



Howard Headlines

Healthy Living Week – thank you!

Thank you for supporting our Healthy Living Week in September, by buying fruit from our morning stall and collecting sponsorship money for your children participating in the Skip-a-thon. You have helped us raise an **AMAZING £3,000** which will go towards a Reading Shed, new playground equipment and football goals for the children. We are over the moon with the fantastic response from the Howard community!

Thank you also to all the children who entered our competition to design a Sports Kit, all of the entries were fantastically creative and we loved looking through them all. We are delighted to announce that the three winners of the competition are **Frank W, Naomi M and Tola S**. Well done!

Class Attendance Award!

Congratulations to Year 5 London Bridge class who have had the highest attendance this half term with a fantastic 98%! Please be reminded that any planned/holiday trips will be recorded as unauthorised due to new government rule changes.



Cross Country at Duppas Park

The re-arranged Cross Country event will take place on Tuesday 29th October, our first day back in school, at the following times:

- 10:30-11am – Year 5 & 6
- 1:30-2pm – Year 3 & 4
- 2–2:30pm – Year 1 and 2

Parents are welcome to watch. Please can children wear PE kit.

Into Film Festival

On the week of 11th November our children will be attending the Into Film Festival at Croydon Vue cinema, times are as follows:

- Wednesday 13th November – Year 1 and 2
- Thursday 14th November – Year 3 and 4
- Friday 15th November – Reception, Year 5 & 6

Children will be back in school in time for lunch.



Harvest Festival thank you!

Thank you so much also for the generous donations you brought in for Harvest Festival. We were delighted to be able to provide so much for Purley Food Bank to help those in need.

Christmas events at Howard



We have an exciting and busy calendar of Christmas events planned.

Christmas discos (further details to follow):

- **Monday 9th December 2-3pm:** Reception
- **Monday 9th December 3:15-4:15pm:** Year 1 and 2
- **Tuesday 10th December 3:15-4:15pm:** Year 5 and 6
- **Thursday 12th December 3:15-4:15pm:** Year 3 and 4

Other Christmas Events:

- **Friday 6th December:** Winter Wonderland Fair after school
- **Thursday 12th December:** Christmas Jumper Day
- **Tuesday 17th December:** Christmas Lunch

Term Dates



Monday 28th October: Inset day. No school for the children

Tuesday 29th October: Autumn 2 term begins

Weeks of 18th and 25th November : Parents evenings

Friday 20th December: Break up for Christmas at 3:20pm