



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week down — and only five more until the next break!
(I'm hesitant to use the *Christmas* word until December!)

With so much to fit in, we're all busy checking our diary dates and calendars to ensure nothing is forgotten. Please do check the diary dates on the weekly newsletter to make sure the children are fully prepared for the upcoming events and trips. We offer so much at Hogarth, and when events are forgotten, it can increase anxiety for the children.

We have worked very hard to improve communication across the school, providing regular reminders and giving dates well in advance.

This week, we celebrated Interfaith Week, led by Mrs. Holbrook. The children explored different faiths across the school and created some wonderful artwork to demonstrate their understanding.

On Tuesday, the children took part in the two-minute silence in memory of those who have given their lives for us and our country, as well as those currently protecting us. It was a very sombre moment when the whole school came together and observed the silence impeccably.

On Wednesday, we hosted a school tour for prospective parents for 2026/27. Their feedback was outstanding — they spoke highly of the learning culture they observed, the calm atmosphere, and the politeness of our children. It was a proud moment for myself, Mrs. King, and our Head Boy and Head Girl as we led the tour.

We also had an assembly delivered by the Young Carers Service, which opened everyone's eyes to some of the challenges faced by young carers. This is an area we intend to explore further to ensure that every child who needs additional support at home can find avenues for help within school.

The week culminated in our Children in Need charity event. It was a joy to see the children dressed down to support such a wonderful cause and to witness their enthusiasm in helping others.

Next week, we begin Anti-Bullying Week by wearing odd socks on Monday, symbolising how we are all unique and should be proud of our differences. Anti-Bullying Week also coincides with Maths Week, where we look forward to welcoming many of our KS1 families into school for a morning of maths fun led by our teachers and KS2 children. Our KS2 pupils will also be taking part in a Maths Problem-Solving Workshop on Friday, taking maths learning beyond the classroom.

The weeks here at Hogarth are absolutely jam-packed — but that's because everything we do is for the children: to provide them with opportunities, experiences, and a well-rounded, enriching curriculum.

Thank you all for your continued support.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Tessa	Eliot	Tudor	Abishiktha
3H	4C	5H	6C
Theo	Mason	Likhitha	Alice N



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Ava L (1/2KC) – for a positive attitude inside and outside of the classroom.



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	2	2	1	6	8	58%	54%	27%
1/2KC	2	2	2	1	2	9	67%	61%	11%
1/2F	2	1	3	3	2	9	70%	55%	10%
2Y	1	0	0	16	4	8	97%	43%	4%
3H	1	0	0	14	9	4	96%	46%	4%
4C	1	5	4	6	3	9	64%	43%	4%
5H	2	5	3	6	3	9	62%	41%	7%
6C	2	0	1	10	3	12	86%	52%	10%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90.4%	95%	91.7%	96.9%	
					93.4%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	87.8%	97.8%	94.1%	93%	

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



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	92%	94.9%	91.7%	97%	
					94.6%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	93.5%	95.1%	96.7%	94.8%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2Y	5H	4C

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	celebration	rummaged	consequence
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
colossal	ancient	voyage	jeopardy

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	compare	systematic	curved
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
subtrahend	area	equivalent	cube



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Diary Dates

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

Monday 17 November – Maths Week

Tuesday 18 November – Year 5 - Brentwood School for Harry Potter Experience - 13.00

Tuesday 18 November - Year 6 SATs/Residential Meeting – 17:00

Wednesday 19 November - 'Mini Mathematicians Morning' – RB – Parents invited

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

Thursday 20 November - 'Mini Mathematicians Morning' – 1/2F & 1/2KC – Parents invited

Friday 20 November - 'Mini Mathematicians Morning' – 2Y – Parents invited

Friday 20 November – KS2 Maths Problem Solving Workshops

Thursday 20 November – MHST in to work with Year 5 – PM

Sunday 23 November – Hogarth Park Run in Hutton

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

Monday 1 December – School Choir – Brentwood Centre

Wednesday 3 December – International Disability Day

Wednesday 3 December – Reception Walk to the Post Box

Friday 5 December – Reception 'Biscuit Decorating' (parents invited)

Monday 8 December – Year 5&6 visit to St Thomas' Church - PM

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



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