



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



## Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. This week marks the beginning of our exciting sunflower competition between the three Discovery Educational Trust Primary schools and staff. This competition offers a fun and competitive opportunity for the children to engage with each other, fostering collaboration and unity within the schools. As a competitive individual myself, I would love to see Hogarth emerge as the victors. Please support the children in nurturing their seeds as they blossom into beautiful flowers. Do keep us updated on the progress, as we are eager to share this journey through our News and Views and Twitter platforms, perhaps to apply a little friendly pressure on the other schools!

I am delighted to inform you that the construction of the new Computing suite has been completed, and we are expecting the hardware to be delivered and installed by the end of this month. Following the half term break, the children will have access to their own desktops and workspace within the suite, enabling them to engage with the Computing curriculum effectively. Additionally, the suite will be utilised for various curriculum areas and activities, enhancing the children's learning experiences. I extend my gratitude to Space Inc for their hard work in designing and planning the space, as well as to the Discovery Educational Trust for their support in funding this project.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Year 6 parents and staff who attended our residential meeting this week in preparation for the upcoming trip in July. I trust that you found the meeting informative and beneficial. Let's hope the children are as thrilled as we are; rest assured, I will be keeping a safe distance during activities such as axe throwing and rifle shooting!

Congratulations to the children who represented the school in the recent football matches against St Helen's. While the B Team faced an unfortunate defeat of 2-1 in the last moments, and the C team battled bravely but was met with a 3-0 loss, the children exhibited excellent sportsmanship and represented the school in line with our school values. Match reports from the two captains will follow.

I addressed the children in assembly this week about the importance of travelling to and from school safely. I urge you to encourage children who cycle or scoot to wear helmets and exercise caution on the roads and pavements. Furthermore, I kindly remind parents to park sensibly and considerately, especially in our busy street.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend and hope for better weather ahead, particularly for the flourishing of our sunflowers.



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# Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Hadad	Elijah	Katie	Simran	Rofeeq	Isabel
4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	
Trevor	Suela	Megan	Yasin	Maisey	



## Mr Watson's Superstar Award

Rohan 6H – For being a great role model to all children and always smiling.



## 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	0	2	3	3	8	64%	50%	23%
RKH	2	2	4	4	1	6	50%	32%	9%
1/2A	2	1	2	0	4	8	60%	60%	10%
1/2C	2	0	3	6	2	7	75%	45%	10%
1/2P	2	2	1	6	4	8	86%	52%	9%
3S	5	2	2	4	3	4	30%	14%	23%
4C	7	0	1	7	7	10	75%	53%	22%
5OD	4	1	4	2	4	8	61%	52%	17%
5Y	1	3	3	4	2	5	55%	35%	5%
6C	4	2	3	6	2	5	54%	27%	15%
6H	4	0	0	9	8	6	82%	50%	15%



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# Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S	Whole school
Attendance	97%	86%	98%	91%	90%	99%	
							<b>93%</b>
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H		
Attendance	95%	97%	91%	90%	91%		

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3S	1 / 2 A	RK/H, 5OD



# Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S	Whole school
Attendance	92%	86%	94%	90%	94%	95%	
							<b>92%</b>
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H		
Attendance	93%	95%	94%	87%	95%		

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3S, 5OD, 6H	1 / 2A, 1 / 2P, 5Y	4C



### **St Helen's Vs Hogarth B Team match report**

Our team ably led by Mrs Connor in her first time as a football coach, supported by Mr and Mrs Tiffin were excited to get our revenge after losing to St Helen's in the cup. In the first half our team defended expertly against the dominant attackers from St Helen's. They were good but our team were string and our keeper pulled off some amazing saves. We counter attacked over and over again, we had many chances but to begin with we just couldn't convert them.

We went into the second half having played brilliantly in the first. We began attacking straight away but just failed to put the ball in the net. We defended valiantly against the other team and kept our cool when needed. We finally had a break through with Antoine dribbling well and scoring in the top corner and jubilant celebrations ensued. Unfortunately, we were soon humbled when the other team equalised a minute later. We continued to press but couldn't find the killer instinct in front of goal. Their goalkeeper played a very long ball through to their pacey winger who outpaced our defensive line. He shot at goal where Yasin pulled off a remarkable save. Tragically the ball landed at the feet of their striker who lightly tapped the ball in to the empty net making it 2-1 to St Helen's. Still determined we fired a volley of attacks but we failed to score. We continued to defend well across the pitch as we pushed for the equaliser.

Sadly, we lost 2-1. We were all very tired and sweaty after a heroic performance. We travelled home disappointed but were pleased with both how we played and represented the school.

We would like to thank our parents for supporting and Mrs Connor who almost started her debut in management with a win.

**Report written by – Noah Hessel-Webster (Hogarth Sports Captain).**

### **St Helen's Vs Hogarth C Team match report**

The match was incredible and our team played well but unfortunately, we lost 3-0 against a very strong St Helen's team. George Sage really stood out in the game, making some incredible saves whilst facing shot after shot from the opposition attack. He was most certainly my man of the match. Although we lost I believe the team played extremely well, passing and communicating better than many of us had before. Of course, it would have been great to get the win but I'm sure we will get our revenge when we welcome St Helen's back to Hogarth.

**Report written by – Samuel Moliki**



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# Diary Dates

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 1/2 Marvellous Monarchs Day

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Class Photos

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – School website photographer in school all day

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Class 6H Swimming

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Year 3 Trip – Bank of England

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Air Ambulance presentation for KS1 and KS2

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 4 Trip – Kent Life Heritage Farm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – SEND coffee morning 9AM

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – National Teacher Day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Sports 4 Schools athlete event

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – 6H Swimming

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week – Year 6 – Breakfast provided for Year 6 from 8am

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – DET Trust Board meeting at Hogarth

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – MHST Wellbeing Assembly

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Class 6H Swimming

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – African Drumming Workshop

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of Half Term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Holiday

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Children return to school

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Class 6C Swimming

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - 1/2 P Class Assembly for parents 2:45pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and 4 Egyptian Workshop at Hogarth

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 6C Swimming

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5/6 trip to St Martins school to watch School of Rock



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