



NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas is well and truly just around the corner, and what better way to begin our preparations than with the youngest children in the school performing their Christmas nativity for their parents and extended families? It was such a momentous occasion for them, and wonderful to see the confidence they have gained in just one term at Hogarth. The singing was amazing; Whoops-a-Daisy delivered her lines perfectly, and one of the snowflakes showed she is truly destined for the stage. Seeing so many members of the community attend was heart-warming, not to mention all the smiles and laughter that followed during the final song that wrapped up the event.

I would like to thank Mrs Butler, Miss O'Brien, and Mrs Szczepanik for their hard work and dedication in ensuring the show ran as smoothly as it did.

Our Year 3 children also took to the stage for their peers and presented the recorder work they have been practising throughout the term. It was great to see them standing confidently, reading notes, keeping in time, and performing with smiles on their faces. The audience also supported them beautifully.

Thursday saw our school come together for Christmas jumper and dinner day. The range of jumpers—Roblox Christmas designs, football jumpers, and my personal favourite, the Grinch—really brought smiles to our faces. I'd like to extend my thanks to George, Jane, and Char for the lovely Christmas meal that the children and staff enjoyed together as a whole school. It was a fabulous atmosphere in the hall and one I'm sure the children will remember for a long time.

Next week, our Christmas festivities really step up a level. On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 children will have the joy of working alongside Don, our dance instructor, as they put together their very own pantomime for the rest of the school. On Tuesday, we have our Ho Ho Hogarth event—which has been months in the making—beginning at 15:30. Please bring plenty of change, as all money raised will go directly toward supporting the children. Wednesday brings our Year 1 Nativity performance, and on Thursday we celebrate Christmas with our KS2 and Year 2 children singing carols for their family and friends, which will likely be standing room only!

There is so much going on at Hogarth that sometimes we have to pinch ourselves to believe it's all possible. I would like to thank you all for your continued support. I know it isn't always easy to get out of work to attend so many events, so thank you—truly.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Millie May	Florence	Melifia	Noah C
3H	4C	5H	6C
Jessica	Hunter	Kin	Ava



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Millie May – for putting a smile on all of our faces during the Reception Nativity. During this busy time of year there is nothing better than having a great belly laugh.



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	10	1	1	4	2	9	56%	41%	37%
1/2KC	4	3	0	2	4	8	61%	50%	22%
1/2F	2	3	2	3	2	8	65%	50%	10%
2Y	0	0	1	7	4	16	96%	71%	0%
3H	0	0	4	10	8	7	89%	54%	0%
4C	1	0	4	9	4	9	79%	46%	4%
5H	0	0	0	9	5	16	100%	70%	0%
6C	1	1	0	13	3	11	93%	48%	3%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	91.4%	96.5%	91.7%	96.5%	
					94.4%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	93.4%	93.9%	97%	94%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5H	1/2F 2Y	6C



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	91%	94.1%	91.3%	96.7%	
					94.3%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94.6%	94.5%	96%	94.4%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	festive	heroic	delicious
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
ancient	immense	engulfed	overlooked

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	composition	number line	subtraction
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
exchange	multiplication	compare	higher priority



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Diary Dates

Monday 15 December – Panto with Don

Tuesday 16 December – Ho Ho Hogarth event 15.30

Wednesday 17 December – Selected Choir Members out – Warley Golf Club

Wednesday 17 December – Year 1 Christmas Nativity 14.30

Thursday 18 December – KS2 & Yr2 Christmas Performance 9.30 & 14.30

Friday 19 December – Winter Short Story winner's trip to Chicken and Frog - 9.30

Friday 19 December – Rocksteady Assembly – 14.30

Friday 19 December - Break up for Christmas

Monday 5 January – INSET Day

Tuesday 6 January – Children return to school

Tuesday 6 January – School Council trip to the Houses of Parliament

Thursday 8 January - Year 5/6 Football match vs Endeavour

Tuesday 20 January – Year 6 Height and Weight checks

Friday 23 January – Don in for KS1

Friday 23 January – National Handwriting Day

Monday 26 January – Aspirations Week

Tuesday 27 January – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby competition

Monday 2 February – National Story Telling Week

Tuesday 3 February – London Aquarium Trip Year 1/2

Wednesday 4 February – Year 5 Class Assembly – 14.30

As we approach the end of term, you may have seen that shops and supermarkets are using the end of the academic year to promote the giving of token gifts to teachers to say thank you. I must stress that this has never been and never will be expected by any member of Hogarth School staff. However, if you or your child/ren would like to say thank you in this way, please ensure that you refer to Section 10 of the Trust's Gifts and Hospitality Policy, available [HERE](#), which details the monetary values that members of staff are allowed to accept from pupils and/or parents/carers.

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