



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's incredible to think that we have already been back for five weeks and that there are only two weeks to go until half term. As it always does, the year seems to be flying by! Our Reception cohort are doing incredibly well and have settled superbly into their new classes. What has been equally impressive, though, is the way our Year 1 children have adapted so effortlessly to life as part of the rest of the school. I would like to thank our prefects for supporting our Year 1 children at playtimes and congratulate our youngest children on successfully making this important transition.

This morning, I took some time to analyse the Parent Survey that we sent out this week, and I have to say, I have been blown away — not only by the number of responses, but also by the honesty of the feedback. This is exactly why we made the survey anonymous: we wanted parents and carers to feel able to give us their genuine views.

To know that all but one parent would recommend Hogarth and that their children are happy at school fills me with an enormous sense of pride. This was far from the case three years ago, and it demonstrates what is possible when an entire school community comes together with a shared commitment to making things better.

Whilst it was fantastic to read about the things that parents feel the school is doing well, I actually found it even more valuable to read the suggestions about how we could make Hogarth even better. We have always promised that we would not rest on our laurels and that we would continue to move Hogarth from strength to strength. There are already some elements of the feedback that we will absolutely address in upcoming editions of News and Views, and I will keep you informed about any changes we make, as well as the rationale behind the decisions we take.

One of the biggest takeaways for me was that there were a few things raised that I was unaware of, but which were clearly on the minds of some of our parents and carers. This is a really useful reminder that we cannot address something if we don't know about it. So, if there is something on your mind, I would absolutely urge you to come and speak to myself, Mrs King or a member of the office team. We may be able to resolve a concern or worry quickly, or at the very least make sure that it is properly considered.

I pride myself on being on the school gate every morning and believe myself to be very approachable, so please do come over for a chat. I can't promise that I will be able to solve every concern immediately, but I can absolutely listen, investigate and consider whether there is a solution.

I will also be sharing the survey responses with our staff team and Trust Board, so that they can see just how positively our school is viewed by our parents and carers, as well as understanding the areas where we can continue to improve.

The journey we have been on over the last three years has been incredible, but we are certainly not finished yet. There is always more we can do, and that is what makes Hogarth such an exciting place to be.



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Stars of the Week

RB	RH	1KM	2F
Victor	Adam	Freddie	Darcey
3Y	4C	5H	6C
Dolly	Isabelle LS	Sehej	Jessica



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Ronnie D and Blake D (4C) for resilience and determination during football training.



Reading at Home –

Remember the expectation is to read at least 3 times a week with your child and sign their Reading Record.

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	1	1	1	0	3	10	81%	81%	6%
RH	4	1	1	4	1	2	54%	23%	31%
1KM	4	3	3	3	3	12	64%	54%	14%
2F	0	3	4	8	4	13	78%	53%	0%
3Y	2	0	0	8	6	12	93%	67%	7%
4C	0	3	0	6	9	11	87%	67%	0%
5H	0	0	0	8	4	13	100%	59%	0%
6C	0	0	0	1	2	27	100%	97%	0%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	RH	1KM	2F	Whole school 95%
Attendance	98%	92%	96%	96%	
Class	3Y	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94%	95%	93%	97%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RB	6C	1KM / 2F



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	RH	1KM	2F	Whole school 96%
Attendance	98%	97%	94%	98%	
Class	3Y	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	93%	96%	96%	97%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RB / 2F	RH / 6C	4C / 5H

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	emotions	hare	Sequel
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Vesuvius	omnivore	audacious	bustling

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	subitise	backwards	midpoint
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
number line	exchange	inverse	interval



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Diary Dates

Thursday 8 October – Autumn Disco

Monday 12 October - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Tuesday 13 October - Parent Evening

Thursday 15 October – Parent Evening

Friday 16 October – Last Day of Half Term

Monday 2 November – Return to School

Monday 2 November – Don in for Dance Workshops

Monday 2 November - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Tuesday 3 November – Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents 17.15 – 18.00

Friday 6 November – Reception Library Visit AM

Tuesday 10 November – Whole School Welly Walk

Thursday 12 November – PTA Laser Light Show – 17.30

Monday 16 November - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Friday 20 November – Understanding Anxiety Workshop – Rachel Manley

Thursday 26 November – Healthy Family - Banardo's Parent Drop in Session.

Thursday 26 November – PTA Christmas Pottery for Children Event

Wednesday 2 December – Reception – Post Box Walk

Thursday 3 December – Reception – Post Box Walk

Friday 4 December - Reception Christmas Biscuit Workshop PM – Parents Invited

Monday 7 December – Book Fair arrives

Tuesday 8 December – Reception Church Visit

Monday 7 December - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Thursday 10 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 10 December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 11 December – Rocksteady Concert - 14.30

Tuesday 15 December – Reception Nativity PM – Parents invited

Friday 18 December – Don in for Year 6 Panto



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