Friday 06/11/26

NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr R Watson

Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable two-week half-term break. For those of you who went trick-or-treating, we hope there are still a few sweets left over – and well done for resisting the temptation to bring them into school for a snack!

Returning to Hogarth at this time of year is always exciting, as we begin the lead-up to …… (I won't say it just yet, for fear of being the first one!). We have so many wonderful activities and events planned over the coming weeks. Our younger children will be performing their Nativity plays, while the older children prepare for their concert. Year 6 will be leading a whole-school pantomime, supported by Don, Reception children will be decorating biscuits with their families, and we will also enjoy our seasonal Bake Off competition, Rockstar Day and the whole-school Autumn Welly Walk.

And, of course, we mustn't forget our very first **Laser and Music Show next Thursday!** The PTA have been incredible and have already sold three-quarters of the available tickets. Please do make sure you purchase yours in advance, as I would hate for anyone to miss out. The show promises to be very exciting, and I have already had a glimpse of what is in store after seeing it at another school!

To help ensure the event runs smoothly, please could I ask everyone to park considerately in the surrounding roads or, alternatively, use the car park at St George's and walk over. During my time at Hogarth, we have worked hard to build positive relationships with our neighbours, and it is important that we continue to respect these. Please do not block driveways or park inconsiderately, as this can cause considerable frustration for our neighbours and often leaves me dealing with the consequences afterwards!

This is always one of my favourite terms in school. There is something lovely about watching the excitement build as we work our way through the weeks, with the festive spirit gradually growing amongst the children. This year will be no different, particularly with the number of additional events we have planned.

Please do take the time to check our diary dates so that you don't miss any of the exciting events coming up, and ensure your children are well prepared for the busy weeks ahead.

You will also shortly receive further information about our **Times Tables Rock Stars competition**. In the meantime, could I please encourage you to find just 10 minutes each day at home for your children to use either the Rock Stars or Numbots resources? These are resources that we subscribe to specifically to support your children's mathematical development. I have seen first-hand, through my own children, just how much of a difference this simple app, when revisited daily, can make to their number skills. A little practice each day really does go a long way!

Finally, I wish you all a dry and warm weekend. If you are attending any firework displays or events, please stay safe, and well done to everyone on a great first week back.

Enjoy your weekend!

Stars of the Week

RB	RH	1KM	2F
Freyja	Ronan	Lenny	Annlin
3Y	4C	5H	6C
Edward R	Arthur H	Kaia	Archie

Mr Watson's Superstar Award –

Ayitaishe 5H – For excellent work outside the classroom.

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 Times Read						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	1	0	1	0	2	12	88%	88%	6%
RH	3	0	0	4	0	6	77%	46%	23%
1KM	4	1	4	3	2	12	63%	52%	15%
2F	0	4	7	1	4	15	65%	61%	0%
3Y	4	3	1	4	1	15	71%	59%	15%
4C	0	0	0	4	2	23	100%	86%	0%
5H	1	0	1	20	3	1	92%	15%	3%
6C	2	0	1	3	2	20	86%	76%	7%

Weekly Attendance

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Class	RB	RH	1KM	2F	Whole school
Attendance	96%	86%	96%	98%	96.4%
Class	3Y	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	95%	95%	98%	94%	

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

Yearly Attendance

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Class	RB	RH	1KM	2F	Whole school
Attendance	97%	94%	94%	97%	95.9%
Class	3Y	4C	5H	6C	
Attendance	93%	96%	96%	96%	

1st	2nd	3rd
RB / 2F	4C / 5H / 6C	RH / 1KM

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	celebration	terrible	dull
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
animals	beautiful	catastrophe	remarkable

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	pattern	sphere	bond
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
partition	area	factor	cube number

Diary Dates

Monday 9 November - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Tuesday 10 November – Whole School Welly Walk

Wednesday 11 November – Reception Height and Weight Checks

Wednesday 11 November – Two Minute Silence - 11.00

Thursday 12 November – PTA Laser Light Show – 17.30

Friday 13 November – Year 2 Trip to Thriftwood

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

Monday 16 November – MHST 5 Ways to Wellbeing Assembly

Wednesday 18 November – Year 5 trip to the Brentwood School (Harry Potter Chemistry)

Thursday 19 November – Sunshine Room Trip

Friday 20 November – Understanding Anxiety - Parent Workshop – Rachel Manley

Monday 23 November - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

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

Thursday 26 November – PTA Christmas Pottery for Children Event

Friday 27 November – TT Rockstar Day – Dress Up

Wednesday 2 December – Reception – Post Box Walk

Thursday 3 December – Reception – Post Box Walk

Thursday 4 December – Year 4 visit to watch The Snowman

Friday 4 December - Reception Christmas Biscuit Workshop PM – Parents Invited

Monday 7 December – Book Fair arrives

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

Tuesday 8 December – Reception Church Visit

Thursday 10 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 10 December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 11 December – Rocksteady Concert - 14.30

Monday 14 December - New Parent Tour 2027-28 – 13.30

Tuesday 15 December – Reception Nativity PM – Parents invited

Friday 18 December – Don in for Year 6 Panto