



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

In exciting Hogarth news this week, our Reception children are delighted to announce that they have witnessed a number of ducklings hatching. This has created a real buzz of excitement across the whole class—adults included! The children have observed them in their incubator and have been part of the process as they were relocated to their new home, where they will remain until the Easter break. This is perfect timing, as they have a trip to the farm next week, and I am sure they will have lots of interesting facts to share with the farmers.



Some of our Year 5 girls have also been helping to improve the school. They noticed that a lot of food was being wasted at lunchtimes and that many children were not remembering their lunch options, which had occasionally meant food was running short. As a result, they have volunteered their time to support our wonderful LSA team in the hall and to help raise the expectations we have at Hogarth. Thank you, girls, for the fantastic work you have done this week.



I would like to remind both children and adults that bikes or scooters should not be ridden on the school paths or playgrounds before or after school, especially motorised ones. These are illegal on pavements and, as such, should not be used on our school grounds, as they can cause injury to others due to the speeds they can reach.

We have also seen a rise in the number of children requiring first aid assistance at the end of the day due to playing on school equipment after dismissal. Please can I remind parents that this is not a public playground and that, once dismissed, children should be making their way home. King George's has a wonderful play area if children wish to play with their friends.

Finally, it has been lovely to see much more sunshine this week, and I am sure you feel the same. Please ensure that children who suffer from hay fever take their medication early in the morning, as there is often little relief from the irritation this condition can cause later in the day.



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Stars of the Week

| | | | |
|----------|--------|-------------|--------|
| RB | 1/2F | 1/2KC | 2Y |
| Logan T | Darcey | Pal | Reggie |
| 3H | 4C | 5H | 6C |
| Ronnie K | Lilah | Bonnie-Beau | Kariah |



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Annabelle, Edith and Evelyn (Y5) – For identifying a problem and for giving up their own time in an attempt to help improve the school.



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 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 71% | 42% | 0% |
| 1/2KC | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 75% | 44% | 13% |
| 1/2F | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 63% | 42% | 11% |
| 2Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 100% | 57% | 0% |
| 3H | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 86% | 39% | 11% |
| 4C | 5 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 79% | 63% | 17% |
| 5H | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 97% | 73% | 3% |
| 6C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 90% | 48% | 10% |



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Weekly Attendance

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| Class | RB | 1/2F | 1/2KC | 2Y | Whole school |
|------------|-----|------|-------|-----|--------------|
| Attendance | 90% | 90% | 91% | 96% | |
| | | | | | 93% |
| Class | 3H | 4C | 5H | 6C | |
| Attendance | 92% | 94% | 96% | 91% | |

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2Y / 5H | 4C | 3H |



Yearly Attendance

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| Class | RB | 1/2F | 1/2KC | 2Y | Whole school |
|------------|-----|------|-------|-----|--------------|
| Attendance | 90% | 93% | 91% | 96% | |
| | | | | | 94% |
| Class | 3H | 4C | 5H | 6C | |
| Attendance | 94% | 94% | 96% | 93% | |

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2Y / 5H | 3H / 4C | 1/2F / 6C |

| Literacy Word of the Week | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
| | hatchling | clumsy | whopping |
| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| frantically | fossil fuels | warily | nevertheless |

| Maths Word of the Week | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|
| | double | groups | equal |
| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| remainder | improper fractions | equivalent | diagonal |



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 25 March – Reception Trip to Barleylands

Wednesday 25 March – Year 3 Food Discovery Session

Wednesday 25 March – 1/2F Class Assembly

Thursday 26 March -Hever Castle – Year 5

Friday 27 March – Choir Performance for Parents – 9.00

Friday 27 March – Last Day of Term

Monday 13 April – Back to School for Summer Term

Thursday 16 – April – Trust Football Festival

Tuesday 21 April – Class Photos

Wednesday 22 April – Year 3 Trip to Lathcoats Farm

Thursday 23 April – St George’s Day – Dress in Red and White

Friday 24 April – Whole School Welly Walk 9.00

Tuesday 28 April – Whole School Welly Walk

Monday 4 May – May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6 May – 1/2KC Class Assembly

Thursday 7 May – Don Rae Dance Workshops

Thursday 7 May – Kent Life Trip for Year 4

Monday 11 May – SAT’s Week

Tuesday 19 May - Hertfordshire Zoo Trip

Thursday 21 May – Year 5 – Brentwood School for performance of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Friday 22 May – Last Day of Half Term.

Monday 1 June – Return to School

Monday 15 June – Year 6 Residential to Stubbers

Wednesday 17 June – Year 6 Children Return

Thursday 18 June – Book Fair

Friday 19 June – Book fair

Tuesday 23 June – KS1/EYFS Sports Day AM



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