



Friday 3rd November 2023

NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment

Welcome back to the start of our second half term of the 2023/24 academic year. The nights are drawing in and the weather has certainly not been kind to us of late. The children have been introduced to their new texts for the term and the buzz of excitement is already filling the air, as the Year 1/2 children try to solve the mystery of who destroyed their classroom over the half term break.



The texts that we have chosen to share with the children are of high quality, high engagement and rich in vocabulary. Our Year 6 children have, in fact, requested to continue with their text from last term, as they felt it would inspire their own creative writing, alongside the Pen-Pal letters they are writing in preparation for my visit to Xiaozhuang Primary School.

It has been such a pleasure to walk through the school to see reading at the heart of everything we do now at Hogarth and to observe the children absorbed in quality texts is a great step forward for us as a teaching team. On our Twitter page, we have seen children reading to dinosaurs at the History Museum, beneath the Eiffel Tower, beside the football pitch and on top of the mountains in San Francisco. I myself hope to post many pictures reading during my adventure to China in the next couple of weeks as we develop our partnership links throughout the world.

Reading at Home

As you will have seen, we now publish how often children are reading at home and unfortunately, we still have a number of children that aren't being read with. In school, we will listen to your children read weekly and as part of the many teacher led sessions. We do, however, need your support with this. We want to be able to celebrate reading across the school. We do praise individuals that read often in class with behaviour points but are striving to award the first class certificate. Remember, your child should bring in their school bag and reading book every day so that they can be read with.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Hadad	Zehra	Roman-Ray	Andre	Arthur H	Evelyn
4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	
Eren	Reuben	Shredha	Amber	Rodiat	



Mr. Watson's Superstar Award

Isabelle (1/2 P) – For incredible Halloween writing during her early morning work.

Bronze Award Winners

Freddie Lee 6C, Eden 6H, Emmanuel 3S, Mirela 6H

Weekly Attendance

Weekly Attendance – week commencing Monday

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	88.2%	89.1%	92.4%	90.9%	95%	93.5%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	94.1%	94.9%	90.5%	80%	93.7%	91.1%

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

Yearly Attendance

Yearly Attendance – from 6th September 2023

Class	RKH	RB	1/2A	1/2C	1/2P	3S
Attendance	91.2%	90.1%	94.8%	88.7%	95%	93.8%
Class	4C	5OD	5Y	6C	6H	Whole School
Attendance	92.6%	95.4%	93.8%	85.9%	95.3%	92.3%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
5 OD	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 12th October - Friday 20th October							
	Times Read							
	0	1	2	3	4	5		
RB	3	10	0	2	0	7	7	32%
RKH	6	6	1	2	3	4	7	32%
1/2A	4	2	0	0	1	6	7	54%
1/2C	5	1	4	4	2	6	8	36%
1/2P	11	2	2	6	3	0	3	12.5%
3S	7	0	0	4	2	8	10	45%
4C	18	1	3	8	0	2	2	6%
5OD	2	1	2	2	3	9	12	63%
5Y	6	3	2	5	2	2	4	19%
6C	13	0	2	6	1	3	4	15%
6H	9	3	2	5	7	1	8	33%

Request for donations

With Christmas and all the festivities which accompany this celebration approaching, the KS1 and EYFS children will be performing their Nativities to share with everyone. If anyone has any old dress up costumes at home that they would be willing to donate that might be fitting (perhaps not superheroes) they would be greatly appreciated. Please hand these into the office team.



We are also looking for any old, unused Christmas decorations that you would be willing to donate so that we can prepare Hogarth Primary School for Christmas.



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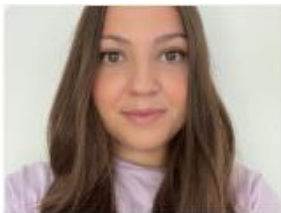
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Ho Ho Ho Hogarth!



MHST

‘We are really pleased that this year the school will be working with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) which is part of the NELFT NHS Foundation Trust. Our new Education Mental Health Practitioners are Nadine, Grace, Sofi, Letisha and Charmi, who will be around to work with us to support pupils’ emotional wellbeing. This includes delivering assemblies, workshops, and groups to children, and one-to-one sessions with parents. They look forward to meeting the teachers, children, and parents at Hogarth School, and helping us to feel healthy and happy.’



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Dates for your diary:

Monday 6th November – Reception 2024 school tours 9:30am and 5:00pm

Thursday 9th November – Football match vs St Helens 2pm KO at Hogarth

Friday 10th November – Mr Watson flying to China

Monday 13th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 14th November – Year 5 trip to Thorndon Park

Wednesday 15th November – Leigh Norris Assembly – Brentwood Park Run

Friday 17th November - Children in Need (dress up day)

Monday 20th November – Mr Watson returning from China

Monday 20th November – Rebecca King (Author) to visit KS2

Friday 24th November – SEN Coffee morning. Sophie Hancock to attend

Friday 24th November – Food Discovery Programme working with 4C

Monday 27th November – Don Rae Dancing workshops

Thursday 30th November – Class 5Y Cooking with Ashley

Monday 4th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 3pm

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner Day and PTA Ho Ho Hogarth event

Friday 8th December - Food Discovery programme working with 4C

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Nativity KS1 9:30am and 2:15pm

Tuesday 19th December – Open Afternoon 3:15pm - 4:15pm (parents invited in)



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