



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



## Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate Mrs King, Mrs Carey and Mrs Higgs for successfully climbing Snowdon at night last weekend. What an incredible feat! Not only did they complete the climb, but they were also back in school early on Monday morning and somehow found the energy to teach throughout the week. This demonstrates the energy, enthusiasm and dedication that the staff at our school bring to their roles every day. Raising money for such a worthwhile cause is a testament to their commitment to supporting children and making a difference beyond the classroom.

Today saw a sea of colour walk through the school gates as children dressed in the colours of their home nations to mark the start of the World Cup and help the PTA raise much-needed funds to support our children. It is always a fantastic occasion that brings communities together. Albeit late into the evening and early morning for some, it was a great excuse to dust down the old England shirt, play *Three Lions* and once again dream of potential success — and perhaps some familiar penalty shoot-out heartbreak!

I would like to thank the PTA for all the work they have done so far this year as we continue to build momentum towards the Hogarth Festival on 2nd July.

This week, we welcomed our new Reception cohort into school for an induction meeting. It was wonderful to see so many familiar family faces who continue to support the school, alongside many new families who wish to join such a thriving and supportive school community. For those who may not know, due to the school's continued success, Essex asked us to take on an additional Reception class this year, which we were delighted to do. This not only raises the profile of the school but also provides valuable financial support. We hope you will all extend a warm welcome to these new families as they become part of our incredible community.

I would like to wish our Year 6 students a relaxing weekend before they set off on their residential trip on Monday. I am sure they will return home exhausted, with dry toothbrushes, many clean pairs of socks, and only half of the belongings they originally packed! More importantly, it will be an amazing opportunity for them to spend time away from their devices, develop new friendships, and challenge themselves both physically and emotionally in ways they may never have experienced before. I am very much looking forward to joining them and watching them grow further as young adults.

Finally, I would like to wish the school every success at the Essex Schools Awards as we bid to win the award for 'Making a Difference'. Over the past three years, the school has changed dramatically, which I am sure you will all agree with. This transformation is due in no small part to the hard work, dedication and, at times, sheer determination shown by our staff to ensure your children receive the very best education possible. With your continued support, it is wonderful to see these efforts rightly recognised.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend, and good luck following the teams you have drawn in the sweepstake!



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# Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Charlotte	Shaun	Rupert	Willow P
3H	4C	5H	6C
Mason	Martha	Michelle	Jayna



## Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Mrs King, Mrs Carey and Mrs Higgs – For climbing Snowdon at night and raising much needed funds and awareness for children with Autism.



## Reading at Home –

	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Week Ending 11 June 2026								
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	2	0	2	9	2	7	82%	41%	9%
1/2KC	0	1	3	2	2	8	75%	63%	0%
1/2F	0	1	2	5	2	9	84%	58%	0%
2Y	0	0	0	10	4	11	100%	60%	0%
3H	0	1	0	15	9	6	97%	48%	0%
4C	3	0	1	6	3	13	85%	62%	12%
5H	2	1	0	7	8	11	90%	68%	7%
6C	2	0	0	12	0	14	93%	50%	7%



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# Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	94%	95%	91%	89%	
					<b>94%</b>
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	96%	95%	99%	96%	

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



# Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90%	92%	91%	95%	
					<b>94%</b>
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94%	93%	96%	93%	

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5H	2Y	3H

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
		travel	dream
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
scours	chronological	yearned	ratio

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
		rekenrek	direction
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
minutes	pounds	sequence	masquerade



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## Diary Dates

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

Friday 26 June – Don in

Tuesday 30 June – 14.00 - Reception end of Year Celebration – Parents welcome

Thursday 2 July – Hogarth Fest 15.30 – 18.00

Tuesday 7 July – Reception 26/27 Meet and Greet sessions

Wednesday 8 July - Reception 26/27 Meet and Greet sessions

Wednesday 8 July – Sponsored Walk – 14.00

Thursday 9 July – Reception 26/27 – Stay and Play

Friday 10 July – Year 5 Trip to St Martins School

Friday 10 July – Reception Trip to King Georges Park

Friday 10 July – Year 6 Leavers lunch at Toby Carvery

Friday 10 July - Rocksteady Concert 14.30

Monday 13 July – Year 6 Colour Run celebration

Wednesday 15 July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 16 July – Hogarth's Got Talent

Friday 17 July – Last Day of Term



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