



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am delighted to share that we have made a tremendous start to the second half of the Spring term, with attendance at Hogarth Primary School being higher than it has been for some time. We sincerely hope this positive trend sets the tone for the coming six weeks. At Hogarth, we aspire to achieve attendance levels well above the national average, and I believe the increased attendance has created a vibrant atmosphere in our classrooms. The children are arriving happy, engaged, and ready to learn, which has enabled a seamless flow through our curriculum.

For those who were unable to attend Parents' Evening prior to the half term, I encourage you to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day to arrange an appointment. It is imperative that we work closely to discuss your child's progress and next steps in their educational journey here at Hogarth, as this partnership is essential in ensuring your child reaches their full potential.

This week, our Year 3 children were fortunate enough to welcome the Country Trust for a cooking session, where they learned culinary skills and prepared their very own delicious three-bean wraps. The aromas of garlic and onion still linger in the corridors today! Our Year 1 children experienced an exciting visit from the local fire brigade, where they had the opportunity to explore the fire engine and try on the uniform—truly a hands-on experience they will not forget.

I am pleased to announce that our clubs are back up and running, offering opportunities for all children at Hogarth. It is great to see the enthusiastic turnout for the Crochet Club—a club I had not considered previously. I extend my thanks to Mrs Creasey for sharing her skills and interests with our children.

It was wonderful to welcome Tarik back to school this week following his recent surgery; the children were delighted to see him and eager to support him during PE lessons. I would also like to express my gratitude to Jamie for covering our PE sessions during Tarik's absence.

Looking ahead, I am excited about our Sponsored Pancake Flip taking place next Tuesday. Our goal is to raise more than the £1,400 we collected last year, with all proceeds going towards our new library. I encourage you to reach out to friends and family for generous sponsorship. Additionally, please remember that Thursday marks World Book Day, and Hogarth will transform into Hogwarts for the day. We look forward to welcoming our witches and wizards for a day full of literary magic.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Louis	Nigel	Albie-Lee	Reggie	Renais-Ly
3S	4C	5C	6C	6H
Leo	Edith	James	Veronika	Salaar



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Harry C (6H) - For an extremely positive attitude towards school life and contribution towards his class.



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	1	0	5	1	5	65%	35%	29%
RKH	3	0	0	5	3	6	82%	53%	18%
1A	0	1	0	4	4	8	94%	71%	0%
1C	0	1	0	1	2	12	94%	88%	0%
2Y	1	0	0	7	8	12	100%	74%	4%
3S	5	0	2	3	3	14	71%	61%	18%
4C	5	1	0	5	3	12	77%	58%	19%
5C	2	1	2	4	7	14	86%	72%	7%
6C	1	0	0	6	5	8	95%	65%	5%
6H	2	0	0	11	5	3	95%	40%	10%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	97.6%	98.9%	96%	94.4%	93.3%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	94.7%	98.5%	95.3%	98.2%	97.1%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RB	4C	6C



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93.1%	94%	89.6%	91.6%	90.6%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	92.9%	94.5%	94.5%	95.3%	96.1%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
luminous	denomination	menacing	malevolence

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
scaling	partition	product	reflex angle



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 March - Sponsored Pancake Toss

Tuesday 4 March – Virtual Kindness Workshop for all children

Wednesday 5 March – 3S Class Assembly – 14.30

Wednesday 5 March – Reception Library visit

Thursday 6 March – World Book Day (Harry Potter Dress Up)

Friday 7 March – Year 1 Trip to Southend Aquarium

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

Monday 24 March – Joel Weston PSHE talk Year 5&6

Wednesday 26 March – Reception Barleylands Trip

Thursday 27 March – Thorndon Park Golf Club Trip – Year 6

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

Friday 4 April – Last day of term

Monday 21 April – Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 22 April – Summer Term begins for children

Thursday 24 April – Food Discovery session – Year 3

Tuesday 29 April – Class Photos

Wednesday 30 April – Reception Library visit

Friday 2 May – SEND coffee meeting

Monday 5 May – Bank Holiday



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