



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents/Carers

Only two weeks remain until the half-term break, and we now find ourselves on the eve of our first parents' evening of this academic year. Parents' evening provides a valuable opportunity to have honest and open face-to-face discussions about your child's progress, as well as how you can best support their learning at home. Your child's core books will be available for you to look through, so you can see the progress they have already made in such a short period of time.

I would like to emphasise the importance of these meetings in ensuring your child makes the best possible progress. I always reiterate that we have your children in school for less than 20% of the year, and it is only by working together that they have the very best chance to succeed. For those unable to attend parents' evening, I will try to arrange an alternative meeting with myself using the parent report form as a discussion point, though I would strongly recommend a face-to-face conversation with the class teacher as being far more effective.

Over the past two weeks, I have had the privilege of supporting Mr Yexley and the Year 5/6 boys' football team as they competed in three regional tournaments, which had the potential to progress to a national level. Although the tournaments were challenging and, at times, a step above, the boys represented the school admirably, displaying the core values we hold dear. Remarkably, only four of the eight players play for a team outside school, yet they performed with great commitment, securing some notable victories along the way—despite a narrow 1-0 defeat in the local Larchwood derby. I suspect Mr Bowsher may have a forfeit in mind for me after this loss!

I would also like to thank Nils, Charlie, James, and Bastian for the support, encouragement, and teamwork they showed to their less experienced teammates.

Attendance and punctuality this week have seen a significant improvement, with every day above 95%—an incredible achievement for Hogarth. As the autumn weather draws in, please continue to do all you can to ensure the children are in school. If our staff feel that a child is unwell enough to go home, we will let you know, but often, once they are with their friends and engaged in learning, their energy and resilience quickly return.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend, whatever you choose to do as a family, and I extend my sincere thanks to the staff team for their continued hard work and dedication to our school.



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Stars of the Week

RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y
Eliza	Evie	Ava L	Victoria
3H	4C	5H	6C
Harrison R	Kaia	Teiyah-Rae	Gabby



Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Theodore – 2Y – For beautiful handwriting and presentation.



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	5	2	5	4	4	6	82%	59%	29%
1/2KC	2	2	1	1	3	9	72%	67%	11%
1/2F	3	1	0	4	1	11	80%	60%	15%
2Y	0	2	0	8	6	13	93%	68%	0%
3H	0	1	0	10	10	8	97%	62%	0%
4C	4	1	4	10	2	8	71%	36%	14%
5H	2	0	0	5	7	15	93%	76%	7%
6C	3	0	0	10	4	13	90%	57%	15%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93%	98.5%	90%	98.8%	
					95.9%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	97%	94.5%	97.3%	96%	

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



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	1/2F	1/2KC	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	91.9%	96.1%	92.1%	97.3%	
					95%
Class	3H	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	94.8%	94.6%	96.9%	95.4%	

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

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	respect	daylight	exhausted
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
formidable	omnivore	vital	bustling

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	collection	more than	altogether
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
addition	exchange	inverse	efficient



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 7 October – Parents' Evening – Early

Thursday 9 October – SEN Coffee Morning – 9.00

Thursday 9 October – Parents' Evening – Late

Friday 10 October – World Mental Health Day

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

Thursday 6 November – Self Defence sessions

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

Monday 1 December – Reception – Height/Weight/Vision checks

Wednesday 3 December – International Disability Day

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