



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



## Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has recently come to my attention that both Mrs King and I have been at Hogarth for nearly two years now. During this time, thanks to the truly dedicated staff team and your unwavering support, our school has made remarkable progress since the last Ofsted inspection in February 2023.

As I reviewed the actions set for the incoming Senior Leadership Team based on the inspection, it is evident that our children, staff, and families are experiencing a significantly improved Hogarth. Our curriculum has become richer and is now embedded with high-quality texts, challenges, and outstanding teaching. The learning culture across the school is calm and engaging, fostering an environment where children feel heard and valued. Their ideas and contributions are embraced by both staff and peers alike.

I am delighted to share that we have also seen positive behaviour and attitudes among our students, and the sense of community, bolstered by our growing PTA and engaged families, is heartening. Attendance has improved, along with the support provided at home. Our recent Hogwarts World Book Day was a perfect illustration of our school values in action.

While I often express my gratitude towards the staff for their tireless efforts, I want to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents and carers, for the trust you have placed in our school during some challenging times. We truly hope that this trust has been rewarded through the noticeable progress and happiness of your children.

In consultation with our Chief Executive Officer, we have decided to invite Ofsted for an early inspection, as we believe Hogarth is ready to shine. With your continued support, we hope our school's reputation will grow as a preferred choice within the local area.

In preparation for this inspection, which we cannot predict the timing of, I kindly request that you take a few minutes to complete the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire. You can access it through the following link: [Ofsted Parent View](#). It should take no longer than ten minutes of your time, and your feedback could significantly enhance our profile. A larger school population also provides us with greater opportunities and resources.

Thank you once again to everyone who has played a part in helping Hogarth move forward over the last two Years. Together, we look forward to an exciting future for our school and its community.

### Pupils enjoy wizard time at Hogwarts

A MAGICAL education was given to young wizards and witches on their school transformation for World Book Day. Pupils dressed in their favourite wizard and witch costumes, were grouped into houses and spent their magic and powers making spells, potions, and charms. The children were given a special treat as they received their Hogwarts letters. The letters to be as they had received from Hogwarts. The letters to be as they had received from Hogwarts. The letters to be as they had received from Hogwarts.



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# Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Noah	Lexi	Casper	Noah	Abdu
3S	4C	5C	6C	6H
Malakhai	Declan	Eren	Jobey-Lee	George W



## Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Mr Ayres – For his hard work and dedication to health and safety at Hogarth Primary School following our recent audit.



## 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	3	7	2	2	53%	12%	24%
RKH	2	1	3	1	4	6	65%	59%	12%
1A	3	1	0	4	2	7	76%	12%	18%
1C	2	1	0	5	2	7	82%	53%	12%
2Y	0	0	0	9	10	8	100%	67%	0%
3S	6	4	1	5	6	6	74%	52%	26%
4C	2	0	0	12	7	7	93%	50%	7%
5C	3	2	0	5	5	15	86%	69%	10%
6C	2	0	0	9	2	7	90%	45%	10%
6H	0	1	0	9	6	5	95%	55%	0%



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# Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	88.2%	94.1%	93%	82.9%	90%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	93%	99.3%	93.7%	97%	92.3%	

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



# Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93%	94.3%	90%	91.4%	90.7%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	92.7%	94.7%	94.4%	95.4%	95.9%	

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
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Fairtrade	vibration	suburbia	culpable

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
convert	numerator	divisor	rhombus



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## Diary Dates

Wednesday 19 March – 2Y Assembly – 9.30

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

Friday 21 March – Comic Relief Day (Dress in red. No cash to be brought in. Donations on Parent Pay)

Monday 24 March – Year 3 visit to Mountfitchet Castle

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 – Healthy Schools Award presentation (Brentwood Center)

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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