



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



## Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of another successful half-term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the achievements of our children and staff. This week offered a wonderful opportunity for us to meet and discuss your children's progress. It was heartening to hear your insights and feedback about the positive changes that have taken place since we joined the Discovery Educational Trust. I have relayed your kind comments to Mr Duff, our CEO.

It was incredible to witness the celebration of our school's National Dress Day today. The diverse representation of countries among our children gives Hogarth such an international feel. It was heart-warming to see our children proudly sharing stories about their heritage and family backgrounds, showcasing the respect and understanding we uphold at Hogarth. I am excited to announce that in the Summer term, we will be hosting an international food market after school, where families will be invited to cook and share traditional dishes (sponsored by the school). This event will provide yet another opportunity for our Hogarth community to come together and celebrate our diversity. Leading such a varied school makes me immensely proud, and I have developed an even deeper interest in exploring the many cultures represented here.

In other news, our football A team demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship in their match against the Year 7 Endeavour team this week. They represented our school with maturity and respect, allowing older less experienced children to participate in a team for the first time. It was a proud moment for both the players and their families, bringing smiles all around.

I would also like to express my gratitude for the tremendous effort you are making at home to encourage regular reading. The improvement in reading percentages is steadily rising, and I would like to remind you that if your child does not reach the expected reading age before transitioning to secondary school, they may face difficulties in accessing the KS3 curriculum and could be at a disadvantage compared to their peers. Please continue your fantastic support in this area.

Wishing all the best to Miss Clarkson this week as she returns up north to get married. The Hogarth family extends its warmest wishes for an incredible and memorable day.

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break, filled with wonderful memories. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday, 24 February.



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# Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Noah	Amalia	Sophia	Penelope	Param
3S	4C	5C	6C	6H
Kaia	Olamide	Holly	Samuel	Zoravar



## Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Aiden 6C – For raising £1000 for the school to develop the use of robotics and coding within the Computing curriculum.



## 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	1	5	2	5	71%	41%	24%
RKH	4	1	2	2	4	4	59%	47%	24%
1A	2	1	1	2	6	4	71%	59%	12%
1C	1	0	0	2	4	7	81%	69%	6%
2Y	6	2	2	12	6	4	81%	37%	22%
3S	6	2	4	4	2	9	56%	41%	22%
4C	0	0	0	14	6	5	100%	44%	0%
5C	2	0	0	9	3	16	97%	66%	7%
6C	0	0	0	10	3	7	100%	50%	0%
6H	0	2	1	9	7	2	90%	45%	0%



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# Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	87.6%	80%	94.5%	84.4%	86.2%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	91%	94.8%	95%	87.7%	96.7%	

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



# Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	92.8%	93.7%	89.3%	91.5%	90.5%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	92.8%	94.3%	94.5%	95.1%	96%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
aroma	biome	sinister	melancholy

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
exchange	array	exchange	equivalent



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## Diary Dates

Monday 24 February – Children return to school

Tuesday 25 February – Year 6 Cyber Safety session

Wednesday 26 February – Music Day

Friday 28 February – Wildlife Foundation Visit

Tuesday 4 March - Sponsored Pancake Toss

Tuesday 4 March – Virtual Kindness Workshop for all children

Wednesday 5 March – 3S Class Assembly – 14.30

Thursday 6 March – World Book Day

Monday 10 March – Parent Consultation for SRE Policy

Tuesday 11 March - Year 6 Cyber Safety session

Wednesday 12 March – Science Day (Change/Adopt)

Friday 14 March – Don Rae KS2 Dance Workshops

Wednesday 19 March – 2Y Assembly – 9.30

Friday 21 March – Year 1&2 trip to St Thomas' Church

Monday 24 March – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Wednesday 26 March – Reception Barleylands Trip

Friday 28 March – Rocksteady Concert – 14.30 – Parents invited

Monday 31 March – Year 5 visit to Hever Castle

Wednesday 2 April – 1/2A Class Assembly - 14.30

### **Hogarth vs Endeavour Match Report**

On Tuesday 11th February, we hosted the Endeavour School football A team here at Hogarth. Endeavour showed great character to push Hogarth for the whole game, but we played really well together to comfortably win the game. We had goals from Niles, Antonie, Harry and Samuel in the first half, with goalkeeper George Sage making some amazing saves for us as well. George then played outfield for the second half and scored a brilliant one-touch effort much to his own surprise - well done George!

There was great support throughout from both Endeavour and Hogarth staff, pupils and parents which made the afternoon really fun for everyone. Thank you to Mr Watson and Mr Yexley for their coaching and their time.

Sam Tiffin (Head Boy)



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