



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



## Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has flown by, and half term already seems a blur and a distant memory as the second half of the spring term leaps into action. We have started this half term extremely positively, with attendance reaching above 96% on two days. The glorious sunshine and welcome glimpse of summer on Wednesday provided the perfect backdrop for our wonderful choir as they travelled to the O2 to perform alongside many other schools as part of Young Voices. The children were a true credit to the school. They sang their hearts out, represented Hogarth in such a positive way, and even had a taste of luxury, as Mrs King managed to secure them boxes to perform from.

I would like to thank the members of the choir who have worked so hard, giving up their lunchtimes to ensure they knew the lyrics inside out. I would also like to thank the staff members and Mrs Pearson, our Parent Governor, who accompanied the trip. They did not arrive back at school until 10:30pm, giving up their precious time to ensure this fantastic opportunity could take place.



Next week promises to be yet another busy one at Hogarth as we enter Book Week — a week where reading is placed firmly at the forefront of our thoughts, raising the profile and enjoyment of this vital skill.

The children have a very exciting programme of events planned. We have author visits scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, followed by our Roald Dahl-themed dress-up day on Thursday. On this day, the children will be taught by different teachers from across the school, moving around to take part in a range of activities linked to the wonderfully imaginative texts created by Roald Dahl. There are even rumours that the BBC News team may return to make stars of our children once again! On Friday, children will be encouraged to bring in a book from home that they no longer wish to reread, in order to exchange it for another that has been kindly donated. In the afternoon, we will be inviting all parents into school for our Reading Cafés from 14.00 – 15.00, where you can read with your children and take part in reading activities together — a lovely way to bring Book Week to a close.

I would like to thank Mrs Higgs, our Literacy Leader, along with everyone who has supported her in organising this special week and ensuring that our children not only enjoy reading, but also understand why it is such an important skill to develop and nurture.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. I hope you have great fun creating the fantastic costumes that we are becoming accustomed to at Hogarth!



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# Stars of the Week

|           |       |         |          |
|-----------|-------|---------|----------|
| RB        | 1/2F  | 1/2KC   | 2Y       |
| Tessa     | Eliot | Lexi    | Oliver M |
| 3H        | 4C    | 5H      | 6C       |
| Arthur OJ | Sami  | Jessica | Warda    |



## Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Willow M (1/2F) For always upholding the Hogarth values



## 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    | 2   | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 59%          | 52%     | 7%            |
| 1/2KC | 1   | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8  | 67%          | 44%     | 6%            |
| 1/2F  | 3   | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7  | 68%          | 53%     | 16%           |
| 2Y    | 0   | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 100%         | 75%     | 0%            |
| 3H    | 0   | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 24 | 100%         | 83%     | 0%            |
| 4C    | 0   | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 100%         | 76%     | 0%            |
| 5H    | 0   | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 93%          | 67%     | 0%            |
| 6C    | 1   | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 97%          | 69%     | 3%            |



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# Weekly Attendance

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| Class      | RB  | 1/2F | 1/2KC | 2Y  | Whole school |
|------------|-----|------|-------|-----|--------------|
| Attendance | 90% | 89%  | 95%   | 94% |              |
|            |     |      |       |     | <b>94%</b>   |
| Class      | 3H  | 4C   | 5H    | 6C  |              |
| Attendance | 96% | 89%  | 95%   | 95% |              |

| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3H              | 5H / 6C / 1/2KC | 2Y              |



# Yearly Attendance

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| Class      | RB  | 1/2F | 1/2KC | 2Y  | Whole school |
|------------|-----|------|-------|-----|--------------|
| Attendance | 90% | 93%  | 91%   | 96% |              |
|            |     |      |       |     | <b>94%</b>   |
| Class      | 3H  | 4C   | 5H    | 6C  |              |
| Attendance | 94% | 94%  | 96%   | 94% |              |

| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2Y / 5H         | 3H / 4C / 6C    | 1/2F            |

| Literacy Word of the Week | Reception | Year 1   | Year 2     |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                           | fiction   | station  | promise    |
| Year 3                    | Year 4    | Year 5   | Year 6     |
| eternal                   | immense   | sinister | villainous |

| Maths Word of the Week | Reception       | Year 1     | Year 2       |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
|                        | ordinality      | difference | divide       |
| Year 3                 | Year 4          | Year 5     | Year 6       |
| commutative            | multiply by 100 | integer    | obtuse angle |



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## Diary Dates

Monday 2 March – Book Week

Monday 2 March – Author visit - David in to speak with the children

Tuesday 3 March – Author visit - Angus Kennedy in to speak with the children

Tuesday 3 March – Tag Rugby Festival - PM

Thursday 5 March – World Book Day – Roald Dahl dress up theme

Friday 6 March – Book swap – Bring in an old book and exchange

Friday 6 March – 14.00 – 15.00 – Whole School Reading Café – Parents welcome

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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