



Friday 6th October 2023

NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

It has been another extremely busy week at Hogarth. Our Year 5/6 boys football team represented the school at the County Cup on Thursday. We welcomed Chester, our therapy dog, into assembly so that he becomes accustomed to the school before becoming a regular visitor. Mr Foster, the Headteacher at St Martin's, visited our Upper KS2 children to talk about transition to secondary school. We opened up our doors to prospective parents, who were all extremely impressed with the learning environment and positive culture that they experienced at Hogarth. We also had the privilege of welcoming 5 new students to our school.

So many positives this week to celebrate but, we also offered a Maths Workshop on Monday for EYFS and KS1 to which only 4 families were able to attend. I know we have offered many meetings recently and that sometimes the timings of our meetings and workshops may not be convenient. However, we know how important it is for us to work together in order to best support your children. I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs Connor who spent time preparing this session and hope that when this is offered to KS2 parents, we get a greater uptake.

Parent's Evening

On Friday, your child/ren will have brought home with them a parent evening form. Please ensure you complete this form and return with your child/ren on Monday so that staff can organise timings. It is essential that we meet with all parents to ensure we work together for the benefit of all our children. Anyone that doesn't make an appointment, I will personally arrange a meeting with them to follow up their child's progress. Next Friday, the children will also bring home their report sheet. Please discuss this with your child/ren as this will form the basis of your meeting.

Morning Drop Off Reminder

A polite reminder to all parents that from Monday 9th October the school will only be opening the main gate for children to access the school site in order to safeguard our community. The car park is now becoming very busy and unsafe for unaccompanied children to congregate before school begins. Parents may still exit through the car park. Remember the main school gate opens at 8.25am.

X (Twitter) @HogarthPS

In an attempt to improve our communication with all stakeholders of the school, we have become very active on X (Twitter). Mrs King is posting regularly about all of the successes and events at Hogarth. Please download the app and follow us as we share how Hogarth Primary School is moving forward.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Penelope	Ruby	Arthur	Saffron	Isabelle	Hedi
4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	
James	Azoulas	Bryson	Cali	Maisie O’N	



Mr Watson’s Superstar Award

Tara (6H) and Eden (6C) - For being fantastic role models and ambassadors of the school.

Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	92.3%	89.3%	94.8%	87.8%	93.3%	91.8%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	
Attendance	94.7%	95.3%	94.6%	85%	95.2%	

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Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September 2023

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	90.8%	88.2%	96.1%	89.8%	95.1%	93.9%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	93%	96.3%	93.8%	86.9%	95%	92.5%

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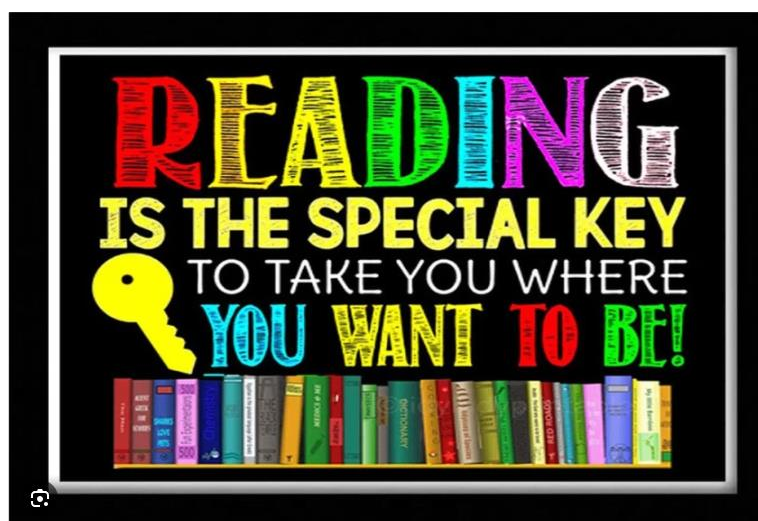


Reading at Home

Class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home Monday 25th to Friday 29 th September 2023						total 4+5	Percentage reading 4 & 5 times
	Times Read							
	0	1	2	3	4	5		
1/2A	4	3	1	1	4	2	6	29%
1/2C	5	1	5	2	2	8	10	43%
1/2P	1	4	2	7	3	3	6	26%
3S	9	1	1	6	4	1	5	23%
4C	9	1	3	12	4	3	7	21%
5OD	11	1	1	3	2	1	3	16%
5Y	4	6	3	1	4	3	7	33%
6C	14	0	0	5	6	1	7	27%
6H	8	2	5	5	3	1	4	17%

As you can see from the chart above, we have many, many children that are not reading enough at home. Reading is crucial in enabling us to open up a broad and balanced curriculum for all children. It may be that your child is reading at home and that the Reading Record hasn't been signed or they have just left it at home. However, it is imperative that we are kept updated as to how much support they receive at home. It is also vitally important that children bring their books in to school every day. This will ensure that teachers can support and challenge them with books that are appropriate. Unfortunately, not one class this week is able to win our certificate. This is given when all children read a minimum of 3 times a week.

Reception classes will be added to our table as of next week.



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Dates for your diary:

Monday 9th October – Don Rae Dance workshops and assembly for KS2

Monday 9th October – 5:30pm - School tours for new Reception intake 2024/25

Wednesday 11th October - Olive and her therapy dog. Whole school assembly

Friday 13th October - Parents Evening reports to be sent home

Friday 13th October – Food Discovery Programme working with Class 4C

Friday 13th October – PTA KS1 and Reception Disco 3:00pm – 4:15pm

Friday 13th October – PTA KS2 Disco 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Tuesday 17th October - Late Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th October – Early Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October – Staff INSET. School closed for children

Monday 30th October – Children return to school

Monday 30th October – Maths Information Meeting for KS2 parents – 2.30pm

Tuesday 31st October – West Ham United Foundation Assembly

Thursday 2nd November – Fire Service Workshops Year 3 and 6. Whole School Firework Safety Assembly

Monday 13th November – Anti Bullying Week

Friday 17th November - Children in Need (dress up day)

Friday 24th November – SEN Coffee morning. Sophie Hancock to attend

Monday 27th November – Don Rae Dancing workshops

Thursday 30th November – Class 5Y Cooking with Ashley

Monday 4th December – KS2 Christmas Concert

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Nativity KS1

Tuesday 19th December – Open Afternoon 3:15pm - 4:15pm (parents invited in)



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