



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

Today we celebrated National Teaching Assistants' Day in school and presented our staff with a gift on behalf of the children, yourselves, and the wider school team.

Our TAs play a crucial role in enhancing the educational experience at Hogarth for all children. They consistently go above and beyond expectations, supporting teachers and pupils through personalised learning, managing the ever-changing classroom dynamics, and offering emotional support to our children, as well as to staff and myself at times.

The Teaching Assistant team we have here is second to none. They were instrumental in ensuring our school achieved the Ofsted rating it did in July, working with honesty and commitment to make sure past mistakes were not repeated. Their open dialogue with myself and the leadership team has always centred around putting the children of Hogarth first. Their impact should never be underestimated, and today was a wonderful opportunity to put them front and centre to say "thank you" for the care, love, and dedication they show every day.

Our clubs have also started this week, and it has been a real pleasure to see so many children getting involved. The excitement on Mr Ayres' face as he prepares for his club says it all! We are proud to be able to offer such a wide range of free clubs—something not many schools can rival. I am, however, acutely aware that our offer for KS1 is slightly less extensive than that for KS2 this term, and we will take this into consideration for the following term.

Numbers at our before- and after-school clubs are also growing, which is very positive. There was a time when attendance was so low that the clubs were costing the school a considerable amount of money. Morning numbers have now exceeded 30 in some instances this week. May I please ask that you book your children in rather than just turning up? It is imperative that we keep ratios correct for safety reasons, and it also helps us prepare appropriately (including the right number of cheese toasties!). We will always do our best to provide a space if needed, so please speak to us if you are ever concerned.

I would also like to remind parents that children should not be collected early from school unless they have a medical appointment. Collecting children early can cause them anxiety, raising worries about why they are leaving, whether something has happened, and if their family is okay. It also reduces office staffing capacity at peak times. If you or a family member have an appointment and it is a one-off, we are happy to find a place for your child in after-school club until you are able to collect them. We want to support our community in every way possible, but leaving school early for convenience has a significant impact—not only on the school but, most importantly, on your child.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. I will be cheering on the Red Roses as they represent us in the Women's Rugby World Cup—fingers crossed they beat a very strong Canadian team on Saturday!



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Daisy R	Darcey	River	Theodore
3H	4C	5H	6C
Simran	Noah L	Mitchell	Holly



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

All of our wonderful LSA's who work so hard at Hogarth



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	8	3	2	5	3	5	76%	47%	47%
1/2KC	1	1	1	2	1	12	83%	72%	6%
1/2F	4	2	0	1	1	12	70%	65%	20%
2Y	1	0	0	7	4	17	97%	75%	4%
3H	0	1	0	15	7	6	97%	45%	0%
4C	5	2	2	5	4	10	68%	50%	18%
5H	0	0	0	11	4	14	100%	62%	0%
6C	4	0	0	10	2	14	87%	53%	20%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	92.2%	93%	92.2%	95%	
					94.3%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94%	92.8%	99%	94.7%	

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



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	91.6%	95.3%	92.8%	96.8%	
					94.8%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94%	94.6%	96.7%	95.2%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	emotions	timeline	announcement
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
eruption	herbivore	Segregation	longingly

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	subitise	order	part
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
estimate	round	round	interval



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Diary Dates

Monday 29 September - LSC Meeting - 16.30

Thursday 2 October – Chef Ashley in to work with Year 4

Tuesday 7 October – Parents' Evening – Early

Thursday 9 October – SEN Coffee Morning – 9.00

Thursday 9 October – Parents' Evening – Late

Wednesday 15 October – Don Dance Workshops (Diwali focus)

Wednesday 15 October - Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30

Thursday 16 October – Whole School Welly Walk

Friday 17 October – End of Half Term

Monday 3 November – Money Week

Thursday 6 November - KS1 'Money Week' shop

Monday 10 November - Interfaith Week

Tuesday 11 November – Remembrance Day

Wednesday 12 November - Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30

Thursday 13 November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 14 November – Children in Need

Monday 17 November – Anti Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 19 November - Prospective parent tour for 26/27 – 9.30

Thursday 27 November - Year 4 Science Museum Trip

Friday 28 November – African Drumming Workshop

Friday 28 November – Year 2 Trip to Colchester Zoo

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