



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

It was wonderful to return to school Monday following my attendance at the Headteachers' Conference. The children spoke enthusiastically about their future aspirations and goals, inspired by their learning last week and the roles of people within their families. One child shared his ambition to become a DJ, while another spoke passionately about becoming a YouTuber. What was truly astonishing was the depth of knowledge they already had about what would be required to follow these career paths. They clearly understood the training, skills, and experiences they would need to achieve their goals.

The role of a YouTuber certainly wasn't something that existed when I was growing up, so to see how quickly careers and opportunities change is incredible. This links closely to the training I attended last week focused on Artificial Intelligence and how it is transforming both the world of work and education. As a school, we have been leading the way with the use of AI in the classroom, and we look forward to sharing how this has positively supported children's learning in the coming weeks.

In connection with our ever-changing world, it has been interesting to see how countries such as France and Australia are taking steps to restrict children's access to social media and mobile phones, particularly for those under the age of 15. This week, we have spoken with our Upper Key Stage 2 children about mobile phone use and the potential impact this can have on mental health and wellbeing. We would very much like our school to become as phone-free as possible, especially during drop-off and collection times. Where possible, please keep phones in bags or pockets when collecting your children. They are so excited to see you after a long day in class and always have so much to share. Our School Council will be working alongside Mrs King to develop an action plan for mobile phone use on site.

This is also a reminder that next week is Parents' Evening week. Our staff are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you and discussing how they can be best supported to reach their full potential. Please ensure you have booked an appointment with your child's class teacher. Any families who have not booked a slot will be invited to meet with me after half term so that we can continue working together to support your child's learning.

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a very successful trip to the London Aquarium this week. They returned exhausted but full of smiles after a fantastic adventure into London. Staff reported that the children were exceptionally well behaved and asked many thoughtful questions about the world beneath the waves.

I would also like to thank Year 5 for their phenomenal class assembly this week, and the staff team who supported them in putting on such a wonderful performance. The children spoke clearly and confidently, showcasing the many things they have learned so far this year, and embraced the opportunity to perform in front of a very full school hall.

Finally, it is with sadness that I must let you know that Miss Lee will be leaving us to move on to pastures new. We wish her every success in her new role, which is much closer to her home, and thank her for her valued contribution to our school community.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Olivia	Willow	River	Willow CH
3H	4C	5H	6C
Joseph	Kace-Blu	Tor	Daiyaan



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Daisy (RB) – For being such a positive and friendly member of Hogarth.



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	3	3	6	1	2	10	52%	48%	12%
1/2KC	3	4	1	1	2	6	50%	44%	17%
1/2F	3	2	3	3	0	8	58%	42%	16%
2Y	0	0	0	8	4	15	100%	73%	0%
3H	0	0	0	8	6	16	100%	73%	0%
4C	2	1	2	9	2	10	75%	43%	7%
5H	0	0	0	7	7	14	93%	70%	0%
6C	3	0	0	10	5	12	93%	59%	10%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	91.3%	95.3%	90.6%	93.3%	
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	97%	96.7%	95.6%	96.3%	94.8%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3H	4C	6C



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	89.9%	93.4%	91.1%	96.3%	
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94.4%	94.3%	96.2%	94.1%	93.9%

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	medical	tentacle	impatient
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
occasionally	delicious	merciless	melancholy

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	die pattern	digit	pounds
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
integer	multiply by 10	exchange	percentage



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Diary Dates

Monday 9 February – NSPCC Number Day
Monday 9 February – Food Discovery Programme for Year 3
Tuesday 10 February – Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10 February – Fire Brigade visiting EYFS
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
Wednesday 11 March – Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 13 March – Red Nose Day
Monday 16 March – Duck Eggs Arrive for EYFS
Wednesday 18 March – Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 20 March – Dental ‘Flip the Lip’ checks Year 3 and EYFS
Friday 20 March – Rocksteady Concert – 14.30
Wednesday 25 March – Reception trip to Barleylands
Wednesday 25 March – 1/2F Class Assembly
Thursday 26 March -Hever Castle – Year 5
Friday 27 March – Last day of term



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