

16th December 2024

Final Newsletter of 2024 and from me, Ms Lee.



Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support our Christmas Fair, we raised over £800!! Thank you Miss Cooper, all the staff and the PTFA. An amazing community event .

Amazing Performances.

The children have excelled themselves again with the wonderful performances this week to you all. They have really captured the spirit of Christmas and showed how important those values of kindness and compassion are still relevant today- as well as being amazing actors and singers, well done everyone we are so very proud of you all.

Wintery Weather

The wintery weather is suddenly here, so please make sure you check Class Dojo if there's snow overnight. We will endeavour to open. We will stay open until the end of the school day. Again, we would contact you via the APP to come and collect your child early if the road/ weather conditions are looking tricky.

THIS WEEK and beyond

18 th December	Christmas Dinner Day for ALL children today
19 th December	Gold Award Assembly 9.00am PARTY DAY Children are welcome to come in party wear all day, there will be some fun activities - NO NUTS in any food brought into school please - look on class dojo for further information
20 th December	School Closes at 3.30pm for the Christmas Holidays Ms Lees last day
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	School opens for the spring term



Books!

Too many of our books for children to read at home are coming back into school damaged! Please make sure, when you have heard your child read, the book is put safely away in the book bag. We also understand accidents do happen and please let us know if this has been the case to a book. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Parking

As the roadworks are due to continue into the new year, please can I ask that you park considerately for our neighbours and for our childrens safety. The top of the school drive is not to be parked in, neither is the large curledge area at the side of the drive. Please think before you park, lets keep everyone safe!

And finally

I have always added an "And finally ..." section to my newsletters but this is it, the final word from me after 38 years of teaching fulltime and 21 teachers of a headteacher its time to retire (early!)

Hogarth Academy is in a great position since our amazing Ofsted and all we have done over the years. The strength and depth of the teaching team in place as of September 2024 are amazing.

Our curriculum is bold and ambitious, our children love learning the contents of it. Our core purpose is to raise academic standards and this we have demonstrated consistently for all our pupils over the years whatever was thrown at us, pandemics included! Miss Cooper will make a fabulous acting headteacher for the remainder of the year.

For me it's always been about what's right for our children, they are the priority. I don't need to tell you we have the best; polite, well behaved, curious to learn children in the world! I am so proud of each and every one and have high expectations of each to be the best person they can be now and in the future.

I am incredibly proud of all that has been achieved whilst at Hogarth, the staff, children and parents – you are the best and I will miss you all.

Onwards and upwards Team Hogarth!



Sarah Lee Headteacher