



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

This week sees us all return to school following a very enjoyable two-week break. I hope that during this time you were able to relax and unwind as a family.

It has been an extremely positive start to the term. I took advantage of some time during the break to catch up on work, allowing me to spend more time in class with the children—and I must say, it has only reinforced everything I have been telling you over the last couple of years. The learning culture here is incredible. The children are thoroughly engaged in their learning, and I had many fascinating conversations with them about their new texts and areas of focus for the half-term.

Our teachers continue to have such positive relationships with your children and are so well prepared for their lessons. Many of our Year 5 pupils, for example, were discussing conspiracy theories surrounding the sinking of the *Titanic*, while our Year 3s were wondering whether it's possible to experience earthquakes in Brentwood!

We have a very busy six weeks ahead, so please check the diary dates carefully to ensure that you and the children are prepared for our trips, dress-down days, and—of course—to cap it all off, our Ho Ho Hogarth event at the end of term. We are very fortunate to have such a proactive office team who regularly send updates to keep key dates at the forefront of your minds.

You will have noticed that the building work progressed quickly over the half-term break. Our front-of-house team are very excited about the new office space, and we are hopeful that it will be ready to welcome you all before Christmas. In the meantime, please continue to access the school office for support as you have done so far.

As the weather begins to turn, please ensure that children come to school with a warm coat. They will continue to go outside for breaks, even if it's cold and drizzly, as fresh air is far better for them than being cooped up indoors. School shoes should be worn; however, wellies or boots can be worn to school in the event of heavy rain. If sending in hats, gloves, and scarves, please ensure that these are clearly named so they can find their way back to their owners if misplaced.

Wishing you all a restful weekend as we prepare to remember those who gave their lives for us on Remembrance Sunday, and as we take time to understand the importance of our two-minute silence on Tuesday.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Morayo	Skylar	Pal	Albie-Lee
3H	4C	5H	6C
Andre	Ayitaishie	Nikki	Anastatia



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Lily RB – Always giving her best and being an example for all.



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	7	1	3	1	2	12	58%	54%	27%
1/2KC	2	1	1	2	1	11	78%	67%	11%
1/2F	4	2	3	5	1	5	55%	30%	20%
2Y	0	1	0	7	2	19	97%	75%	0%
3H	0	0	1	8	2	18	97%	69%	0%
4C	0	1	3	3	4	15	79%	68%	0%
5H	7	0	2	9	3	11	79%	48%	24%
6C	1	0	2	4	1	20	86%	72%	5%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93%	94.5%	93.3%	99.4%	
					94.6%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	91%	93.2%	96.6%	94.7%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2Y	5H	6C



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	92.2%	94.6%	91.7%	97%	
					94.8%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94.3%	94.7%	97.1%	95.1%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5H	2Y	6C

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	celebration	glossary	saving
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
companion	biomes	catastrophe	remarkable

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	compare	3D	money
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
minuend	estimate	cubed	divisibility



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Diary Dates

Monday 10 November - Interfaith Week

Tuesday 11 November – Remembrance Day

Wednesday 12 November - Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30

Thursday 13 November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 14 November – Children in Need (Dress Spotty)

Monday 17 November – Anti Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day (children to wear odd socks)

Wednesday 19 November - Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30

Monday 24 November – Year 3 Thorndon Park Trip

Wednesday 26 November – Reception Library Trip

Wednesday 26 November – Rainbow Hamper (Dress Down Day)

Thursday 27 November - Year 4 Science Museum Trip

Friday 28 November – African Drumming Workshop

Friday 28 November – Year 2 Trip to Colchester Zoo

Monday 1 December – Reception – Height/Weight/Vision checks

Wednesday 3 December – International Disability Day

Wednesday 3 December – Reception Walk to the Post Box

Friday 5 December – Reception ‘Biscuit Decorating’ (parents invited)

Wednesday 10 December - Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30

Wednesday 10 December – Reception Nativity 14:30 (parents invited)

Thursday 11 December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (Donate a bottle)

Friday 12 December – Music Soiree 13.30

Monday 15 December – Panto with Don

Tuesday 16 December – Ho Ho Hogarth event 15.30

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