



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



## Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great delight that I write this week's *News and Views*, knowing that everything we have all jointly contributed to and worked towards over the last two years has now been ratified by the external Ofsted inspectors. To have read the report and shared it with you all truly fills me with pride. I hope you will share the outcome with friends and family in the local area, so that the Hogarth name continues to be spoken about positively.

This week, I have had the pleasure of walking through the school and engaging in lessons with the children. The atmosphere is calm and purposeful, and the children have settled remarkably well in such a short time, already developing superb relationships with our teaching team.

Our Reception children, in particular, look as though they have been here for months. They are working independently and beginning to form friendships that may last a lifetime. It is wonderful that, within just four days, our youngest learners are already embracing the full-time opportunities we provide at Hogarth.

In light of the recent inspection report, I would also like to share that our team has not rested on its laurels. In fact, we have already begun actioning many of the objectives in our improvement plan, as we continually strive to move forward for the benefit of your children.

The first action we have introduced is dedicated handwriting practice across the school. Children will now have three handwriting sessions each week. To support this, we are also setting short weekly handwriting homework for all year groups. These sheets, linked to their in-class learning, will be sent home on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday. This extra practice will not only help improve presentation across the curriculum but also give you a chance to see the progress your child is making.

Despite this positive start to the term, I must also mention that I have received two complaints about parent parking in the local area. While I know this can be challenging at times, there is no excuse for cars being fully mounted onto curbs and blocking pedestrian routes, as this puts our children at risk.

Finally, please remember to check the diary dates section in *News and Views*. Our *Meet the Teacher* events begin next week at 14.30 for parents, along with lots of other important dates and opportunities to get involved in.

I would like to wish you all a rain-free weekend and hope the children are able to tell you enthusiastically about their week.



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# Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Whole Class	Shaun	Caelan	Zehra
3H	4C	5H	6C
Isabelle	Lenny	Evelyn	Alice S



## Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Paul 4C - For an unbelievably positive start to the new school year.



## Reading at Home -

This table will start being populated as of next week. Remember the expectation is to read at least 3 times a week with your child and sign their Reading Record.

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									
1/2KC									
1/2F									
2Y									
3H									
4C									
5H									
6C									



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# Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance		92.1%	91.7%	93.1%	
					<b>93.3%</b>
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	97.3%	95.9%	87.5%	94.3%	

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
		hare	unfortunately
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
heart	infinite	renowned	refugee

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
		sort	place value
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
place value	numeral	numeral	digit



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## Diary Dates

Monday 8 September - Year 6 parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 14.30

Tuesday 9 September – Year 5 parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 14.30

Wednesday 10 September - Year 4 parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 14.30

Thursday 11 September – Year 3 parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 14.30

Friday 12 September – Reception Teddy Bears Picnic – 13.45 – parents invited

Monday 15 September – Year 2 parents 'Meet the Teacher' - 14.30

Tuesday 16 September – Phonics Meeting for Reception and Year 1 parents - 14.30

Wednesday 17 September – Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30

Wednesday 17 September – Class 1/2F parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 14.30

Wednesday 17 September – Class 1/KC parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 14.30

Thursday 18 September – Chef Ashely in to work with Year 4 children

Thursday 18 September – Reception parents 'Meet the Teacher' – 14.30

Wednesday 24 September – Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 17.00

Friday 26 September – National TA Day

Friday 26 September – Individual Photos

Thursday 2 October – Chef Ashley in to work with Year 4

Tuesday 7 October – Parents' Evening – Early

Thursday 9 October – SEN Coffee Morning – 9.00

Thursday 9 October – Parents' Evening – Late

Wednesday 15 October – Don Dance Workshops (Diwali focus)

Wednesday 15 October - Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30

Friday 17 October – End of Half Term



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