



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



## Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what a tremendously fantastic few weeks we have had at Hogarth, filled with the joy and spirit of Christmas.

It has been wonderful to welcome parents from all year groups into our school to witness the children perform in the recent carol concerts and nativity plays. I extend my heartfelt praise to the children who have worked hard to learn their lines and songs, showcasing their remarkable talents. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff for their patience, perseverance, and commitment during what can be an exhausting lead-up to Christmas.

I am particularly grateful to our incredible PTA, led by the fantastic Mrs Fowler, for their dedication in organising the Ho Ho Hogarth event for our children and the wider community. The atmosphere both in and around the school on Tuesday was truly uplifting and serves as a reminder to the progress we have made together as a school. I am sure a substantial amount of money has been raised during this event, all of which will be reinvested into making Hogarth an even better place for our children.

A special thank you goes to Mr Ayres, whose tireless contributions at these events, often sacrificing his own time whilst maintaining a constantly positive attitude, do not go unnoticed. Additionally, I would like to extend my appreciation to our wonderful office team, who ensure that communication during these busy times at Hogarth keeps everyone fully informed while creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all who enter.

Lastly, I would like to recognise the hard work of our Discovery Educational Trust team, who diligently support Hogarth behind the scenes, enabling us to strive towards Outstanding.

As we move into the festive season, I wish you all a healthy and happy Christmas. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, 6th January, for what promises to be an exciting start to 2025.



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## Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Florence	Pal	Edward	Hadad	Ronnie
3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H
Dolcie-Jayne	Likhitha	Charlie	Hareem	George W



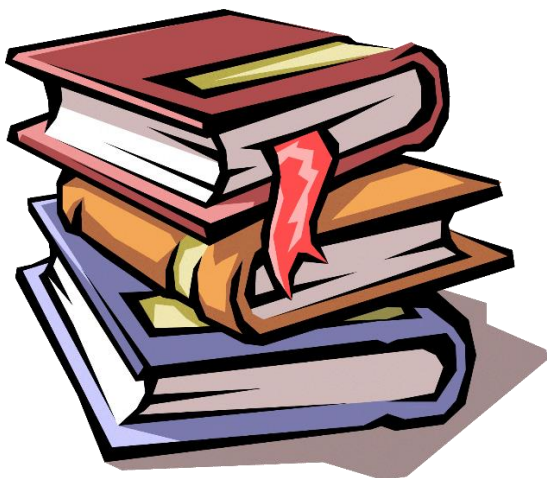
## Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Mrs Fowler – For her tenacious work leading the PTA and helping the school to raise an eye-watering £2,300 at the Ho Ho Hogarth event.



## Reading at Home –

The child who reads the most times over the Christmas Holidays will win being Headteacher for the day.



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# Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90%	94.7%	87.6%	87.6%	89%	
Class	3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H	
Attendance	92.7%	93.9%	93.7%	87.3%	98%	

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6H	RB	4C



# Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93.7%	94.9%	88.6%	92.4%	91%	
Class	3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H	
Attendance	93.8%	94.6%	95.5%	95.2%	96.5%	

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6H	5OD	6C

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Magnetism	festive	curiously	cheerful
	conservation	Influential	appalling

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
multiply	compare	number bond	apex
	multiple	ascending	collaboratively



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## Diary Dates

- Friday 3 January – Staff INSET training
- Monday 6 January – Children return to school
- Wednesday 8 January – Year 6 Knife Crime session
- Thursday 9 January – School Safeguarding review
- Tuesday 14 January – 9.00 - KS1 and EYFS Reading Café (parents invited)
- Thursday 16 January – Year 3 Food Discovery workshop
- Wednesday 22 January – 14.30 - 4C Assembly
- Wednesday 22 January – 10.30 Reception Library Visit
- Wednesday 22 January – Young Voices Trip
- Monday 27 January – Aspirations Week
- Wednesday 29 January – Reception – Little City Workshop
- Thursday 30 January – Year 3 Food Discovery workshop (cooking)
- Monday 3 February – Don Rae Dance Workshop
- Wednesday 5 February – 14.30 - 5C Assembly
- Thursday 6 February – Year 6 Respect Assembly
- Friday 7 February – 9.00-10.00 – SEND coffee morning
- Monday 10 February – Online Safety Week
- Monday 10 February – Early Parents Evening
- Tuesday 11 February – Online Safety Day
- Wednesday 12 February – Late Parents Evening
- Wednesday 12 February – Year 5/6 ‘Hairspray’ at St Martin’s School
- Thursday 13 February – Year 3 Food Discovery (cooking session)
- Friday 14 February – Last Day of Term

Essex Police have launched their [Sort Your Settings](#) campaign. It provides parents and carers with essential safeguarding tips and advice on making online devices safer for children. The refreshed webpage now includes up-to-date information about new and popular online games and social media platforms. There is a step-by-step guide and advice on all aspects of online safety, including how to access parental controls, social media age restrictions, game age ratings, chat settings, and more.



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