



Friday 17th November 2023

NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Mrs King's Comment

What a fantastic week it has been. I have thoroughly enjoyed my week as acting headteacher although I am exhausted and I am very much looking forward to some rest and relaxation over the weekend! The children have been superstars this week and they have proved themselves to be wonderful ambassadors for the school, particularly Year 5, who had a wonderful trip to Thorndon Country Park on Tuesday despite the torrential rain! But there is no such thing as bad weather...only bad clothing!

I wanted to share with you an email I received from Grace, Letisha and Nadine from the Mental Health Services Team after their visit to the school last week. They stated that *'your staff and children are an absolute credit to you, and we can see how keen everyone is. We felt so welcomed by everyone and you can really see that there is drive to learn and succeed.'* We feel very proud of our staff, parents and children for creating an environment where our core values of responsibility, respect, resilience and reflection..... are clearly evident.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Watson back next week and I am sure that he will be telling the children all about his adventures in China.

Finally, a special mention for our fantastic kitchen team who got a five-star award from the Food Standards Agency this week. Well done to all the kitchen team!

Well done Hogarth Primary School for raising an amazing **£167.36** for Children In Need today

Year 5's Trip to Thorndon

Wet, wet, wet! Year 5's trip to Thorndon Country Park had nearly all the elements bar snow, thankfully. Despite the very soggy ground and -at one point- quite torrential rain, the children had an excellent time den building, making fires and geocaching; the latter allowing them to explore deep into the magical forest we are extremely lucky to have on our doorstep.

We are so grateful to Essex Country Park rangers for looking after us. We were given a fantastic opportunity to work as teams and your children did not let Hogarth down. Their resilience shone through all day and we were proud to see them encouraging each other and showing excellent manners to the public as well.

Our thanks as well to Jack's mum, Mrs Borris, and Mrs Dennis who took time out of their busy schedules to help us.

Considering we walked over 13km, I expect everyone slept like (den-building) logs - including the teachers!

Well done Year 5, we are super proud of you!

Mrs O'Donnell & Mr Yexley



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Noah	Aila	Abdu	Lola-Jay	Dolcie-Jayne	Thejashwini
4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	
Edward	DJ	Ifeoluwa	Yasin	Evan	



Mrs King's Superstar Award

Amber 6C- For being helpful and trustworthy.

Bronze Award Winners

Bobby H. 6C, Lily-Mae 6C, Marcia 6C, Cali 6C, Amber 6C, Frankie 6C, Oliver 6C, Yasin 6C, Jack 6C, Hunter 1/2P, Isabelle 1/2P, Maya 1/2P, Luna 1/2P, Roman-Ray 1/2 A

Silver Award Winners

Fredie-Lee 6C

Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	86.8%	83%	87.6%	88.2%	91.7%	98.1%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	87.8%	93.5%	94%	91.5%	99.3%	91%

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

Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September 2023

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	90.6%	88.8%	94.1%	88.9%	95.1%	94.4%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	92.1%	94.9%	94.2%	86.2%	95.8%	92.2%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6H	1/2P	5OD

Reading at Home

Class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						total 4+5	Percentage reading	
	Monday 6 th November								4 & 5 times
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	6	0	0	5	1	8	9	41%	
RKH	6	1	1	7	2	1	3	14%	
1/2A	0	0	2	0	3	6	9	43%	
1/2C	4	2	4	1	4	6	10	45%	
1/2P	3	0	3	1	8	6	14	61%	
3S	5	3	0	3	5	5	10	45%	
4C	11	0	1	13	3	4	7	21%	
5OD	2	2	2	2	3	9	12	60%	
5Y	2	1	3	4	2	7	9	43%	
6C	7	2	2	6	4	5	9	35%	
6H	3	4	0	7	3	10	13	50%	

Parking

This week, we have had more complaints from local residents regarding parking over their driveways. Section 86 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 makes it a parking contravention for a vehicle to park adjacent to a dropped kerb. Please be mindful of this and be respectful when parking your vehicle.

Furthermore, please can you be mindful when getting in and out of vehicles. There have been occasions when very young children are getting out of cars and crossing the road by themselves, which is extremely dangerous.

E-safety and Mobile Phones

This week, we have had several issues regarding mobile phones. If your child has a mobile phone, please ensure that you check what apps your children have access to. The legal age for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Tick-Tok and Twitter is 13. The legal age for WhatsApp is 16. More information regarding safe mobile phone usage can be found at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>.

