



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment

After a whistle stop tour of China, visiting three large primary schools (up to 3,600 children), including our very own partner school Nanjing Xiaozhuang, it was great to return home. The children at Hogarth have been so inquisitive and excited to hear about the visit and what future opportunities there will be to develop links. One child in Year 4 was already asking about a student exchange! Over the coming weeks, I will be sharing with you all the experiences and new opportunities our children will have to collaborate, learn, engage and develop international links, in ways many other schools across Brentwood are unable to.

Having spent eight days in China, I also feel that I developed as a person and leader, enhancing my own Hogarth values of resilience, responsibility, reflectiveness and respectfulness. I would whole-heartedly like to thank the school team that led last week, ensuring the school continued to run smoothly in my absence. For anyone considering visiting China in the near future, or for those that have it on their 'bucket list', may I strongly advise you to visit.

A few images from China



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Oliver	Bentley	Paul	Simran	Noah	Archie
4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	
Gabrielle	Leala	Aadam	Alfie	Maisey L	



Mr Watson's Superstar Award

Marcia 6C For giving one hundred percent effort in class and all areas across the school.

Bronze Award Winners

Miguel 6H, Kamila 6H, Chloe 6H, Tara 6H, Evan 6H, Marcus 6H, Maisey L 6H, Toby 6C, Kayla 6C, Saudieka 6C, Bobby B 6C, Noah 6C, Micheal 6C, Buster 6C, Alfie 6C, Holly 6C, Jessica 1/2A

Silver Award Winners

Eden 6C

Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	91.5%	73%	92.4%	83.6%	88.8%	89%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	93.4%	98%	86%	87.3%	86.5%	88.2%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5OD	4C	1 / 2 A

Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September 2023

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	90.6%	87.2%	93.9%	88.4%	94.5%	93.9%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	92.2%	95.2%	93.4%	86.3%	94.9%	91.8%

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5OD	6H	1 / 2 P



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Reading at Home

Class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						total 4+5	Percentage reading 4 & 5 times
	Monday 20 th November – Friday 24 th November							
	Times Read							
	0	1	2	3	4	5		
RB	5	1	3	2	2	8	10	45%
RKH	7	3	0	4	6	1	7	32%
1/2A	4	1	3	2	2	1	3	14%
1/2C	6	1	3	3	4	5	9	39%
1/2P	2	2	3	5	7	3	10	43%
3S	8	3	0	3	2	5	7	32%
4C	4	3	3	10	4	8	12	36%
5OD	1	3	3	1	5	5	10	56%
5Y	0	4	2	6	0	2	2	25%
6C	8	1	1	5	2	10	12	46%
6H	7	2	0	3	3	11	14	54%

Reading at Home

The number of children reading at home is gradually starting to increase week on week, which is very positive. The children have been made aware of the importance that reading has upon our life chances and access to all areas within the curriculum. It is essential that all children read daily for 10 minutes. If we find that your child hasn't read once throughout the week and that their Reading Record hasn't been signed, they will read with a member of SLT during their break time.

Parking

On-going reminder. 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 around the school. 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.

Mrs Faraz

It is with great sadness that this week Hogarth will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Faraz. Mrs Faraz is pursuing her teaching aspirations by taking on the role of HLTA at a school in Ongar. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours. 6C and Mrs Carey will be supported by a new member to Hogarth.

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 and is aimed at reducing misbehaviour and promoting positive/prosocial behaviour, all based around evidence-based research.



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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 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

Wednesday 6th December – KS2 Dance event- Shenfield High

Thursday 7th December – MHST Parent Workshop ‘Managing Challenging Behaviour.’ 9.00am

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

X (formally Twitter)

We are now up to 186 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! Please tweet any of your children’s achievements and these will be reposted through our page.



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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

Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety

THINK before you send!



If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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