



Friday 8th December 2023

# NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



## Headteacher's Comment

As another week flies by at Hogarth, we are reminded that we need to reflect upon the successes of our school and community. This week alone, I have witnessed the Infant children practising their nativities, watched the older children represent the school so well in sporting events and had opportunities that they haven't had before. Our musical theatre group have been inspired by watching West Side Story at The Brentwood School and a group of Year 5 children danced their hearts out at Shenfield High. The Year 4 children have been cooking this week and our Year 6 children are conducting local area walks. KS2 girls were trained by the West Ham academy and Reception were visited by their very own 'real life' elf. All of these activities wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for the hard work and dedication of our teaching team, who have made Hogarth their home. So, in the lead up to Christmas I would like to thank all of the staff at Hogarth, for creating a culture where all children are able to excel and expand their horizons through a varied and rich curriculum.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers that have supported us both at home and in school to ensure that we work collaboratively in the best interests of the children. The number of children that are reading regularly at home is increasing and the positive feedback about changes in the school support is always fed back to the trust team.

## Thank you

I would like to extend my warmest thanks to the PTA team who have worked tirelessly over the last couple of weeks. They have given up their own time to ensure the Ho Ho Hogarth event went as successfully as it did last night. I'm sure that you will all agree that it was the most wonderful community event that enabled Hogarth to bring everyone together in a spirited, Christmassy way. Seeing the smiles on the faces of the children that left laden with prizes and gifts was what the evening was all about. I hope to let everyone know how much was raised in next week's newsletter but would like to thank everyone that was involved.

I hope that this event encourages many parents to attend the PTA, AGM next week and offer their support as Hogarth continues to move towards becoming an 'outstanding' school.

## Year 6 Girl's Football Vs St Helens

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, the Year 6 girls played against St Helens. We were worried about losing this game but we ended up winning convincingly. A hat trick from Mirella and two goals from myself led us to victory.

Our team were amazing considering this was one of very few games we had played together. Maisie, Amber, Alanah were strong in defence, Tara outstanding in goal, with Marcia, myself and Mirella adding attacking threat. We would like to thank Mr Watson our coach for leading us to victory. We were that strong that we even allowed St Helens to play with 10 players against our 7 in the last quarter. It was sad to miss Mae from the team who was off sick but we look forward to welcoming her back for the next game.

Written by M. Landers



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## Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Timothy	Zavea-ke	Dylan T	Olivia	Luna	Alfie M
4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	
Jayna	Aiden	Precious	Jack T	Jack P	



## Mr Watson's Superstar Award

Sam Tiffin – For showing maturity above his years this week. Setting a great example for others to follow in supporting his friends.

## Bronze Award Winners

Willow (RK/H), Penelope (RK/H), Hunter(1/2P), Frasier (1/2P), Lilah (1/2P), Maisey L (6H), Toby R (6H)

## Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	90.5%	84.6%	90%	91%	91.3%	96.7%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	93.4%	98%	94.8%	86.8%	91.5%	91.7%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5OD	3S	5Y

## Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	90.8%	87.2%	93.5%	87.7%	93.6%	94.5%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	92.5%	95.2%	93.9%	86.6%	94.8%	91.8%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5OD	6H	3S



## Reading at Home

Class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December Times Read						total 4+5	% 3 times	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	0	1	2	3	4	5				
RB	6	2	4	1	3	7	10	5%	45%	27%
RKH	2	4	1	1	1	6	7	5%	32%	9%
1/2A	5	5	4	1	2	3	5	5%	24%	24%
1/2C	3	5	4	5	1	3	4	24%	19%	14%
1/2P	2	6	4	8	1	2	3	35%	13%	9%
3S	7	1	0	0	5	8	13	0%	59%	32%
4C	7	0	1	18	0	6	6	56%	19%	21%
5OD	1	0	5	3	4	7	11	15%	55%	5%
5Y	1	1	6	3	3	5	8	15%	40%	5%
6C	6	4	1	4	1	9	10	15%	38%	23%
6H	2	0	1	5	4	15	19	19%	73%	8%

