



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I could not be prouder of our Year 6 children this week. They have come into school with such positivity, happiness, and readiness to embrace the challenges of the SATs examinations. While these tests are merely a snapshot of our children's academic abilities, we recognise that they have so much more to offer. It has been an absolute joy to work with them throughout this academic year. Their behaviour has been commendable, and I am confident that, regardless of their results, they are more well-rounded individuals, ready for the next stage of their educational journey.

I would like to thank all of the teachers and Learning Support Assistants who have supported this wonderful cohort during their time at Hogarth, particularly Mrs Carey and Mrs Higgs. They have all developed positive relationships with the children, enabling them to reach their true potential.

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Jenny White, who discussed the ongoing improvements in attendance at Hogarth. Over the last two years, we have seen attendance levels rise by 4%—an impressive achievement in such a short time. We spent the morning analysing reasons for both poor attendance and lateness while reviewing our strategies to provide additional support before formal legal actions become necessary.

It was eye opening to see the impact of lateness on whole school attendance; yesterday, our morning attendance was recorded at 92%, while our afternoon attendance rose to 96%, averaging out at 94%. This does not accurately reflect our true attendance figures, as any child arriving after 9:15 AM is classified as having an unauthorised absence. This, in line with our new attendance policy, can contribute to one of the ten sessions absent within the term. Arriving late impacts not only the school's overall attendance figures but also significantly affects a child's mental and emotional well-being, as well as their academic achievement.

Looking ahead, next week promises excitement as all the children will embark on their woodland walk—a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together. I am thrilled to see so many parents volunteering to accompany us on this yearly event; the more, the merrier! Please remember to check our diary dates, as there are many more events on the horizon for our children.

I would also like to wish our Year 5 and 6 children the very best of luck as they join the Senior Leadership Team in London this week to serve canapés at a fundraiser supporting Chef Ashley, who works with our children. This will be a wonderful experience for them, providing a unique opportunity to learn in a professional kitchen alongside many MasterChef professionals.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and restful weekend.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Rafael	Ava	Dua	Noah S	Katie
3S	4C	5C	6C	6H
Lupe	Siyon	Jay	All of 6C	All of 6H



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Tor - 4C

For outstanding artwork



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	0	1	2	3	5	5	76%	59%	0%
RKH	3	2	3	3	2	2	41%	24%	18%
1A	1	2	1	2	2	9	76%	65%	6%
1C	1	4	0	0	1	12	72%	72%	6%
2Y	1	0	1	10	8	7	89%	54%	4%
3S	2	0	1	0	13	12	93%	93%	7%
4C	4	1	0	12	9	4	83%	43%	13%
5C	3	0	0	4	6	17	93%	79%	10%
6C	6	0	0	12	3	1	73%	19%	30%
6H	3	0	0	13	3	3	86%	27%	15%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	94.7%	99.4%	92%	93.3%	91%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	95.9%
Attendance	94%	99.3%	97.3%	98.3%	99.5%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6H	RB	4C



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93%	94.6%	90.3%	91.3%	91%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	93.4%
Attendance	92.8%	95.3%	94.4%	95.2%	96.2%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	globe	deserted	machine
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
ferociously	bodacious	slumbering	solitary

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	double dice frame	centimetre	denominator
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
kilograms	flexibly partition	percent	



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 20 May – Reception Airport experience at Hogarth

Wednesday 21 May – Year 6 Harry Potter Show at the Brentwood School

Wednesday 21 May – Multiplication check Year 4 - Parent Meeting - 9.00

Thursday 22 May – Food Discovery session – Year 3

Thursday 22 May – 1C Class Assembly – 14.30

Friday 23 May – Last day of Half Term

Monday 2 June – Children return to school

Wednesday 4 June – My Bank sessions for Year 4&6

Wednesday 4 June – Dental Hygiene Session for Reception and Year 3 parents – 14.45

Friday 6 June - Eid al-Adha

Monday 9 June – Joel – PSHE talk and performance Year 4,5 & 6

Monday 9 June – New Reception Intake meeting -17.30

Tuesday 10 June – Dental Health Team visiting Reception and Year 3

Wednesday 11 June – My Bank sessions Year 4&6

Wednesday 11 June – Year 6 Cricket Tournament (South Weald Cricket Club)

Wednesday 11 June – Year 6 Residential meeting for parents 17.30

Thursday 12 June - Food Discovery session – Year 3

Friday 13 June – Food Discovery session – Year 3

Friday 13 June – After school Market - Food Discovery session – Year 3

Wednesday 18 June - My Bank sessions for Year 4&6

Thursday 19 June – Book Fair after school

Friday 20 June – Book Fair after school

Monday 23 June – Book Fair after school

Tuesday 24 June - Book Fair after school

Tuesday 1 July – Yr6 Bikeability

Thursday 3 July – Hogarth Festival



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