MHST

Come and join the Mental Health Support Team at a parental workshop on Thursday 7th December 9am, which is centred around managing challenging behaviour. Strategies and ideas will be discussed aimed at reducing misbehaviour and promoting positive/prosocial behaviour, all based around evidence-based research.

X (formally Twitter)

We are now up to 181 followers on Twitter. That means that there is still a large proportion of our school community who are not following us. We are sharing lots of our learning via this platform so please ensure that you sign up!



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Coats

Please ensure that your child has a coat with them at school to put on at break and lunchtime. It is getting colder and we want to ensure that the children stay healthy in the run up to Christmas.

Attendance

If a child of compulsory school age is registered at a school, it is essential that they attend school regularly to allow a child to fulfil their potential. As a school, we want all our children to achieve and we are constantly looking at ways of improving our systems for that to happen. One of the systems we have been reviewing is attendance.

For a school to be considered to have good attendance we must have attendance of at least 97%. Our current school attendance is 92.3%. We are very concerned about this and have made it a key target for our school to improve attendance. We can only achieve this by working together.

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading, especially at the start of the academic year. For some parents, 90% attendance may seem like an acceptable level. However, the reality is that 90% attendance over a school year means that your child will miss half a day of school each week or 19 days of school during the school year. That is nearly four school weeks.

The table below shows the amount of lost learning a child may have by missing school.

100% attendance	Zero days missed	Perfection!
99% attendance	Two days of absence across the year	Excellent!
97% attendance	Five days of absence across the year	Good
95% attendance	Nine days of absence across the year: one week and four days of learning missed.	Satisfactory
90% attendance	Nineteen days of absence across the year; three weeks and four days of learning missed	Poor
85% attendance	Twenty-eight days of absence across the year: five weeks and three days of learning missed.	Very Poor
80% attendance	Thirty-eight days of absence across the year: seven weeks and 3 days of learning missed.	Unacceptable
75% attendance	Forty-six days of absence across the year: nine weeks and one day of learning missed.	Unacceptable

Incentives – For any child that has 100% attendance at the end of this term, their names will be entered into a raffle where we have purchased three £20 book tokens as a prize to spend at <https://chickenandfrog.com/>. We look forward to seeing many names entered into this exciting draw



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Dates for your diary:

Monday 20th November – Mr Watson back from China

Monday 20th November - Rebecca King, Author Visit Y3 – Y6. Workshop with Y3

Tuesday 21st November - West Ham Foundation to work with Year 5

Wednesday 22nd November – School Council Meeting

Friday 24th November – Non Uniform Colour Day – See separate letter for more information

Friday 24th November – SEN coffee morning – Sophie Hancock and Lizanne Murphy to attend

Friday 24th November – Food Discovery Programme Year 4 (wellies and coats needed)

Friday 24th November – Non-uniform day. Donations being collected for Christmas Hampers

Monday 27th November - Don Rae Dancing KS1 and EYFS

Thursday 30th November – 5Y Cooking with Ashley

Friday 1st December – Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm

Monday 4th December – KS2 Christmas Carols 2:45pm

Tuesday 5th December – Choir to sing at Kinghsway Centre

Wednesday 6th December – KS2 Dance event- Shenfield High

Thursday 7th December – MHST Parent Workshop ‘Managing Challenging Behaviour.’ 9am

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day (on top of school uniform)

Thursday 7th December – PTA Christmas Market event – 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Friday 8th December - Food Discovery Year 4, Cooking Session

Wednesday 13th December - Kazen Kai Assembly

Wednesday 13th December – PTA - AGM

Thursday 14th December - KS1 Nativity for parents 9:30am & 2:15pm

Monday 18th December – 100% attendance - Hot chocolate event for children

Monday 18th December - EYFS Christmas Nativity 2:15pm

Tuesday 19th December - Open afternoon 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas class party day. Non-school uniform



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Please join us!

Wednesday 13th December @17:30 in the School

RSVP Required: kfowler@hogarth.essex.sch.uk

HOGARTH PTA'S AGM

POINTS TO DISCUSS:

- Elect new members of the PTA Committee
- Recruit PTA Reps for every class
- 2024/2025 Fundraising Ideas

Friday 24 November Non-Uniform Day

Reception - PURPLE
Year 1 - PINK
Year 2 - YELLOW
Year 3 - RED
Year 4 - ORANGE
YEAR 5 - GREEN
YEAR 6 - BLUE



We are requesting donations of items suitable for our Christmas Hampers, which will be raffled off at the Schools Christmas Event



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