Issue 2

December

Christmas 2021



Howard Headlines

Key Holiday Dates:

Friday 17th December –Last day of Autumn term 2021.

Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Staff inset day.

Wednesday 5th **January –** Children back to school – First day of Spring term.

Monday 14th February – Start of half term holiday.

Monday 21st February – Staff Inset day.

Tuesday 22nd February – Children return to school.

Friday 8th April – Last day of Spring term.

Monday 25th April – Children return to school – First day of Summer term.

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Friday 27th **May** – Additional Bank Holiday (Queen's Platinum Jubilee).

Monday 30th May – Start of half term holiday.

Monday 6th June – Staff Inset day.

Tuesday 7th June – Children return to school.

Friday 22nd July – School closes for Summer break.



Thank you to all the pupils and staff who participated in our Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children. As usual it was a great success, raising £333.42. In addition to the money raised for Odd Socks Day, Howard has recently raised nearly £500.00 for charity.

Amazing Performances!

Even though we were unable to meet up together for live performances, the children have been working hard to share their individual class performances with you.

Please watch out for the video link via your child's Google Classroom.



Google Classroom

School News:

The Year 4 children received a warm welcome when they recently visited St Andrews church. It was lovely for the children to learn about their local church.

Pupils from the Brit School have been carrying out workshops with some of our Year 5 & 6 children and also performing to our Year 3 classes at Croydon Library.

Holiday Clubs

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) — Christmas clubs are live for families to book. Fun Christmas holiday clubs are now live boroughwide and club listings are available at the link below. Please note that the Clubs are free for all pupils currently entitled to Free School Meals.

https://www.croydon.gov.uk/children-youngpeople-and-families/holiday-activities-andfood-haf

https://www.thehivecroydon.org/index.php/activity-zone/ (Children's University).



COVID-19

Please rest assured that we will keep you informed, as soon as it is possible,

in the unfortunate event schools are directed by the Government to alter the start of the Spring term.

It is most important for parents to ensure they can access our remote learning platform, Google Classroom. Details can still be found on our website:

https://www.howard.croydon.sch.uk/parent-info/useful-links/

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff and pupils at

Howard Primary!