



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

After a successful and very busy first week back, it has been great to enjoy a calmer second week where the children have been really focused on their learning. Leading assembly today and seeing how respectful, responsible, and reflective the children were truly struck a chord with me. It highlighted just how much Hogarth has moved on in such a short time, creating a great environment for both children and staff alike.

The children have also represented the school superbly. They visited the Houses of Parliament with Mrs King last week, where they were highly commended by the guides and the parents who accompanied them. I would like to thank all of the parents who have come forward to support the children during Aspirations Week by delivering speeches and supporting the activities that Mrs King has organised. It is so important for children to learn about the opportunities they can embrace in the future and to understand what the world of work may look like for them. I myself never expected to start work at 7.00am and not leave until gone 5.30pm most days – Dolly Parton's song *Working 9 to 5* really doesn't resonate with me!

Attendance this week is still not where we want it to be at Hogarth and is lower than that of other schools within the trust and those locally. I have my attendance review soon and, having thoroughly analysed the data, I can see that our attendance is greatly affected by arrivals after 9.15am. I have spoken to a few parents about this recently and would like to make everyone aware that lateness can also contribute to fines being issued by the Local Authority. These late marks can be added to unauthorised absence and, as such, bring a fine sooner than expected. This information can be found in our attendance policy.

Mrs King and I will be holding late gate meetings soon for those who are regularly late. I would just like to remind everyone that doors open at 8.25am and, from the moment children arrive, they are working and being supported by adults in school. Many of our interventions and boosters are offered at this time, and if children are not in school, they miss these valuable opportunities due to the time constraints of the day.

For those children who are arriving on time and have great attendance – and there are many – I would like to say well done and keep it up. It is always lovely seeing the smiling faces walking along the path and wishing me a good morning.

I hope you all have a great weekend, whatever you are doing. Having just moved house, my weekend is filled with ripping out a kitchen and building flat-pack furniture, so I can honestly say I wish I was at work!



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Logan N	Shaun	Amalia	Dolly
3H	4C	5H	6C
Arthur F	Freddy	Emmanuel	Charlie



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Roman-Ray – For beautiful handwriting and presentation in class this week.



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	8	5	3	1	2	7	37%	33%	30%
1/2KC	2	3	2	1	2	7	53%	47%	12%
1/2F	4	3	2	1	2	7	53%	47%	21%
2Y	0	0	0	4	3	19	100%	49%	0%
3H	1	0	0	12	8	9	97%	57%	3%
4C	2	0	0	12	2	11	93%	48%	7%
5H	0	0	0	10	3	16	97%	63%	0%
6C	1	0	0	12	3	12	96%	54%	4%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	88.5%	90.5%	92.9%	94.3%	
					93%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	92.7%	93.2%	97.9%	92.3%	

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



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90%	93.4%	91.2%	96.4%	93.9%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94.2%	94.3%	96.1%	94.1%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	hero	command	decorate
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
corporation	smirked	inquisitively	myriad

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	subitise	twenty	multiply
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
inverse operation	equivalent	convert	common denominator



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Diary Dates

Monday 19 January – NHS Wellbeing session for Year 6
Tuesday 20 January – Year 6 Height and Weight check
Wednesday 21 January – Trip to the BETT show for Digital Leaders
Friday 23 January – Don in for KS1
Friday 23 January – National Handwriting Day
Friday 23 January – SEN Coffee Morning
Monday 26 January – Aspirations Week
Tuesday 27 January – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby competition
Tuesday 27 January – Little City - Reception and Year 1
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
Monday 9 February – NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 10 February – Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10 February – Parents Evening – Early
Wednesday 11 February – Year 4 Class Assembly - 14.30
Thursday 12 February – Parents Evening – Late
Friday 13 February – Sponsored Pancake Toss
Monday 16 February – Start of Half Term
Monday 23 February – Children return to school
Monday 23 February – Don in (Chinese New Year Dance)
Wednesday 25 February – Young Voices
Monday 2 March – Book Week
Thursday 5 March – World Book Day
Monday 9 March - British Science Week
Monday 9 March – Year 3 and EYFS – Dental Education sessions



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