



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment

After arctic conditions (thankfully without heavy snow), we have reached the end of the first full week of the Spring Term. Attendance this week has been really positive and seeing figures in the high 90s is really encouraging to start the new year. This week, the children started their new topics, texts and learning opportunities and the younger children have even been visited by aliens. Many trips have been organised and risk assessed by the staff for the upcoming term, which I have had the pleasure of signing off. There continues to be a buzz of excitement throughout the school as the children are being exposed to more and more opportunities. We have recently just been supported by the West Ham Foundation who are now running lunchtime and after school clubs. I would like to thank Mrs King for developing these links on the school's behalf.

Just a reminder that next week, the teacher led clubs begin again. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our staff for their continued dedication to the children, by offering these clubs on a voluntary basis, enabling such a variety for the children to enjoy.

Aliens land at Hogarth



Year 1 children arrived on Monday to witness the crash landing of a UFO. The CCTV footage from the weekend was shared with the children. They were asked to be on the lookout for any strange creatures (not the staff), that may be lurking around the Hogarth site and Detective Inspector Griffiths came to interview the children about what they may have seen. The children were so enthused and excited and this is evident in their writing tasks this week. Thank you to the KS1 team for making this happen.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Willow C-H	Sophia	Emmie-Rose	Mason	Lilah	Honey-Rae
4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	
Theo	David	Mariam	Holly	Mirela	



Mr Watson's Superstar Award

Arthur H (1/2P) and Andre (1/2P) For reading every day during the Christmas Holidays.

Bronze Award Winners

Hadad (RK/H), Marnie (RK/H), Olivia (RK/H), Theodore (RK/H), Loris (1/2P), Ronnie (1/2P), Hawwa (1/2P), Dafiya (1/2P), Mason (1/2P), Zayd (1/2C), Lenny (1/2A), Arthur O-J (1/2A), Florence (1/2A), Theo (1/2A), Edith (3S), Honey-Rae (3S), Evelyn (3S), Hedi (3S), Emma (6C), Harriet (6H), Samuel (6H), Alannah (6H)

Silver Award

Hunter (1/2P), Emmanuel (3S), Bobby. B (6C), Marcia (6C)

Gold Award

Fredie-Lee (6C)

Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	87.5%	83.6%	96.7%	92.9%	97%	98.5%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	94.75	96.7%	96.2%	90.4%	97.1%	94%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3S	6H	1/2 P

Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September 2023

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	89.9%	84.7%	93.6%	88.9%	93.8%	94.8%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	92.8%	95.2%	93.9%	86%	94.5%	92%

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

Reading at Home

Class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						total 4+5	% 3 times	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Times Read									
	0	1	2	3	4	5				
RB	11	0	0	3	2	8	10	59%	45%	50%
RKH	5	2	2	4	4	3	7	50%	32%	23%
1/2A	1	3	0	1	1	5	6	33%	29%	5%
1/2C	4	1	3	3	4	6	10	62%	48%	19%
1/2P	3	3	6	2	5	4	9	52%	39%	13%
3S	0	3	2	3	5	7	12	65%	55%	0%
4C	5	0	1	9	7	10	17	81%	53%	15%
5OD	4	0	0	4	3	4	7	85%	65%	21%
5Y	0	1	5	6	4	3	7	62%	33%	0%
6C	9	4	0	4	2	6	8	46%	31%	35%
6H	1	0	1	10	8	8	16	93%	57%	4%

Maths and Resilience

In the UK, we tend to have a negative attitude towards maths. How many times have you heard, 'I can't do maths' or 'I don't have a maths brain'? Probably quite a lot. Now think, how many times have you heard, 'I can't read' or 'I don't have a reading brain'? Probably never. However, maths is an important life skill, just like reading, and here at Hogarth, we aim to give our children this skill to help them with their onward education and their future as adults.

For our children to succeed in maths, we first need to change this negative way of thinking about maths and, yes, that goes for teachers and parents' mindsets too!

Hogarth is now working closely with the Venn Maths Hub in Essex (funded by the Department of Education) and the National Centre for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics to develop and build an ambitious, coherent maths curriculum for our children. We are undertaking extensive training to deliver a 'Mastery' approach to maths. The attitude that underpins this approach is – children are neither born with a 'maths gene' or 'just no good at maths'; all children can succeed in maths given sufficient time; and with good teaching, sufficient resources, effort and resilience, all children can achieve in and enjoy maths.

With this approach in mind, teachers will be encouraging the children to learn from their mistakes in maths and to never give up, building their resilience, which is a life-long skill. We aim to change their mindsets towards the subject so that they can enjoy it and reach their full potential.

Mrs Connor - Assistant Headteacher and Maths Leader.



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Dates for your diary:

Monday 15th - Maths Hub visit to the school

Tuesday 16th January – Houses of Parliament Visit (School Council)

Friday 19th January – SEN coffee morning

Wednesday 24th January - 5OD Class Assembly

Wednesday 24th January – Reception and Year 5 Road Safety workshops

Friday 26th January – Don Rae Dance Workshops for Upper KS2

Friday 26th January – Food Discovery Programme for Year 4 (Gardening session)

Monday 29th January – Aspirations week

Wednesday 31st January – Chef Ashely Assembly

Tuesday 6th February – Internet Safety Day

Friday 9th February – Parents Evening reports out

Tuesday 13th February – Late Parent Evening

Thursday 15th February – Early Parent Evening

Thursday 15th February – 5Y Class Assembly

Friday 16th February – Food Discovery Programme Year 4



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Special Menu

Favourites Day



Thursday 18th January

Boston BBQ Chicken Wrap (G)

Margherita Pitta Pizza (G, MK)

Baked Wedges

Baked Beans & Peas

Chocolate Sponge (G, E)
with Chocolate Sauce (MK)

Alternative Available
Baked Jackets with Baked Beans



BM1, BM2 & BM3

Allergen Key -

CAPITAL LETTERS = contains, lower case = may contain

Celery and Celeriac (C), Crustaceans/Shellfish (CR), Eggs (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (MO), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya and Soya products (SO), Sulphites (SU)

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