



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



## Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What an incredible, inspiring, and humbling week it has been at Hogarth! We kicked off the week with our traditional sponsored pancake toss, and I am thrilled to share that early indications suggest we have raised in excess of £1000 towards our school library fund. The children and staff were in competitively high spirits, trying to beat their previous attempts. It was quite a sight to behold, although I daresay the carpets did take a bit of a beating! Perhaps, with some encouragement from our cleaning team, we can hold this event outside next year, complete with some races for added fun.

The highlight of the week arrived on Thursday when Hogarth transformed into Hogwarts, welcoming hundreds of enthusiastic witches and wizards to participate in an array of wondrous activities inspired by the beloved J.K. Rowling series. It was remarkable to see the children mingling across age groups, supporting one another, and embodying our core values. This day marked the proudest moment in my teaching career, especially as we had the honour of hosting the BBC radio and news teams at our growing school. The superb depiction of Hogarth on the main news channels, as well as on the BBC webpages and local radio, has undoubtedly created a positive buzz within the Brentwood community.

Such memorable events would not be possible without the momentous efforts of our dedicated team at Hogarth. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Higgs, our English lead, for organising such an entertaining day; to Mrs. King for her infectious enthusiasm that brightened the occasion; and to Mrs. Szczepanik for her amazing artistic skills that truly brought Hogwarts to life.

As we continue to build upon our strong position as a school, we would like to invite any parents who might be willing to volunteer a few hours of their time to support our reading programme during school hours. If you are interested in this opportunity, we will require you to complete a DBS check, and we are more than happy to assist you with this process. If this interests you, please feel free to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team at the gate one morning next week.

I wish everyone a happy, sunny, and warm weekend ahead.



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# Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Darcey	Arthur	Dolly	Hadad	Michelle
3S	4C	5C	6C	6H
Robyn	Bonnie	Nils	Vlad and Malik	Samuel



## Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Param and Ronnie K (2Y) – For being amazing KS1 ambassadors and ensuring our school is safe and tidy.



## 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	1	0	3	1	9	76%	59%	24%
RKH	3	0	2	1	6	5	71%	65%	18%
1A	3	1	0	3	4	6	76%	59%	18%
1C	0	1	1	6	0	8	88%	50%	0%
2Y	0	1	1	9	4	13	96%	63%	0%
3S	1	3	1	6	2	9	74%	48%	4%
4C	3	1	3	5	9	6	74%	56%	11%
5C	3	1	4	4	3	15	76%	62%	10%
6C	4	0	1	6	2	5	65%	35%	20%
6H	0	0	0	15	3	2	100%	25%	0%



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# Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	97.1%	100%	96%	96.3%	92.3%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	87.7%	95.2%	91.7%	96.5%	97.3%	

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



# Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93.3%	94.3%	89.8%	91.8%	90.7%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	92.7%	94.5%	94.4%	95.3%	96.1%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	trembled	powerful	tatty
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
homophone	reformation	tempted	notorious

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	fewer	centimetre	metre
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
length	numerator	dividend	vertically opposite





## Diary Dates

Monday 10 March – Parent Consultation for SRE Policy

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 – 1A 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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