

HOWARD HEADLINES



February 2026

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



Rights Respecting School-Article 12

The JTA ran a poetry competition last half term about the Green Cross Code and Being Safe with KS2. The winning poem was written by Ali (Year 6).

The JTA asked KS1 to design a poster about the Green Cross Code. The winning poster was designed by Maya (Year 2).

Congratulations to all those who took part.

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you

A really big thank you to the parent of children in Year 1 and 4 who helped the school set up the Prayer room to be used during Ramadan. The children have loved using it during lunchtimes.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1 NEW LIBRARY

Our new library was officially opened last week. Each class will get a chance next week to come in and see the amazing transformation. This was supported by ABC charity and we can't thank them enough.

You'll be able to view the new library very soon-look out for more information.



NOTE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Thank you to everyone who turned up for the Coffee Morning last half term. It is really important to get feedback from parents-so thank you for giving up your time!

Miss Handley

2 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



Children in Years 2-6 were treated to an amazing live performance by the Ayoub Sisters who performed music on the violin and cello.

SPOTLIGHT

PARENT SURVEY-WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Please click on the link below to access an Ofsted Survey. This can be completed anytime.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

INSPIRATIONAL STUDENT



Annia Y6

Annia wrote and presented an assembly to KS2 about the Lunar New Year. She explained why and how she celebrated it.

NEWS

Parent Workshop



Thank you to all the staff who have volunteered their own time over the last month to run parent workshops. We hope you have found them useful. If you would like any others, please let us know.



Fundraising news



Thank you to everyone who has supported us with our fundraising. We have raised over £800 towards our whole school First Aid Training.



Mental Health Week

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children's mental Health week. We ran a number of different assemblies and events to teach children how to make sure they continue to look after their mental health.

Football matches



The school football team have taken part in a number of matches. Congratulations to all those who have represented the school. Thank you to Mr Willicombe for arranging and coaching the team.

World Book Day Reminder

Don't forget to come dressed as your favourite explorer for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March



IMPORTANT NOTICES



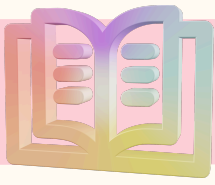
You said, we listened.....

Children asked to run assemblies based on their culture or religion. This month, we have had an assembly about Lunar New Year run by a child in Year 6 and have started to plan an assembly on Ramadan. Article 30 of the UNCRC makes it clear that children and young people who belong to a minority group have the right to share their culture, language and religion.

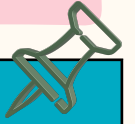
ARBOR

Please make sure you have downloaded the Arbor App. We will only be sending emails through the app after Friday 27th February.





IMPORTANT DATES



Date	Who	Event
2nd March	Y6 Parents	Parents Evening
5th March	Whole school	World Book Day
9th March	Y6 Parents	Parents Evening
16th March	Year 3-Blackfriars	Class assembly 9.05am
17th March	Year 3-Waterloo	Class assembly 9.05am
17th March	Year 1	Lego workshop in school
17th March	KS 2 Choir	Choir performance at Fairfield Halls
18th March	KS1 Choir	Choir performance at Fairfield Halls

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23rd March	Whole school	In house Sports Competition
23rd March	Year 6	Disco 3.20-4.15
24th March	Reception and Year 1	Disco 2.30-3.10
24th March	Year 2 and Year 3	Disco 3.20-4pm
24th March	Year 3 trip	British Museum
26th March	Year 5	Fairfield Halls concert
26th March	Year 4 and Year 5	Disco 3.20-4.15
27th March	Whole school	Family Friday 3-3.45 End of term
 27th MARCH	Reception	Lloyd Park trip
17th April-CHANGE OF DATE	Whole school	Science Fair