



NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the halfway point of a busy term and prepare to enter December, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all that has been happening at Hogarth and share some important updates with you.

Rehearsals for our upcoming showcase events are in full swing, and the stage is set for what promises to be a wonderful celebration of our children's talents. I understand that this time of year can be particularly hectic for parents, especially with my own two boys in school. Therefore, I encourage you to check the diary dates, parent mails, and texts regularly to ensure you and your children are fully prepared for the busy weeks ahead.

It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to Mrs Swift, who has been a dedicated member of our team and a source of support for our children over the past two years. We wish her all the best as she embarks on a new journey at the Endeavour School.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to our B team footballers, who played a spirited and combative match against St Helens this week. Although the outcome was not in our favour, the enthusiasm and hard work demonstrated by the team was wonderful to see. Not one of our players is affiliated with a club outside of school, yet they showed tremendous dedication and left the pitch with big smiles, representing Hogarth with pride.

As the weather becomes more changeable, please remember that we have limited spare socks and tights at school. It is essential that children come dressed appropriately for their journey to school, ensuring they are comfortable while learning.

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Lastly, I would like to inform you about a new initiative starting this Friday. I will be holding a reading support club during lunchtime for any child who is unable to read at home three times or more a week. Our recent checks of the reading tracker revealed that several children across all age ranges are not receiving the necessary reading support at home, which is crucial for their overall development. Please make it a priority to read with your child at least three times a week and sign their reading diary. As a parent, I understand how busy life can get, but I have seen first-hand the impact that regular reading has on my own boys' progress. 41 children did not read at home at all last week and that simply is not good enough.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful weekend. Thank you for your continued support.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Rafael	Daanvika	Hunter	Noah	Ronnie K
3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H
Arpan	Thejashwini	Gabrielle	George	Lilly



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

To all members of the Year 6 boy's B team - representing the school this week and demonstrating all of the school's core values.



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	7	0	0	0	2	8	59%	56%	39%
RKH	4	1	2	2	2	4	44%	33%	25%
1A	2	2	1	1	3	10	67%	62%	10%
1C	2	1	2	0	3	9	71%	71%	12%
2Y	0	0	0	13	10	5	100%	54%	0%
3S	4	2	5	3	0	14	61%	50%	14%
4C	9	1	1	4	8	6	64%	50%	32%
5OD	2	0	1	2	4	20	90%	83%	7%
6C	4	2	1	6	0	7	65%	35%	40%
6H	3	1	0	10	1	4	71%	24%	14%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	88%	97.6%	90.5%	95.3%	91%	
Class	3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H	
Attendance	93%	89.3%	96.9%	91.8%	98.4%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6H	RB	5OD



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	94.2%	94.4%	88.9%	93.2%	92.4%	
Class	3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H	
Attendance	94.7%	94.7%	95.8%	95.7%	96.5%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
envy	freight	stern	jeopardy

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
difference	commutative	improper	dividend



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Diary Dates

Monday 2 December – Flu immunisations

Monday 2 December – Year 5 Open Afternoon 15.30 – 17.00

Tuesday 3 December – NSPCC Workshops – Year 2, 5 & 6

Tuesday 3 December – Food Discovery Programme – Cooking session

Wednesday 4 December – Hogarth vs Larchwood football

Thursday 5 December – 13.00 – 15.00 KS2 Parents Maths workshop

Thursday 5 December – Year 5 visit to The Brentwood School (Legally Blonde Show) 13.00

Tuesday 10 December - Year 2,3 & 4 parents invited to watch school Carol service - 14.30

Wednesday 11 December – Anne and Darcy – Essex Therapy Dogs – 13.00 – 15.00

Thursday 12 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12 December - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 12 December – 13.00 – 15.00 KS2 Parents Maths workshop

Thursday 12 December - Year 5 &6 parents invited to watch school Carol service - 14.30

Friday 13 December – Rock Steady performance 14.30

Monday 16 December – Reception Nativity 14.00

Tuesday 17 December – Ho Ho Hogarth Christmas event 15.30 – 17.30

Wednesday 18 December - Don Rae Pantomime with Year 6

Thursday 19 December – 13.00 – 15.00 KS2 Parents Maths workshop

Thursday 19 December – Year 1 Christmas performance 14.30

Friday 20 December - Last day of term

Monday 6 January – Children return to school



We truly appreciate your generosity towards our staff during this festive season which is not expected nor necessary, however as a gentle reminder, I would like to highlight our trust's gifts and hospitality policy. While your kind gestures are appreciated, we ask that any gifts are in line with trust policy which can be found [DET-Gifts-and-Hospitality-Policy-Final-Approved.pdf](#)



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