



# Howard Headlines



## Key dates:



**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Autumn term.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – Children back to school – First day of Spring term.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 6 Spring Fair.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – Spring half term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Children back to school

## School News:



- Well done to the group of Year 5 and 6 pupils who travelled to City Hall to make a pitch for a £1000 grant. Miss De Saulles as well as the panel were very impressed by how well the children spoke and explained their ideas.
- Year 4 went to watch the Pantomime of Cinderella at Fairfield Halls. It was a great performance enjoyed immensely by the pupils (and the staff!) who attended.

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FOR PARENTS WHO CARE

We are pleased to announce that Howard will be working with Parent Gym in the new year. ParentGym is a well established organisation that works all over the country to provide highly interactive parenting sessions. The sessions are designed by leading psychologists drawing on parenting research. We are extremely excited to be able to provide this opportunity to our parents at Howard starting from **21<sup>st</sup> January 2020**. If you are interested in attending, please complete the form (available on our website). Please be aware that spaces are very limited and allocated on a first come first served basis, therefore we cannot guarantee places on the course.

**THANKS**

Thank you to all who came to our Christmas fair and helped to support the school. It was a great afternoon that was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Father Christmas who made the long trip all the way from the North Pole!

Thank you to all pupils and staff who participated in our Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children. As usual it was a great success, raising over £400, and it was lovely to see all the children in their festive jumpers!

Thank you for your generous donations for our charity appeal this year. All donations will be going to the Lily Trust to support families affected by human trafficking and modern slavery.

Thank you for supporting the book fair by buying lots of great books for your children. Every purchase made has helped us to buy books for pupils to use in school.

## Amazing Performances!



By now many of you will have watched the Christmas performances in Reception, Key stage 1 and Key Stage 2. I'm sure you will agree that the children put on an amazing performance, so good in fact that there were even calls for encores in year 1 and year 2!

We also congratulate the pupils who took part in the Zumba extravaganza at Fairfield Halls who put on equally amazing performances for the parents, staff and even celebrities who attended! Well done!

*Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! From  
all the staff and pupils at Howard Primary!*

