



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

We have reached the end of the shortest term, and yet it somehow feels as though it has been one of the longest, due to the number of trips, visitors, and opportunities our children have had. Even this week has felt monumental, with the sheer amount of activities taking place.

Our youngest children visited Barleylands this week, where they learned about the inner workings of a farm. They had the opportunity to meet and feed some of the newest spring arrivals and, of course, enjoy the “bouncy pillows.” Our Year 5 children had a wonderful day at Hever Castle—one of my favourite trips—where they enhanced their understanding of the Tudors, explored the stunning historic grounds, and demonstrated the Hogarth values during their workshops.

Class 1/2F delivered a wonderful and engaging class assembly for parents, showcasing everything they have learned so far this academic year. Using *The Naughty Bus* as their stimulus, they guided us through their learning journey, with the “Octopus Song” being a particular highlight.

I would also like to praise the choir for their parent performance on Friday morning. The hard work, time, and dedication of this wonderful group, led by Mrs King, provided a perfect way to end the Spring Term. Our Year 6 band also enjoyed their trip to the Hermit Club, where they have worked extremely hard to learn a wide range of instruments. The children have done so well that the team at the Hermit Club have invited them back next term to work towards putting on a performance for parents in July.

On Friday, our PTA met and Mrs Fowler stepped down from her role as Chair. I would like to formally thank her for her hard work, time, and continued dedication to raising money for the school. Without her leadership, the children would not have many of the essential resources they currently benefit from. At the time of writing, I am unsure who will be filling her shoes, but I look forward to working closely with the new Chair to continue raising vital funds for the school.

This week, I also had the opportunity to formally observe our teaching team. I would like to thank them all for their continued hard work and enthusiasm for the children at Hogarth. Speaking with the children, looking through their books, and immersing myself in lessons, it was clear to see what an incredible team we have. This undoubtedly explains the excellent progress our children are making.

I would also like to thank Mrs Carey and Mrs Higgs, who will be giving up their own time during the Easter break to run a club for many of our Year 6 pupils in preparation for their SATs.

I wish you all a happy, relaxing, and fun-filled Easter break. Don't forget to read daily, eat plenty of chocolate, and, most importantly, take time to enjoy quality moments together as a family.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Polly-Rose	Reign	Ava L	Alayna
3H	4C	5H	6C
Arthur F	Noah A	Alfie M	Jay



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

The Hogarth Staff Team – for their dedication, support and enthusiasm that they give to the children of Hogarth.



Reading at Home –

	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Week Ending 27th March 2026								
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	7	2	4	1	4	6	46%	42%	29%
1/2KC	1	1	2	3	3	6	75%	56%	6%
1/2F	3	2	2	3	4	5	63%	47%	16%
2Y	0	0	1	14	4	7	96%	39%	0%
3H	0	0	0	10	7	13	100%	67%	0%
4C	2	0	0	7	9	5	91%	61%	9%
5H	2	0	0	10	3	13	93%	57%	7%
6C	3	0	0	14	3	10	90%	43%	10%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	87.6%	76.3%	93.1%	90.7%	
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	93.3%	91.9%	96%	92%	

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



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90.2%	92.8%	91.6%	95.9%	
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94.5%	94.1%	96.1%	93.8%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
reflection	fossil fuels	warily	nevertheless

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
divide	improper fractions	equivalent	quadrilateral



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Diary Dates

Monday 13 April – Back to School for Summer Term

Thursday 16 – April – Trust Football Festival

Tuesday 21 April – Class Photos

Thursday 23 April – St George's Day – Dress in Red and White

Friday 24 April – Whole School Welly Walk 9.00

Wednesday 29 April – Year 3 Trip to Broxsted Hill Farm

Monday 4 May – May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6 May – Year 4 Viking Experience Trip

Wednesday 6 May – 1/2KC Class Assembly

Thursday 7 May – Don Rae Dance Workshops

Monday 11 May – SAT's Week

Tuesday 19 May - Hertfordshire Zoo Trip

Thursday 21 May – Year 5 – Brentwood School for performance of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Friday 22 May – Last Day of Half Term.

Monday 1 June – Return to School

Monday 15 June – Year 6 Residential to Stubbers

Wednesday 17 June – Year 6 Children Return

Thursday 18 June – Book Fair

Friday 19 June – Book fair

Tuesday 23 June – KS1/EYFS Sports Day AM

Tuesday 23 June – KS2 Sports Day PM



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