



# Howard Headlines



## Key dates:

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening**
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening**
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Trip to Houses of Parliament**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – School closed for Easter holidays**
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May –Bank holiday**
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS begin**
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday**
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for half term break.**
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – School closed for INSET day**
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Key Stage 2 Sports day at Croydon arena (10am – 2pm)**
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Key stage 1 sports day at Old Whitgiftians Sports Club (10am – 2pm)**
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – School closed for INSET day**
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – School closed for Summer holidays.**
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - School closed for INSET day**
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September - School closed for INSET day**
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Children back to school**



## School News:

- Some of our pupils who take part in the Croydon Children's University had a great experience visiting Oxford University's Mansfield College over the half term. It was a truly inspirational trip with opportunities to speak with students, have lunch in the chapel and take part in some debating sessions! William in Year 6 said: *"the visit was incredible and I really felt like a student!"*
- Thank you to everyone who came to support our Spring Fair which was entirely organised by Year 6. They did a great job!
- Some of our pupils attended the "We Day" event at Wembley Arena this week. It was a day of hearing inspirational speakers to help motivate our younger generation to make a difference. Amongst some of the speakers were actor Idris Elba, Jamie Oliver and Formula 1 world champion Lewis Hamilton.
- Congratulations to our Howard pupils who have been invited to perform in a pre-show at the Mayor of Croydon's charity concert on the 11<sup>th</sup> March.
- Thank you to everyone who made our world book day activities such a great success this week! The wooden spoon and potato characters were amazing and our booky breakfast was very popular!

## Coronavirus update

We are aware of the growing concern in our local community and nationally in respect of coronavirus. We would like to assure you that all the advice currently available from Public Health England relating to this issue is being followed diligently by the school. We would ask all parents to follow the advice given by the NHS and Public Health England and inform us if they have any concerns.

Please visit our website to view the most up to date advice on the coronavirus in places of education and access links to information from Public Health England. If you believe that you or your child may have symptoms of the coronavirus, please call NHS 111 for advice.



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## Howard Sports

- Rugby club is now running after school on Fridays for children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. There are still some spaces available so please enquire with the school office if your child is interested in joining.
- Surrey Cricket club have begun running cricket coaching for pupils in year 1 and year 5. So far, the children are making good progress and are really enjoying it!
- Congratulations to our Howard Primary Netball team (coached by Miss Handley) who reached the group finals of the High Five schools netball tournament!