



Harvest Festival – Friday 29th September

Next Friday, we are going to celebrate Harvest Festival across the school. It is traditionally a time to celebrate all the food that has been produced and be thankful. We would like to collect food items to send on to our local food bank to continue the theme of sharing food. Please send your child to school with **just one** of the following items, (please check the food is still in date)

- Dried Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned vegetables or tinned fruit
- Tinned Soup or Baked Beans
- Packets of soup or noodles
- Teabags
- Coffee

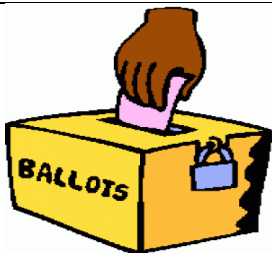
Together we will create a great hamper to send with love from all at Hogarth Academy.

If you and your family are budding gardeners or allotmenters and would like to bring any home-grown fruit and veg in you are welcome to do so too!



Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who popped along to the meet the teacher sessions, it was great to so many of you at the meetings; we hoped you found them informative.



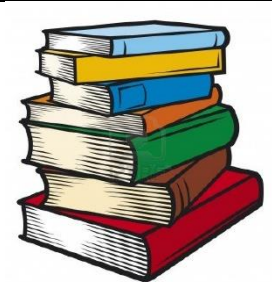
School Council

Children in Year 5 and 6 nominated themselves to be members of our school council this week after their fantastic homework letters. We were all incredibly proud of them as they stood up in front of the whole school to share why they thought they should be voted for. After a swift election, we now have ten school council members who will be able to ensure that the children's voice is heard, to lead our school. They are already planning their first meeting and how they can improve our school!



How to support your child with their reading?

We are focusing on reading this year and will be offering a workshop for parents of children in Reception and Year One to support how we teach phonics and reading. The workshop will take place **2.30 pm Tuesday 26th September**. Please inform the class teacher if you would like to attend by **Monday 25th September**



Every Night is Reading Night – Reading Race!

We want children at Hogarth to be the best readers they can be and enjoy reading for pleasure. At the “meet the teacher” meetings, you will have been reminded about finding time to hear your child read as often as possible. Junior children may read their books and ask you to sign their reading journal. Every Friday, we will count how many times every child in each class has read and the class with the highest total will move along the reading race. There will be a prize for the class that reads the most this half term.



Hair bows

A polite reminder that the large bows that are very fashionable at the moment and are not suitable for school, please save them for home.



Healthy Snacks at Morning Break

Children can bring a healthy snack for morning break, in their lunch box. This can be a small savoury snack, cereal bar or piece of fruit. Children from year three up can purchase a healthy snack or drink from the tuck shop.



Internet Safety

We will be celebrating E-Safety day this year and the children will be learning how to stay safe online as part of the computing curriculum. Why not access <http://www.childnet.com> ? This website has lots of information including the following advice – a simple and effective way to get involved with your children and their lives online is through discussion.

Conversation starter ideas:

- Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings block on the services they use.
- Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online?

DIARY DATES

25th September	Harvest Festival.
26 th September	Reading Workshop for parents of children in Reception and Y1 2.30pm
2nd October	Book Detective Week- WATCH THIS SPACE!
16 th October	Come and look at the books – parents' information 9.00am – further information to follow
17 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm- 5.30pm
18 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm -5.30pm Diwali Party – information to follow
20 th October	2.30pm expo in the hall and classes as part of final of CSI learning. Elizabeth Baguley authoress in school working with Y6, 5, 4.
Half Term	School Closes for half term Friday 20 th Oct 3.30 pm and reopens Monday 6 th November (2 weeks)
Week beg :6th November	Elizabeth Baguley authoress in school working with Y 1, 2, 3. Book fair arrives in school Year six residential 6-8th Nov Bonfire Disco Thursday 7th Nov Class assembly Year One Wednesday 6 th Nov 3.00pm.
Week beg: 13th November	Anti- bullying week and e-safety week for all year groups. Year 2 class assembly.
Week beg: 20th November	Children in need week. Year 3 class assembly.
Week beg: 27th November	Year 4 Class assembly.
Week beg: 4th December	Book Detective Week Year 5 Class Assembly
Week beg; 11th December	Year 6 Class Assembly.
Week beg:18th December	Tuesday - Christmas Cracker Day – information to follow
	Wednesday - Ks1 Nativity .2.00pm. Nursery Carols x2.
	Thursday KS2 Carols around the Tree 2.00pm
	Friday - Golden Assembly 3:00pm followed by Party Day and Whole School Pantomime in school!