



# Howard Headlines

## Key dates:

- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last day of Summer term.
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September** – Staff inset day.
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – Staff inset day.
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Start of Autumn term.

## Summer Term Highlights

After the past two years of the pandemic, it has been wonderful to participate in events again, and to be able to invite parents, carers, governors, and other members of our community, to join us in person.

And what a busy summer term it has been for our children! Here are some of the many highlights:

- The Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Days, held at both Croydon Arena and Whitgift School, were thoroughly enjoyed by all
- Congratulations to our children who took part in the Croydon Athletics Championships, where children from schools all over the Croydon borough, competed against each other in athletic events. Well done to Micah (year 4) and Kelis (year 3) who both made it to the final, and to Lee who finished 6th place overall in the 'Year 6 Boys Sprint'!
- A group of pupils from year 3 were selected to play violin in a performance at Fairfield Halls
- The School Choir, made up of pupils from years 5 and 6, sang at Fairfield Halls, and also to a care home in our local community
- Pupils from Trinity School delighted our pupils in years 3 to 6 with an onsite jazz performance
- Participation in the international 'Spirited Arts' competition, which links various art forms to RE.
- Big Congratulations to Zofia (year 5) who won the 'Creative Writing' competition held at Whitgift school and was against many other entries from schools all around Croydon
- All our children enjoyed participating in many other celebrations this term as well including: Hispanic Day; Arts week; Science week; and our fantastic Platinum Jubilee Picnic!

## New Awards Received

We are very proud to have received the following awards:

- 'WIRE' award for widening inclusivity in Religious Education (RE).
- For the second year in a row, we received the 'School Games Mark' Gold accreditation, which recognises the opportunities that children are given for physical activity in the curriculum and beyond.



## Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee

Each child will receive a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee, and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book tells the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee. In the story, Isabella sifts through Great Granny Joyce's treasure box of souvenirs, which act as introductions to the contents of the book. These include recent and historical events across the United Kingdom and Commonwealth, inspirational people, landmark innovations and inventions, and a selection of the best art, design, and culture.

The book is designed for a reading age of 9-10 years, but is accessible to all primary school age children if parents, carers or siblings read it with them. 'Brilliant bookmarks' are included with the book to support and encourage reading for pleasure amongst children at school and over the summer.

Happy reading!





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## Goodbyes!

We are always sad to lose members of staff, and this year we have some members of the Howard family who will be moving on. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Carter; Mrs Tooze; Mr Mbanga; Miss Robinson; Miss Symes and Mrs Keer. We thank them for their amazing service to our pupils, and wish them all the very best for the future.

We also wish our Deputy Head Teacher, Miss Handley, all the very best as she starts her maternity leave at the end of the summer term, and we wish her well over the coming weeks.

Of course, we must also say farewell to our wonderful year 6 pupils who will be moving onto secondary school in September, which we are sure they will take in their stride with great confidence and resilience. We know that they all have the potential to be successful in their new schools. Best of luck year 6, and remember to come back to visit us!

## School Uniform

All new uniform with our school logo is purchased directly from our uniform supplier, 'Hewitts of Croydon'. Here is a link to their website for further details <https://www.hewittsofcroydon.com/> Please ensure that all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name.

Please remember that non-logo uniform (e.g. trousers; skirts; dresses; plimsolls, etc) can often be purchased more cost effectively from other stores/supermarkets, etc, and there is no need to purchase these items from Hewitts.

## 'Pre-loved' Uniform

We would like to set up regular 'Pre-loved' Uniform Sale for our parents and carers. Please donate any clean uniform that your child no longer needs to the office before Monday 18th July.

If we receive enough donations of uniform that is in a re-sellable condition, we will look to run our first 'Pre-loved' Uniform sale before and after school on Thursday 21st July. Any parents wanting to volunteer to help with our Pre-loved uniform sales, please let Miss Handley know by emailing the office.

## Welcome!

We are pleased to announce some new members of staff to the Howard team. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our four new teachers: Miss Mulvaney; Miss Mayley; Mr Mahmood and Miss Samuel. We are sure you will join us in welcoming them all in September!

## 2022-2023 Classes

Over the next two weeks, we will be introducing your children to their teachers for the new academic year, and facilitating their transition to their new classes ready for September. Our teaching teams for the new academic year will be as follows:

- **Reception team** - Miss Pillay, Mrs Jeevahan and Miss Samuel
- **Year 1 team** - Mr Mahmood (Vauxhall Bridge) and Miss Mulvaney (Lambeth Bridge)
- **Year 2 team** - Miss Ramakrishnan (Westminster Bridge) and Miss Agyemang (Hungerford Bridge)
- **Year 3 team** - Miss Brown (Waterloo Bridge) and Miss Danzey (Blackfriars Bridge)
- **Year 4 team** - Mrs Fallon (Millennium Bridge) and Miss Oasgood (Southwark Bridge)
- **Year 5 team** - Mr Grundey (Cannon Street Bridge) and Miss Winser (London Bridge)
- **Year 6 team** - Miss Blackford (QE2 bridge) and Miss Mayley (Tower bridge)

## Summer Holidays

As a reminder, school closes for the Summer holidays on Friday 22nd July and reopens to pupils on Monday 5th September. Our school holiday term dates can be found on our website:

<https://www.howard.croydon.sch.uk/school-holiday-term-dates/>

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break!



## Howard Primary School

### Classes and Teachers for 2022/23 school year

| 2021/22 class<br>(Class teacher)        | Becomes 2022/23 class        | 2022/23 Teacher             | Year Group |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| New Intake                              | Chelsea Bridge               | Miss Pillay<br>Mrs Jeevahan | R          |
| New Intake                              | Grosvenor Bridge             | Miss Samuel                 | R          |
| Reception                               | Lambeth Bridge               | Miss Mulvaney               | 1          |
| Reception                               | Vauxhall Bridge              | Mr Mahmood                  | 1          |
| Lambeth Bridge<br>Miss Robinson         | Hungerford Bridge            | Miss Agyemang               | 2          |
| Vauxhall Bridge<br>Mrs Jeevahan         | Westminster Bridge           | Mrs Ramakrishnan            | 2          |
| Hungerford Bridge<br>Miss Agyemang      | Blackfriars Bridge           | Miss Danzey                 | 3          |
| Westminster Bridge<br>Miss Ramakrishnan | Waterloo Bridge              | Miss Brown                  | 3          |
| Waterloo Bridge<br>Miss Brown           | Southwark Bridge             | Miss Oasgood                | 4          |
| Blackfriars Bridge<br>Miss Danzey       | Millennium Bridge            | Mrs Fallon                  | 4          |
| Millennium Bridge<br>Mrs Fallon         | London Bridge                | Miss Winser                 | 5          |
| Southwark Bridge<br>Miss Oasgood        | Cannon Street Bridge         | Mr Grundey                  | 5          |
| Cannon Street Bridge<br>Mr Grundey      | Tower Bridge                 | Miss Mayley                 | 6          |
| London Bridge<br>Miss Winser            | QE 2                         | Miss Blackford              | 6          |
| Tower Bridge<br>Mr Mbanga               | Transfer to Secondary School |                             |            |
| QE 2<br>Miss Blackford                  | Transfer to Secondary School |                             |            |