



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embrace a much milder, if somewhat damp, week compared to the previous one, I am pleased to share that we have opened up our playgrounds, allowing the children to engage in a variety of new games. Mrs. King has been leading activities that you may recall from your own school days, such as hopscotch, tic-tac-toe, and sardines. To further support this initiative, Mrs King has created and placed game cards around the playground, encouraging the children to interact and play with one another.

This Friday, the School Council will be meeting with me to discuss and place orders for additional outdoor games—beyond just footballs—aimed at fostering positive play and creating a more enriching playground environment. We will keep you updated on the results of their orders in the coming weeks.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the many parents who took the time to join us at the Hogarth Reading Café. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you back into our school and provide the opportunity to explore the environment where your children thrive. Witnessing the children engage in reading with you was a lovely reminder of the importance of continuing to support reading at home. I encourage all of you to keep signing the reading records and to read with your children daily, even if it is just a few pages each night. It's worth noting that the number of children attending my Friday reading club has declined, which I view as a positive sign of increased reading at home.

Today, our Year 3 children had a visit from Sandra at the Country Trust, continuing the fantastic work funded by the Brentwood Rotary Club. They learned about the different birds in our local area and their vital role in supporting our environment. The children had the opportunity to create bird feeders, which have now been strategically placed around the school to attract a wider variety of feathered visitors.

Looking ahead, many of our school choir members will be performing at the O2 Arena this Wednesday. They have been working incredibly hard to learn the songs and dance routines, and I would like to wish them good luck; I am certain they will make Hogarth proud. I would also like to thank Mrs. King and our office team, as this opportunity would not have been possible without their efforts.

Next Thursday, Mrs. Clarkson and I will be taking nine children to the BETT Show at London's ExCeL Centre. This event will expose the children to top-quality EdTech, industry leaders, live demonstrations, and opportunities for collaboration. We hope to order our school's first 3D printer as a result of this exciting experience!



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Skylar	Musa	Nathan	Reggie	Blake
3S	4C	5C	6C	6H
Loris	Kin	Sophie	Jack	Maleeq



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

James 5C – For having exceptional manners, making others feel welcome and for being an outstanding role model for others.



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	0	0	2	3	7	71%	59%	29%
RKH	2	2	0	2	4	6	71%	59%	12%
1A	0	2	1	4	0	7	61%	39%	0%
1C	1	0	0	0	1	13	93%	93%	7%
2Y	0	0	0	5	10	12	100%	81%	0%
3S	1	1	3	8	7	8	50%	23%	3%
4C	1	1	1	9	8	5	85%	50%	4%
5C	0	2	4	7	2	14	79%	55%	0%
6C	2	0	0	9	4	6	90%	48%	9%
6H	0	0	0	12	6	2	100%	40%	0%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90%	82.9%	86.2%	89.4%	91.7%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	93.7%	94.6%	91%	95.9%	97.5%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6H	6C	4C



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93.6%	94.3%	88.7%	92%	91.2%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	93.5%	94.6%	95.2%	95.9%	95.9%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6C / 6H	5C	4C

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
corporation	impertinent	determined	majestic

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
digit	array	bridge the whole	divisible



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Diary Dates

- Wednesday 22 January – 10.30 Reception Library Visit
- Wednesday 22 January – Young Voices Trip
- Thursday 23 January – Bett Show (Selected Year 6 Children)
- Friday 24 January – 4C Assembly for parents - 9.15
- 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 – 9.15 - 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 – ‘International Mother Language Day’
- Friday 14 February – Last Day of Term



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