



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

Good afternoon. Despite the challenging weather this week, the children have remained in great spirits and have thoroughly embraced Aspirations Week, learning about a wide range of jobs and career pathways and gaining a better understanding of the many opportunities available to them in the working world. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs King, who dedicated many hours to organising our speakers, guests and activities to ensure the children gained the most from the week. I would also like to thank Mrs Hoskin, who worked with all of our children to create a wonderful collaborative piece of artwork for our new Reception area.

Daily reading at home remains one of the most powerful ways to support your child's learning; research shows that children who read regularly with an adult develop stronger vocabulary, comprehension and confidence, and by the time they leave primary school can be many months ahead of peers who do not read daily, providing a stronger foundation for secondary education.

Attendance is equally vital—attendance below 90% is equivalent to missing around half a day of school each week, which quickly adds up to weeks of lost learning across the year and can significantly impact attainment, wellbeing and future life chances. Attendance has been low this week, and we remind parents that letters will be issued for pupils with attendance below 90%. These compulsory attendance meetings may proceed in the absence of parents and can still result in fines being issued via Essex Council.

We ask all families to park sensibly and drive considerately on Rise Way and Hogarth Avenue. We have received several complaints from local residents and have witnessed unsafe parking and driving outside the school gates, which puts children and families at risk. We understand these roads are busy at drop-off and pick-up times, but we must all remain mindful of pedestrians and residents who need access to and from their properties.

It was a wonderful end to the week seeing the children dressed in outfits representing their future careers and jobs—if we really do have that many footballers, I'm hoping they will remember Hogarth and donate some of their wages to us in years to come! Thank you all for supporting such an important week, and to the parents who gave up their time to speak to the children; it is greatly appreciated.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Alfie	Anrlin	Ronnie ES	Casper
3H	4C	5H	6C
Isabel S	Robyn	Annabelle	Theo



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Alice N (6C) For her determination and dedication to be the best she can be.



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	6	1	4	4	5	6	56%	41%	22%
1/2KC	1	3	4	1	2	6	50%	44%	6%
1/2F	4	1	3	0	1	10	58%	58%	21%
2Y	0	0	0	6	4	17	100%	75%	0%
3H	1	0	1	12	8	8	93%	53%	3%
4C	1	0	2	9	5	11	89%	57%	4%
5H	0	0	0	7	4	17	93%	70%	0%
6C	4	0	0	14	10	5	100%	52%	14%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	85%	91%	85%	96%	
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	93%	92%	97%	93%	92%

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



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	89%	93%	91%	96%	
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94%	94%	96%	94%	93%

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	emergency	unique	partner
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
canopy	delicate	malicious	hubbub

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	one more	greatest	coins
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
repeated addition	factor pair	multiply	divisor



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Diary Dates

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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