th December from 11am to 3pm**. Please join us for an afternoon of fantastic games, and activities! Please encourage friends and family to come along and support the school this Christmas!

