



<u>Week commencing Monday 29th April 2019</u>		School dinner menu: Menu Week 1
Monday 29th	8.30am	School opens to students and staff Private Music lessons with Mrs Parkes
Tuesday 30th		
Wednesday 1st	4.00pm	Break-time snack- to all those that have signed up to the scheme Choir at Richard Crosse
Thursday 2nd		
Friday 3rd	AM 1.50 – 3.30pm	Swimming Class 3 – Letter sent home Guitar lessons with Mr Walters Private & class lessons

<u>Permissions or Payments</u>	<u>Amount due</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Performing Arts Group – Current year 1 - 5	£45	23rd May 2019 – letters sent home
Care Club	Amount as charged	weekly
Dinner money	Amount as charged	weekly
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term

*All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare vouchers, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.

On behalf of all the staff here at The Howard, and across the whole Multi Academy Trust, we would just like to wish all our pupils and their families a happy, healthy, relaxing and fun Easter break. Thank you for all your support over the last term, and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 29th April, ready to take on our third and final term. It is sure to be our most action packed term yet!



Year 6 Balloon Release

Due to the detrimental impact of balloons being released into the environment. This year, we would like to mark the ceremony in a more environmentally friendly way. Although we have a few ideas, we would appreciate any alternative suggestions. Thank you for support in this matter.

Choir News

Well done to all the children who performed at the Garrick Theatre on Tuesday evening in the Rotary Club concert. The children performed brilliantly and should be extremely proud of themselves. Thank you to all the parents for supporting this event.

Change of Menu

When we return to school on Monday 29th April 2019 we will have an exciting new menu. A copy of this menu is attached to this email; available on the school website, and a copy will be on the school noticeboard in the foyer.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE-Lockdown Policy

The safety and security of our students and staff is a top priority for us. As you already know, we have been implementing a number of measures as part of a comprehensive plan aimed at ensuring our school remains a safe place for our children to learn.

One of the procedures our school will start to practice is a Lockdown Procedure. During a Lockdown Procedure, classroom doors are secured, and the children remain inside the room until instructed by the teacher to resume their

activities. All exterior doors are locked, and no one is permitted to enter or leave the building. Children are kept inside the school and classrooms when circumstances make it safer to stay in the classroom rather than evacuate. Just as we prepare our children to properly respond to a fire drill, they also need to be aware of the proper response during a lockdown drill. These drills should be treated with the same level of importance as fire drills. Please be assured that staff at our school will spend time discussing the importance of this procedure with the children prior to running a drill. We will also take time after the drill to remind them that it was only a practice, and there was no danger. There is a more detailed letter on our school website, along with our Lockdown Policy.

Basic First Aid classes

The workshops have been a huge success and children in Class 1 and class 2 have thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to Mrs Denyer-Smith and Mrs Malcom for your time, and hard work. It was greatly appreciated by the children and staff. We look forward to the final session, which is as follows:
Class 3 -Wednesday 12th June.

Achievement Assembly in May

Achievements Assembly date	Out of school achievement
7 th May	Class 1
14 th May	Class 2
21 st May	Class 3

Snack Wednesdays

If your child would like to take advantage of break-time snack on a Wednesday, then there will be a monthly charge of £3.50. **Payments MUST be made on 'ParentPay' before the start of each month.** We will not be able to add children onto the snack scheme once the month has started so they would have to wait until the next month to be able to take part in the scheme.

The snacks for each month are as follows:

Month	Snack
May	Yougurt topped rice cakes

What the classes have done this week

Class 1: Class 1 have had a very busy week. Reception have been looking at subtraction using the number line in Maths and in English they have been writing letters to the Easter Bunny. Year 1 have been doing some assessments this week in Maths, Reading and in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. They have all tried so hard and I am very proud of all of them. Well done! Have a lovely Easter break.

Class 2: We've been busy completing end of term assessments this week. We've also finished writing letters and postcards from the crayons. We've enjoyed taking part in First Aid and would like to say thank you to Ameer and Claire for teaching us.

Class 3: This week, we have been super busy writing letters about plastic pollution! We have also been busy practising for our Church service – we did really well! A big thank you to school for our yummy eggs. Year 5, also begun to construct the body work of the car. Many thanks for all your cartons. I Hope you all have a lovely Easter.

Howard Racing

Work on the racing car is going well. If you would like to follow the children's progress, please follow the links below to see what they have been up to this week. ***Plaser follow us on Twitter and share with your friends.***

Here's this week's video diary from the pupils:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9PEReZTLBY>

And the twitter account also has a few photos from this week's session:

<https://twitter.com/TheHowardRacing>

Attendance

Congratulations to years 2, 5 and 6 who achieved 100% attendance for week commencing Monday 1st April 2019

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 1 st April 2019			Trust Attendance Target 97%
	St. Mary's	Richard Crosse	Howard
Reception	97.14	100.00	98.33
Year 1	100.00	95.00	98.57
Year 2	94.62	92.00	100.00
Year 3	100.00	96.32	90.00
Year 4	94.67	99.44	96.36
Year 5	95.56	100.00	100.00
Year 6	97.50	99.23	100.00
Whole School	96.49	97.57	98.03



Smartie Tube Challenge

The smartie tube challenge will take place over Easter again this year. The children will be sent home with a tube of smarties and the challenge is to collect as many coins as possible and return the tubes after Easter- there will be prizes for the child who raises the most in each class and also a prize for the class that raises the most. The tubes need to be returned to school before 3rd May and the winners will be announced in assembly on Tuesday 7th May.

Bag2school

Due to the great success of the last clothes collection there will be another collection in May for any unwanted clothes. The children will be sent home with a bag before the holidays so if you're having an Easter clear out please bring clothes into school

PTA Update



100 Club

Entries for the 2019 '100 club' are now open!!! The cost is £24 per number for the year with a monthly prize draw to win two cash prizes- the more people play the bigger the prize pot!! please contact Anna on 07713487826 to sign up!

Easy Fundraising

Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/howardps. Log in and type in the name of the retailer and you will be taken to the retailer's website. The donation is made behind the scenes and the Friends benefit. It's really that simple!

Important dates 2018 -2019

Please note these dates are subject to change

April

Friday 12th

School closes to children and staff

Monday 15th – Friday 26th	Easter holidays
Monday 29th	Children and staff return to school
May	
Monday 6th	Mayday bank holiday – School closed to children and staff
Monday 13 th	SATs week
Friday 17 th	Year 6 visit to the Adventure Farm
Wednesday 22 nd	Mayday celebrations with May Queen
Thursday 23 rd	Phunky Foods love my lunchbox 2.30 -3.30pm – letters sent home
Friday 24 th May	School closes to children and staff
Monday 27 th – Friday 7 th June	School closed to children and staff
June	
Monday 10th	Children and staff return to school
Wednesday 12th	Basic first aid class 3
Tuesday 18th	Stay & Play New Reception – with Parents More details to follow
Wednesday 19 th	Race Day Green car – more details to follow
Monday 24 th	Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th	Stay & Play New Reception – without Parents More details to follow
Wednesday 26 th – Friday 28th	Rawlett Transition days for current year 6 students
Thursday 27 th	Animal Man visit in School AM
July	
Tuesday 2nd	Teddy Bears Picnic New Reception – Teddy Bears Picnic More details
Thursday 4 th	Choir & Year 5 Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat visit
Friday 12 th	Summer Fayre
Monday 15 th	End of year church service 1.45pm
Tuesday 16 th – Thursday 18th	Borth Year 6
Friday 19 th	School closes to students

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