



NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to see so many parents in school this week for our *Meet the Teacher* events. I hope these opportunities to meet the staff who are supporting your children have helped to ease any worries you may have had during the first couple of weeks.

As a school, we feel it is essential to have clear and open dialogue with parents so that your children can make the best possible progress. As I mentioned in the meetings, your children are with us for a maximum of 20% of the year. There is only so much we can do in that time, but with your support—particularly with reading, TT Rockstars, and our new handwriting approach—your children will have far greater success. Working together really does make a difference.

I would also like to praise our Year 3 parents for having the best attendance at their meeting out of all KS2 classes this week. If you were unable to attend your child's meeting due to work commitments or other challenges, please don't worry. Speak to your class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team, who will be more than happy to update you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for how smart and well-presented the children have been at the start of this school year. It is fantastic to see our uniform policy being adhered to, helping the children look proud and confident as they come into school and move around during the day.

As the weather is beginning to turn cooler, you are welcome to send in a tracksuit for outdoor PE lessons. Preferably, this should be navy blue or black with minimal branding. These can be kept in your child's locker or on their peg.

Attendance this week has been much stronger than in our first week back—well done, and thank you for ensuring your children are in school and ready to learn. Please remember that our attendance policy is available on the school website. It has been updated in light of last year's government changes. To summarise: if there are 10 unauthorised sessions (equivalent to 5 full days) over a 10-week period, this can lead to a fine. This is something we do not want to issue, and I am sure you do not wish to receive. Please do everything you can to ensure your child is in school, as days off lead to lost learning and can sometimes increase anxiety upon return.

Looking ahead, next week is another busy one in the Hogarth calendar. Our KS1 *Meet the Teacher* sessions will be taking place, our football team will compete in their first tournament, we will hold our EYFS and KS1 Phonics meeting on Tuesday, and we will also have the privilege of announcing our new Head Boy and Head Girl for the upcoming year.

Finally, I would like to thank you all once again for the support you have shown following our recent Ofsted. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Noah	Eiden	Archer	Willow P
3H	4C	5H	6C
Albert	Maya	Gabriel	Edward



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Bonnie-Beau 5H – For having a great week and impressing the teachers in year 5.



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			
1/2KC	8	2	1	1	3	2	33%	28%	44%
1/2F	4	1	6	2	3	4	45%	35%	20%
2Y	1	2	0	7	4	15	90%	68%	4%
3H	2	1	4	10	5	7	81%	44%	7%
4C	2	3	2	6	6	9	75%	54%	7%
5H	2	0	1	7	4	15	90%	66%	7%
6C	1	0	2	7	4	15	87%	63%	5%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90.5%	97.5%	94.4%	98.4%	
					95.5%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94.3%	95.4%	97.9%	95.3%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2Y	5H	1 / 2 F



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	75.9%	94.9%	93.1%	95.8%	
					94.8%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	95.8%	95.6%	92.8%	94.8%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2Y / 3H	4C	1 / 2 F

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
		past	eligible
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
enraged	glorious	meticulously	scrutinised

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
		5 and a bit	estimate
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
place holder	numeral	compare	divisor



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Diary Dates

Monday 15 September – Year 2 parents 'Meet the Teacher' - 14.30

Tuesday 16 September – Phonics Meeting for Reception and Year 1 parents - 14.30

Wednesday 17 September – Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30

Wednesday 17 September – Class 1/2F parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 14.30

Wednesday 17 September – Class 1/KC parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 14.30

Thursday 18 September – Chef Ashely in to work with Year 4 children

Thursday 18 September – Reception parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 14.30

Wednesday 24 September – Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 17.00

Friday 26 September – National TA Day

Friday 26 September – Individual Photos

Thursday 2 October – Chef Ashley in to work with Year 4

Tuesday 7 October – Parents' Evening – Early

Thursday 9 October – SEN Coffee Morning – 9.00

Thursday 9 October – Parents' Evening – Late

Wednesday 15 October – Don Dance Workshops (Diwali focus)

Wednesday 15 October - Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30

Friday 17 October – End of Half Term



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