



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has seen a marked improvement in attendance after a poor return following the Christmas holidays. On three days, Hogarth was above the national average, and this is where we hope to remain as we move further into the Spring and Summer terms. We endeavour to provide lots of exciting and amazing opportunities for the children, and it is a shame to see some children miss these experiences.

We have recently been approached by the DfE to receive support in raising attendance and punctuality at Hogarth as a result of data analysis at government level. Consequently, the pressure placed on myself and, subsequently, on you as parents and carers will naturally rise. To those of you who are queuing at the gate at 8:25 and whose children are rarely absent from school, thank you for ensuring your children get the very best that Hogarth can offer. Once we have received our first layer of support from the DfE, I will update you on what is expected from us all.

This week, we took a group of Year 6 children to the BETT Show at the Excel Centre, where they spent time learning about educational technology, finding inspiration, and discussing the future of education. The event showcases the latest developments in the EdTech industry, including audio-visual tools, AI, educational esports, and more. The children were a credit to the school, confidently speaking to companies, trying out products, and somehow managing to walk away with more freebies than they could possibly carry. It was fantastic for them to see where their future careers could take them and the opportunities that may lie ahead.

Our school football team also played a friendly match this week against Endeavour School. It was wonderful to witness a game played in such a positive spirit, with all the children thoroughly enjoying themselves in their new kits, which were kindly sponsored by the PTA. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the school so well.

We also welcomed Don into school today to help the children learn about Chinese New Year through dance. Our youngest children performed to the whole school, and while I acknowledge that Chinese New Year is still a few weeks away, I feel it is important that we celebrate the traditions and beliefs of the children who make up our school community. It was a lovely way for the school to come together, and, as ever, Don ensured the children put on a performance that will be remembered.

I would like to wish you all a relaxing weekend, while I begin the unenviable job of painting and decorating my new place, which I am absolutely dreading.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Mae	Noah	Rupert	Ellie
3H	4C	5H	6C
Isabelle LS	Emmie-Rose	Thejashwini	Bastian



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Ava 6C – for incredible progress and positive attitude towards reading in and out of the classroom.



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	0	2	1	3	10	52%	48%	37%
1/2KC	2	2	3	2	1	7	56%	44%	11%
1/2F	5	2	1	1	3	7	58%	53%	26%
2Y	0	0	1	5	8	13	96%	78%	0%
3H	0	1	1	12	9	7	93%	53%	0%
4C	1	0	1	6	2	13	75%	54%	4%
5H	1	1	1	7	2	16	83%	60%	3%
6C	0	0	0	11	6	11	100%	61%	0%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	91.1%	93.2%	94.7%	96.7%	
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	96%	93.6%	97.5%	93.7%	94.6%

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



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90.1%	93.4%	91.4%	96.4%	
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94.3%	94.3%	96.1%	94.1%	94%

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	emergency	adjective	trunk
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
persuasion	scuttled	enthusiastically	whimpered

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	One more	numberline	divide
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
array	perimeter	mixed number	integer



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Diary Dates

Monday 26 January – Aspirations Week

Tuesday 27 January – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby competition

Tuesday 27 January – Little City - Reception and Year 1

Friday 30 January – Dress up day (what I want to be when I'm older)

Monday 2 February – National Story Telling Week

Wednesday 4 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

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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