



The Howard Primary School, Elford

New Beginnings...

How quickly the terms fly by at the Howard. We have certainly crammed in many rich learning activities in such a short term. Class 3 performed at The Prince of Wales Theatre, Cannock, where they took part in a Schools' Camerata, performing their own song. Year 1 enjoyed their visit to the Space Centre in Leicester. To mark World Book Day, we had a Harry Potter themed day when our school became Hogwarts, the children had a wonderful time. Reception have made the most of our beautiful surroundings and links with the local community and they have embraced their 'New Life' topic. They have eggs ready to hatch, they have visited new lambs and fed the ducks and ducklings. To mark STEM week, we have had Sublime Science workshops when the children got to carry out different experiments. This was paid for by the funds raised by the PTFA. During this term, we have had some fun after-school clubs which include street dance, gymnastics, football and Nerf Wars, this has been supplied by SHActive.

See what we have been up to by visiting our Blog page: <https://www.howard.staffs.sch.uk/news-events/blogs>

The children of the Howard look forward to an exciting summer term. This May marks the centennial anniversary of our traditional May Queen celebration. This is a special event which is enjoyed by all, especially the Year 6 children.

As we approach the Easter term, I would like to thank everyone at The Howard along with the local community of Elford for all of their support over the past five years. We have forged strong relationships and the school has most certainly benefited from your support. The Howard is a thriving and outstanding school and that is due to the staff, children, parents and local community support. I am extremely proud of The Howard and all that we have achieved together. I now pass the baton to Mr Wynn, who will continue to drive our school forward. After Easter, I move to the Mease Federation, which enables me to still be part of the Mease Valley community, so I will be around.

For the time being, goodbye and best wishes for the future.

Thank you all
Miss Mills

"Though it is the smallest of all seeds when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Parable of the Mustard Seed

