



NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

As the weather has turned chilly over the past week, it has been amazing to see the children still in such high spirits, using the crisp cold air to blow the cobwebs away after their hard work in the classrooms.

This week, some of our youngest children took to the football field as, for the first time, Hogarth entered the Brentwood Year 1 Football Festival. It was a wonderful experience for the children, who played on the Brentwood Town pitch surrounded by many spectators on what was quite possibly the coldest day of the week! The children were a credit to the school and even managed to reach the semi-finals. They had a great morning, and we now have eight more pupils who can proudly say they have represented the school.

Our Year 5 children visited Brentwood School for a Harry Potter-inspired chemistry session, which truly brought out the scientist within them all. Mrs Higgs reported that their behaviour and contributions throughout were exemplary and that she couldn't have been prouder of the class—which is fantastic to hear.

We have also been celebrating Maths Week, expertly led and coordinated by Mrs Carey. It has been wonderful to see so many parents give up their time or rearrange work commitments to attend the KS1 and EYFS Maths Games Workshops, ably supported by some of our Year 6 children. There was a real buzz of excitement as families enjoyed games that can be easily replicated at home to support maths learning in a fun and collaborative way. I hope those who attended enjoyed the chance to work alongside their children.

Thank you also to those who attended the SATs and Year 6 Residential meeting this week. It was great to see so many parents engaging, and the level of support shown bodes well for the children as we move towards May and June. If you were unable to attend, please come and see me—I am happy to print off the presentation for you.

Next week, our Reception, Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4 children will embark on their fun and educational visits. Please ensure you have read the letters carefully regarding coach times, what the children need to bring, and whether a school lunch has been ordered if required. Do also make sure the children are appropriately dressed for the weather.

Finally, the HP Striders will be taking part in their first Park Run this Sunday at Hutton Recreation ground at 8.45am, organised by our running enthusiast, Mrs King. Please do try to join her at this event and help cheer her—and the children—across the finish line.

I wish you all a safe and warm weekend as we head into the last week of November, before I officially allow the children to talk about Christmas.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Harry	Sofia	Scarlett G	Hunter
3H	4C	5H	6C
Renais-Ly	Frasier	Olamide	Scarlett P



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Eiden (1/2F) – For dazzling us all with his football skills and helping his team to reach the Semi Finals this week.



Reading at Home -

Class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	5	1	4	6	5	6	63%	41%	19%
1/2KC	4	2	1	2	1	8	61%	50%	22%
1/2F	2	2	0	4	2	10	80%	60%	10%
2Y	0	1	0	12	5	11	97%	57%	0%
3H	0	0	0	15	6	7	100%	46%	0%
4C	2	0	1	11	5	9	89%	50%	7%
5H	5	0	0	8	7	8	79%	52%	17%
6C	0	0	0	10	6	10	90%	55%	0%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90.7%	92.5%	90%	95.6%	
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	97.9%	93.6%	95%	96.7%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3H	6C	2Y



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	91.8%	94.7%	91.5%	96.8%	
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94%	94.9%	96.5%	95%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2Y	5H	6C

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
honourable	descendants	remarkable	hoax

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
bridging	multiple	improper	dividend



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Diary Dates

- Thursday 20 November – MHST in to work with Year 5 – PM
- Sunday 23 November – Hogarth Park Run in Hutton
- Monday 24 November – Year 3 Thorndon Park Trip
- Wednesday 26 November – Reception Library Trip
- Wednesday 26 November – Rainbow Hamper (Dress Down Day)
- Thursday 27 November - Year 4 Science Museum Trip
- Friday 28 November – African Drumming Workshop
- Friday 28 November – Year 2 Trip to Colchester Zoo
- Monday 1 December – Reception – Height/Weight/Vision checks
- Monday 1 December – School Choir – Brentwood Centre
- Wednesday 3 December – International Disability Day
- Wednesday 3 December – Reception Walk to the Post Box
- Friday 5 December – Reception ‘Biscuit Decorating’ (parents invited)
- Monday 8 December – Year 5&6 visit to St Thomas’ Church - PM
- Wednesday 10 December - Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30
- Wednesday 10 December – Reception Nativity 14.15 (parents invited)
- Thursday 11 December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (Donate a bottle)
- Friday 12 December – Music Soiree 13.30
- Monday 15 December – Panto with Don
- Tuesday 16 December – Ho Ho Hogarth event 15.30
- Wednesday 17 December – Year 1 Christmas Nativity 14.30

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