



NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a thoroughly incredible week we have experienced at Hogarth!

On Wednesday, our choir travelled to the Brentwood Centre to perform at the Greater Essex Music Hub Festival alongside many other choirs and musicians from across Brentwood. It was an absolutely incredible performance from the Hogarth children, who sang *Somewhere Only We Know* by Lily Allen. The rapturous applause they received from the almost sold-out audience demonstrated just how well they performed.

Not only was their singing exceptional, but their behaviour was equally impressive. Spending well over seven hours in a very warm hall is no easy task, yet the children were a credit to themselves, their families, and our school throughout the day. I would also like to thank Mrs King for her dedication and commitment in supporting the children to reach their true potential.

The children also had the opportunity to watch the England game on the big screen. After a nervous first half, they celebrated wildly as England secured the win. It was heart-warming to see the joy on their faces, especially Florence, who I thought was going to burst a blood vessel with excitement!

Wednesday quickly led into Thursday, when our whole school community came together to celebrate the Hogarth Festival. It was another wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together as one and celebrate everything we aspire for our school to be: the heart of our community.

It was fantastic to welcome past pupils, current pupils, future pupils, and their families to see what Hogarth is all about, and I don't think anyone left disappointed. The many positive comments I received throughout the event were a testament to the hard work that has gone into developing our school over the last three years. To have every member of the school team supporting the event demonstrates just how much this school means to everyone who is part of it.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our PTA for bringing this fantastic event together. It certainly doesn't happen overnight and takes many months of planning, yet somehow it continues to improve year after year.

Mr Ayres also deserves a special round of applause for the enormous amount of work that went into ensuring the event remained safe and well managed. You may have spotted him walking around with his wind speed monitor, making sure the inflatables remained secure! He was also the last man standing at the end of the evening, ensuring the site was left clean, safe, and tidy.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our parents and children for making our school community such a welcoming and successful place to be. Strong relationships are at the heart of everything we do, and by working together we give our children the very best opportunity to succeed. I truly believe these relationships are one of Hogarth's greatest strengths.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and fingers crossed for England!



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Elias	Noah	Liepa	Theodore
3H	4C	5H	6C
Arthur H	Maya	Alfie M	Arnav



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Ethan R – For the rapid progress he has made with both his communication skill and fine motor skills.



Reading at Home –

	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Week Ending 03 July 2026								
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	4	5	2	3	2	6	50%	36%	18%
1/2KC	1	0	2	3	3	7	81%	63%	6%
1/2F	0	3	1	7	3	5	79%	42%	0%
2Y	0	0	0	8	8	9	100%	68%	0%
3H	1	0	1	14	9	6	97%	50%	3%
4C	2	0	2	12	3	7	85%	38%	8%
5H	2	0	0	9	3	14	93%	61%	7%
6C	5	0	0	10	4	9	82%	46%	18%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90%	97%	92%	92%	
					94%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	95%	96%	95%	91%	

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



Yearly Attendance

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

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5H	2Y	3H

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	abroad	proud	unappreciated
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
lurking	sarcophagus	perplexed	masquerade

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	composition	greater than	position
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
duration	analogue	negative	line graph



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Diary Dates

Monday 6 July - MHST – Year 6 Transition Workshop

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

Tuesday 7 July – School Open Evening 15.30 – 16.45

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 13.45

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

Friday 10 July – School Reports sent home

Monday 13 July – Year 6 Colour Run celebration

Tuesday 14 July – Sports Day - KS1 and EYFS 9.15 – KS2 13.45

Wednesday 15 July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 14.00

Thursday 16 July – SATs Results released

Thursday 16 July – Hogarth's Got Talent

Friday 17 July – Last Day of Term



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