



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we conclude our first half term of the academic year 2024/25. After eight long but successful weeks, I am thrilled to share how the children have been an absolute credit to our school community. Their hard work has not gone unnoticed, not only academically but in how they truly embody our school values both inside and outside the classroom. It has been amazing to receive numerous positive comments from local stakeholders regarding the behaviour and attitudes of our pupils. I take great pride in observing how our school, children, and community have developed since Hogarth joined the Discovery Educational Trust.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all our staff and parents for the outstanding turnout at our recent parents' evening. We had just under 95% attendance at meetings, allowing us to share valuable insights about the progress and attainment of your children. While academic attainment is crucial, it is equally evident that personal development holds a high priority in our agenda, with our staff taking the time to get to know your children well.

I am pleased to introduce you to Matt Lewis from the Discovery Educational Trust, who has been providing support to us over the past year and will continue to do so. You may see him on the gate some mornings, and I encourage you to say hello. Matt has been with the Discovery Educational Trust for more than three years and holds the position of Director of Education Pastoral, overseeing Behaviour, Safeguarding, Attendance, and Personal Development. His extensive experience includes teaching English at the secondary level in Barking and Dagenham and working as a senior leader in two different Trusts in Kent. He has returned to Essex after the pandemic and is also the proud father of three grown-up children and two grandchildren, the eldest of whom has just started Reception this year—an experience that enriches his work with primary schools.



As we break for two weeks, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the school. Your honest and positive feedback is invaluable in helping us to improve and from the feedback we receive, this is evident. I wish you a relaxing and family-centred half term holiday.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Bleu-Belle	Liepa	Zehra	Theodore	Florence
3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H
Delilah	Nikki	Lucas	Reuben	Kosi



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Tyler (6H)

For being instrumental in helping the school work towards our Silver award as part of the Multi Schools Council



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	6	1	0	6	2	2	0%	22%	33%
RKH	3	4	1	2	4	2	44%	33%	19%
1A	2	0	1	1	2	8	52%	48%	10%
1C	1	2	0	3	2	9	82%	65%	6%
2Y	0	0	0	13	9	7	100%	55%	0%
3S	3	2	1	0	4	5	32%	32%	11%
4C	3	1	3	12	6	4	79%	36%	11%
5OD	3	0	0	2	7	17	90%	83%	10%
6C	3	2	0	3	3	8	0%	0%	0%
6H	4	0	2	9	3	2	74%	58%	30%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	3S	Whole school
Attendance	93.5%	99.4%	83.9%	95.3%	94.3%	93.3%	
Class	4C	5OD	6C	6H			
Attendance	96.9%	96.9%	94.5%	95%			

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RB	5OD	4C




Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	3S	Whole school
Attendance	94.9%	94.2%	89%	92.6%	92.5%	94.4%	
Class	4C	5OD	6C	6H			
Attendance	95.4%	94.9%	96.2%	95.8%			

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RK/H	RB	6H

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
catastrophic	deforestation	civilisation	exultant
	celebration	speechless	extinct

Maths Word of the Week	<p>subtrahend – the number that is subtracted from another, or the ‘subtract’ number</p> 
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Diary Dates

- Monday 11 November – Children return to school
- Monday 11 November – Maths Week England/Anti Bullying Week
- Tuesday 12 November – Darren Rees - Football Podcast for kids
- Tuesday 12 November – Odd Socks Day!
- Wednesday 13 November – Prospective parent tours – 09.30 & 17.00
- Thursday 14 November – Math's Day
- Thursday 14 November – 13.00-15.00 – EYFS and KS1 Parents Maths Workshop
- Friday 15 November – Children in Need - Children to dress up and wear something spotty.
- Friday 15 November – MHST - Parent workshop – ‘Anxiety’
- Friday 15 November – Wildlife Foundation in all day
- Friday 15 November – Year 2 trip to Colchester Zoo
- Monday 18 November – Don Rae Dance Workshop KS1 and EYFS
- Monday 18th November – Hogarth LSC meeting 16.30-18.30
- Tuesday 19 November – School Council trip to the Houses of Parliament
- Tuesday 19 November – Year 6 SATs and Residential meeting 17.00
- Wednesday 20 November – Year 4 trip to Science museum
- Wednesday 20 November - 09.30 School tours for prospective parents
- Thursday 21st November - 13.00-15.00 – EYFS and KS1 Parents Maths Workshop
- Thursday 21 November – Year 3 Food Discovery Programme session
- Tuesday 26 November - NSPCC whole school assembly (Speak out, Stay safe)
- Thursday 28th November – 13.00 – 15.00 KS2 Parents Maths workshop
- Friday 29th November - Colour Day (Children wear a class colour for the day)
- Tuesday 3 December – NSPCC Workshops – Year 2 & 5
- Tuesday 3 December – Food Discovery Programme – Cooking session
- Wednesday 4th December - NSPCC Workshops – Year 2 & 5
- Friday 6 December – KS2 and Year 2 Carol Concert 14.30 – Parents invited
- Thursday 12 December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 12 December - Christmas Dinner Day



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