



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all of our children and their families after a much-needed two-week half term. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your honest and constructive feedback following our parents' evening before the break. The points raised have been noted by the Senior Leadership Team as we continue to strive for improvement at Hogarth.

This term promises to be as busy as the last, filled with exciting opportunities designed to enhance the personal development of all our children. This week, the children had the fantastic opportunity to meet Darren Rees, a footballing podcaster, thanks to Alfie Morgan for organising this. Additionally, we marked Remembrance Day in a dignified and respectful manner, and we have acknowledged both Maths Week and Anti-Bullying Week through dedicated lessons and activities across the school. Our Year 2 children have also enjoyed a wonderful trip to Colchester Zoo today.

Looking ahead to next week, we will continue offering a variety of curriculum enrichment opportunities. Don Rae will be visiting to develop dance activities linked to our Key Stage 1 and Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. Our Key Stage 2 school council representatives will visit the Houses of Parliament, Year 4 will explore the Science Museum, Year 3 will engage in gardening as part of their food discovery programme, and we will be inviting Year 6 children and their parents to a SATs and residential meeting.

I would also like to inform you that our school is currently undergoing significant improvements, thanks to government funding. The upgrades include the electrics, fire alarm system, and lighting within our older building. In the Spring term, our entire site will benefit from new high-level fencing and the construction of a new front of house, which will enhance safeguarding measures for all. Naturally, these enhancements may bring about changes to existing systems, and we will keep you informed should any of these changes impact you or your children.

Disappointingly, I have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking, such as blocking driveways, leaving vehicles running, and parking inappropriately. I understand the difficulties posed by traffic on Rise Way and Hogarth Avenue, as I witness this during my gate duty. Unfortunately, we have also experienced damage to two of our "Child Road Safety Signs" due to poor driving. I urge you to take extra care when driving near the school, as the safety of our pupils is paramount.

Lastly, I have been made aware that WhatsApp groups are being used inappropriately by some children. I would like to remind you that the recommended age for using WhatsApp is 13+, and 16+ as recently as April 2024. If your child uses this application to communicate with friends or family, I strongly encourage you to monitor their usage, as this is often beyond the school's control.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend as we prepare for the colder weather ahead. Please label any gloves, scarves, hats, coats etc.

Headteacher for the day winner - John in Year 6, for amassing 54 individual reads over the two-week half term. Look out for John on the front gate, supporting assemblies and helping me to write next week's News and Views.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Louis	Rupert	Dua	Ava	Freyja
3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H
Paul	Hedi	Liselot	Oscar	Aadam



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Zach in Year 6 for being awarded his Grade 1 in drumming.

Awarded by Trinity College London.



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	0	0	1	8	52%	50%	39%
RKH	2	1	0	2	2	8	67%	56%	13%
1A	0	0	1	3	2	9	67%	52%	0%
1C	2	0	3	2	0	10	67%	56%	11%
2Y	0	1	3	3	2	20	96%	85%	0%
3S	7	1	3	4	2	9	54%	39%	25%
4C	1	0	0	9	2	16	96%	64%	4%
5OD	4	1	2	3	13	6	76%	66%	14%
6C	1	5	1	0	0	13	65%	65%	10%
6H	5	0	3	4	2	4	48%	29%	24%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	97.1%	89.4%	92.3%	99.4%	93%	
Class	3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H	
Attendance	95.5%	93.8%	99.7%	94.1%	97.8%	

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



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	95.2%	93.6%	89.4%	93.4%	92.6%	
Class	3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H	
Attendance	94.6%	95.2%	95.5%	95.9%	96%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
colossal	sustainability	artefact	ethical

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
total	multiple	integer	divisor





Diary Dates

Monday 18 November – Don Rae Dance Workshop KS1 and EYFS

Monday 18 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 21 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 28 November – 13.00 – 15.00 KS2 Parents Maths workshop

Friday 29 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 4 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

Friday 13 December – Rock Steady performance (14.30)

Monday 16 December – Reception Nativity 14.30

Tuesday 17 December – Ho Ho Hogarth Christmas event 15.30 – 17.30

Wednesday 18 December - Don Rae Pantomime with Year 6

Thursday 19 December – Year 1 Christmas performance 14.30

Friday 20 December - Last day of term

Monday 6 January – Children return to school



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