



NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we celebrate **National LSA Day**, and it is a great opportunity to stop, take stock and recognise the tremendous contribution made by our incredible team of Learning Support Assistants. Our LSAs play such an important role in enabling us to provide additional provision for our children. They support children to consolidate their learning, address gaps in knowledge and understanding, and challenge those who are ready to take their learning to the next level.

We are incredibly fortunate at Hogarth to have LSA support in every class. This is something that is not available in many other schools, but we feel strongly that it is an essential part of enhancing the curriculum and the support we provide to our children. However, the contribution of our LSAs goes far beyond academic support. For many of our children, they are often the first person they turn to when they need help, reassurance or someone to talk to. They have built incredibly special bonds with our children and are often a trusted adult within school. This is so important in helping our children to feel safe, confident and secure at Hogarth.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire LSA team for their hard work, support and commitment, particularly over the last three years as we have worked together to improve and develop our school. Your contribution really does make a difference to the lives of our children.

The community has really risen to the challenge of getting children to school **on time and every day**. The number of children arriving late has fallen significantly, which not only benefits the children by ensuring they start their learning promptly, but also enables our office team to focus their time and energy on the many other important roles they carry out across the school.

Our attendance this month is something I am particularly proud of. At the time of writing, we are sitting at **96.4%**, compared with **95.1% at the same point last year**. That is a fantastic improvement. We know that good attendance naturally provides children with greater opportunities to access learning, build relationships and achieve positive outcomes. I look forward to continuing to report those days when we reach **99% attendance**, as we have managed to do several times over the last couple of weeks!

Our PTA team met this week and, as always, they have been working exceptionally hard planning a whole host of events for the year ahead. These events not only raise valuable funds for the school but also help to enhance the opportunities, experiences and memories we are able to provide for our children. We are incredibly grateful for everything the PTA does. To support them, I am reaching out to our families to see if anyone would be willing to have an **estate agency board advertising the Hogarth Laser Show** outside their home. The boards will only need to remain up for a short period and will be removed a few days after the event. For every board that is displayed, **£10 will be donated to the school**.

This is a really easy way of raising money for Hogarth while also supporting a young entrepreneur who is taking a huge leap by starting his own company. He actually came to work in my class for work experience when he was younger, so I would absolutely love to see him succeed in this new venture! If you would be happy to have a board outside your home, please let me know.



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Stars of the Week

RB	RH	1KM	2F
Miracle	Ella	Hayyaa	Liepa
3Y	4C	5H	6C
Marnie	Ronnie D	Delilah	Jaden



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Elanur S 4C – For demonstrating resilience and perseverance this week, producing an outstanding non-chronological report as a result.



Reading at Home –

Remember the expectation is to read at least 3 times a week with your child and sign their Reading Record.

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			
1KM	3	6	1	3	4	9	62%	50%	12%
2F	0	4	4	3	3	18	75%	66%	0%
3Y	0	0	4	5	6	13	86%	70%	0%
4C	0	1	0	8	10	11	97%	70%	0%
5H	0	0	0	7	5	13	100%	62%	0%
6C	1	0	0	2	5	22	97%	90%	3%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	RH	1KM	2F	Whole school 97%
Attendance	98%	100%	97%	99%	
Class	3Y	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	95%	95%	98%	97%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RH	2F	RB / 5H



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	RH	1KM	2F	Whole school 96%
Attendance	98%	98%	93%	98%	
Class	3Y	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	93%	96%	96%	97%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RB / RH / 2F	6C	4C

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	emotions	mammoth	expression
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
emotions	glorious	meticulous	longingly

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	subitise	counting	interval
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
number line	numeral	round	rounding



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Diary Dates

Monday 28 September - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Wednesday 30 September – KS1 Phonics/Spelling Workshop – 14.30

Thursday 1 October- PTA Paint and Sip Event - 19.00 – 21.30

Friday 2 October – SEND Coffee Morning

Thursday 8 October – Autumn Disco

Monday 12 October - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Tuesday 13 October - Parent Evening

Thursday 15 October – Parent Evening

Friday 16 October – Last Day of Half Term

Monday 2 November – Return to School

Monday 2 November – Don in for Dance Workshops

Monday 2 November - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Tuesday 3 November – Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents 17.15 – 18.00

Tuesday 10 November – Whole School Welly Walk

Thursday 12 November – PTA Laser Light Show – 17.30

Monday 16 November - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Friday 20 November – Understanding Anxiety Workshop – Rachel Manley

Thursday 26 November – Healthy Family - Banardo's Parent Drop in Session.

Thursday 26 November – PTA Christmas Pottery for Children Event

Monday 7 December - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Thursday 10 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 10 December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 11 December – Rocksteady Concert - 14.30

Friday 18 December – Don in for Year 6 Panto

New school council:

2F: Ava & Aiden 3Y: Theodore & Victoria 4C: Bonnie & Theo 5H: Loris & Maya

6C: Gabriel, Nikki, Olamide & Emily

School Council – A Year of Making a Difference

Our School Council had a fantastic and very busy year, making sure that our pupils' voices were heard across the school and beyond. They had the exciting opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament, meet with our local MP, and even meet the Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer! They also visited Brentwood Council Chambers, where they met the Mayor of Brentwood and learned more about his role and the important work he does within our local community. Closer to home, our School Council played an important role in making decisions about new playground equipment, helping to shape our school environment. They also met with the local Pabulum manager and our school catering team to ask questions and better understand the decisions behind our school food choices. We are incredibly proud of the confidence, curiosity and maturity they demonstrated throughout the year and the positive contribution they made to our school community.



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