*Please join us!*

Wednesday 13th December @17:30 in the School

RSVP Required: [kfowler@hogarth.essex.sch.uk](mailto:kfowler@hogarth.essex.sch.uk)

## HOGARTH PTA'S AGM

**POINTS TO DISCUSS:**

Elect new members of the PTA Committee  
Recruit PTA Reps for every class  
2024/2025 Fundraising Ideas



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## Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Kazen Kai Assembly

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – PTA - AGM

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity for parents 9:30am & 2:15pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 100% attendance - Hot chocolate event for children

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS Christmas Nativity 2:15pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Open afternoon 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas class party day. Non-school uniform

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Trust Football afternoon

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Skip to Fit workshops

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Maths Hub visit to the school

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Houses of Parliament Visit (School Council)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – SEN coffee morning

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - 5OD Class Assembly

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Reception and Year 5 Road Safety workshops

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Don Rae Dance Workshops for Upper KS2

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Food Discovery Programme for Year 4 (Gardening session)

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Aspirations week

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Chef Ashely Assembly

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Internet Safety Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening reports out

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Late Parent Evening

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Early Parent Evening

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 5Y Class Assembly

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Food Discovery Programme Year 4

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Alom Shaha – Author visit 2pm



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## Coats

Please ensure that your child has a coat with them at school to put on at break and lunchtime. It is getting colder and we want to ensure that the children stay healthy in the run up to Christmas.

## KS2 Christmas Carols

On Tuesday 12th at 2:45pm (weather permitting), our KS2 children will be performing a range of traditional and current Christmas songs for the school community. This will happen on the KS2 playground. School gates will open at 2:35pm and you will be directed onto the playground. This performance should take no longer than 30 minutes and the children will be dismissed at usual time. If your child has a sibling in Reception they will be held onto by the class teachers until after the performance, so please do not worry about being late.

Children are also encouraged to bring in a Christmas hat, tinsel, decoration to wear for the performance (not all day).



## Boy's Football Vs St Helens

On Friday the boy's football team played against St Helens. It was a tough game but we managed to snatch a draw in the last couple of minutes. The first two goals were scored by Eduart followed by the most incredible goal scored by Samuel to equalize the game. Samuel, Freddie, Jack and Alfie were rocks in defence, with Eduart, Yasin, Sathvik and Miguel hard working in midfield. Up top as constant threats were Bobby and Kye. Toby put a great performance in goal, keeping us in the game with some incredible saves. Overall everyone enjoyed the match and had lots of fun. Samuel received Man of the Match but really, we were all winners.

Written by Samuel M

## Internet Safety

**The 2 Johns Online Safety session – Sunday 10 December 7pm**

The 2 Johns are running a session on Sunday evening (10 December) at 7pm to launch the ESCB online safety week. The virtual session and Q&A will be hosted on Zoom and also [The 2 Johns Facebook page](#). This will be followed by a week of online safety messages and advice on the ESCB social media accounts. [Find out more about the campaign.](#)

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# Christmas Raffle Results



Raffle Prizes	Winners
Red hamper	Melissa Borris - PTA
Orange hamper	Olivia O - Reception
Yellow hamper	Ava A - Reception
Green hamper	Mrs Carter - LSA
Blue hamper	Miss Swift - LSA
Purple hamper	Reuben - 5OD
Pink hamper	Lauren
Mini hamper	Cali - 6C
De Rougemont Afternoon tea & Bubble tickets	Mr Ayres
Everyone Active £20 gift voucher	Lucas - 4C
Call of the wild tickets	Maisie O - 6H
Chantily cream tea for 1 ticket	Aliha
Molten Brown Gift set	Miss Usher - LSA
Sweets hamper	Alex Chrissom
1 West ham	Zoe Richardson
2 West Ham	Kayla 6C
3 West ham	Mrs King
4 West ham	Mr Watson
5 West ham	Lenny 1/2A
£5 Waterstones voucher	Bobby (Archie Yr4)
Twinkle time photography voucher	Mrs Palace
Silver ring	Chris - 07#### ##4093



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