



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredibly busy and entertaining week we have had at Hogarth, despite the rather unpredictable weather! It has been heart-warming to see the children in such good spirits, engaging enthusiastically with their learning throughout the school. As this week was a monitoring week, we have observed tremendous progress in the children's work and their overall engagement during lessons. It is clear that the positive relationships fostered in the classroom are playing a significant role in their success.

One of the highlights of our week was undoubtedly the fantastic performance by a number of our choir members at the O2 Arena. Under the superb leadership of our talented Scottish choralist, Mrs King, and with the support of Mrs Higgs and Mrs Szczepanik, who dedicated their own time after school, this unique opportunity truly showcased the children's dedication. The behaviour, enthusiasm, and commitment demonstrated by our children exemplify the Hogarth spirit, and the kind words we have received following the trip make all the hard work genuinely worthwhile.

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of our Year 6 children, along with Mrs Clarkson, to the Bett Show at London's Excel Arena. Here, the children had the incredible opportunity to meet leading figures in computing and education innovation. Their excitement was evident, and they actively encouraged me to "loosen the purse strings," as they explored the various exhibits. We also attended an inspiring talk on how children can leverage their gaming interests into future career opportunities, opening their eyes to the possibilities that lie ahead. I often wished I'd known back then that playing Mario Kart could lead to a more lucrative career! Once again, the children's behaviour was exemplary, and I hope this experience is one they will cherish forever.

Our Reception children enjoyed a lovely, albeit tiring, walk to the Library this week. I am delighted to report that they are all now members and have taken out their own books to support their reading at home. It is fantastic to witness our youngest learners attending at such an early age, and it is wonderful to see their reading skills being encouraged.

As we approach the half-term break, we have an action-packed few weeks ahead, so please do remember to check the diary dates included in this newsletter.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Bleu-Belle	Eric	Dolly	Jasleen	Joseph
3S	4C	5C	6C	6H
Frasier	Tor	Olivia	Jacob	Olamide



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Samuel R 6C – nominated by Mrs King for his dedication and enthusiasm towards the choir and the performance at the O2



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	4	0	0	2	5	6	76%	65%	24%
RKH	3	0	1	1	3	9	76%	71%	18%
1A	2	2	0	4	4	6	78%	56%	11%
1C	1	1	2	4	1	7	75%	50%	6%
2Y	2	0	1	9	8	3	74%	41%	7%
3S	0	2	5	8	4	7	63%	37%	0%
4C	2	1	1	8	12	2	85%	54%	8%
5C	3	2	0	9	3	12	83%	52%	10%
6C	4	0	2	8	0	7	71%	33%	18%
6H	3	1	0	10	2	4	80%	30%	15%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	95.3%	91.2%	89%	85.6%	86.2%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	85%	96.9%	88.3%	97.3%	94.5%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6C	4C	RKH



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93.7%	94.1%	88.7%	91.7%	90.9%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	92.9%	94.7%	94.7%	96%	95.8%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
taunt	emergency	rummaged	impatient
	classification	disposable	weaved

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
greater than	capacity	number bond	money
	factor	regular	percentage



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Diary Dates

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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