



## ***The Local School With The Big Heart***

*We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential*

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new academic year!

We have been celebrating **exceptional academic outcomes** once again:

- **81% of Year 6 pupils achieving age related expectations across all three assessments (Reading, Writing and Maths)** – this compares to 61% of pupils nationally. **In maths, 94% of pupils made the grade!**
- **91% of Year 1 pupils passing the Phonics Screening Check** compared to 79% of pupils nationally
- **75% of pupils leaving Reception securing a Good Level of Development** compared with 68% nationally
- **81% of Year 4 pupils achieving a score of 90% or above in the Multiplication Check.**

All these outstanding results are testament to the strength of partnership work between home and school, our very talented teachers and children who are motivated and engaged in their learning. As you might imagine, our aspirations for the children this year remain just as ambitious.

I need to say a big **“THANK YOU”** to the Local Authority who undertook a substantial programme of necessary foundational work to improve the playground over the school holidays. There are still a few bits to finish off over the next couple of weeks but we are now in a good position to build on this to achieve our aims for the outside space. I am really looking forward to working with the FOWHS Playground Committee and the Pupil Council to make some decisions about equipment and designs. If you have any ideas or you would like to get involved, please speak to your class rep.

The school diary is already filling up with exciting opportunities for the children. Trips and visits begin next week, as do tennis lessons, Key Stage 2 swimming and our wonderful music programme. Do please keep an eye on the calendar so that you know what is coming up in school.

Enjoy your weekend.

Miss Stockley and the team

## Messages and updates

### Swimming lessons

The children are thrilled to be starting swimming lessons again this Thursday. This year we will be able to take all of key stage 2 including all the children in the 'year 3' age group. Please ensure your children have the following equipment:

Swimming shorts for boys, full costume for girls (no bikini type outfits). A swimming hat and goggles plus of course a towel. If your culture or faith requires greater body coverage, these costumes are readily available on Amazon. Flip-flops or similar beach footwear can be used for walking around the pool if required but the school cannot be held responsible if they are left at the pool.

Swimming is an important part of the National Curriculum and all children are required to participate but should your child have a medical reason why they cannot, please write a note in their planner.

### Autumn 2024 Activity Club

Our after school activity clubs will be available to book week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September via Parent Pay. Information regarding the activity clubs will be sent via email once we have them all confirmed. In the meantime, if you need after school care please book this with Club Sporters via <https://clubsporters.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

## 2024 DATES FOR THE DIARY

### September

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** - KS1 Meet the Teacher 3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 History Trip - Hogarth House

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**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 History Trip - Horniman Museum – Kingdom of Benin

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 Chiswick House and Gardens

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Jeans for Genes Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 History Trip - Water and Steam Museum

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – MacMillan Coffee Morning welcome to the PTA event

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Ball park cake sale, to welcome all the new families. 3.30 -4pm

## Attendance and Punctuality

Monday 2nd September to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
1 MONDRIAN	90%	0
2 MATISSE	98.4%	4
3/4 MONET	89.5%	4
5 SHONIBARE	86.3%	2
6 RILEY	91%	1

### Did you know.....?

In a school year, if your child is late every day by....	Your child would have lost approximately....	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	2 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Getting your child to school really matters

Remember absence = Lost learning opportunity

## Stars of the week - WB 02.09.24

### HAPPY

To all our stars: It is lovely to see your **happy** faces light up the school.

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Elaf	For coming to school every day with a bright smile, Elaf has shown great enthusiasm for her learning. She consistently gives her best effort and always celebrates the successes of others. Well done, Elaf – keep up the fantastic work!
Matisse	Louis	Louis has returned to school with tremendous enthusiasm. He has been so helpful and has been putting in great effort into his learning. It's been wonderful to see how happy and eager he has been this week. Louis' energy and kindness have made the classroom a brighter place!
Monet	Xandria	Xandria has returned to school with a huge smile on her face. Xandria has been really brave with new experiences and has stepped out of her comfort zone to try new things. It has been a great first week and I have been so proud of how Xandria has tackled the challenges of returning to school. Keep it up!
Shonibare	Elia	Elia has made me incredibly happy this week. She returned with a smile and eagerly shared her favourite moments from the summer. She pleasantly explained how thankful she was and didn't take anything for granted. She's also been an exemplary role model, by modelling immaculate behaviour and reminding others to do the right thing, which has made me extremely happy.
Riley	Maryam	This week I have been really pleased with how Year 6 have returned to school. I am particularly impressed with Maryam and her positive attitude. Maryam has shown great behaviours for learning already. She has been actively involved with her learning, answering and asking questions and demonstrating that she is responsible and reliable. I look forward to having her in class. Maryam is a real asset to Year 6 and the school as a whole. Well done!



**PianoFunClub** – Please contact PianoFunClub if you would like to book your child a place for piano or guitar lessons. This is currently available from Year 1 to Year 6.

Contact: [www.pianofunclub.co.uk/](http://www.pianofunclub.co.uk/)  
[admin@pianofunclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@pianofunclub.co.uk) / Tel: 07575 530 304



**Rocksteady Music School** – Please contact Rocksteady if you would to book your child a place. This is available from Reception class to Year 6.

Contact: 0330 113 0330 or sign up via [rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com)



### The William Hogarth School – from September 2024

#### Morning Sessions - 7.40am – 8.45am

Daily Rate: £4.50

Weekly Rate: £20.25

#### Afternoon Sessions - 3.30pm – 6pm

Daily Rate: £8.50

Weekly Rate: £38.20

#### Full Day Session – Morning & Afternoon

Daily Rate: £12

Weekly Rate: £54

#### Club Sporters (During School Holidays/Inset Days)

Daily Rate: £30

Weekly Rate: £150

Starting from Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 08:00-18:00

[www.clubsporters.co.uk](http://www.clubsporters.co.uk)



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# LUNCH MENU W/C 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

Spring Summer 24 – Week One

15 Apr, 6 May, 27 May, 17 June, 8 July, 29 July, 19 August, 9 Sept, 30 Sept, 21 Oct



WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main Meal Option 1 (&amp; Halal Equivalent where Required)</b>	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wholemeal Garlic Bread 	All Day Chicken Sausage Breakfast served with Baked Omelette, Country Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken served with Skin on Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Korma Style Chicken & Lentil Curry served with Mixed Rice 	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
<b>Vegetarian Main Meal Option</b>	Creamy Vegetable Penne Pasta Carbonara 	All Day Veggie Sausage Breakfast Served with Country Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Vegemince & Vegetable Pie (Ve) served with Mashed Potato 	Sweet Potato, Spinach & ChickPea Korma (Ve) Served with Mixed Rice 	Cheese Flan or Quiche Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
<b>Jacket or Pasta</b>	Daily Offer	Daily Offer	Daily Offer	Daily Offer	Daily Offer
<b>Vegetables</b>	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits (Ve) & Fruit Slices 	Iced Banana Traybake	Oat & Raisin Cookie (Ve) & Fresh Watermelon Slice 	Chocolate Ice Cream

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



Portion(s) of fruit or veg



Source of wholegrain



Contains plant-based proteins



50% fruit



Oily fish



Our desserts meet Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

Representative still well illustrated portion sizes are indicated on our School Food Standards



## Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Term starts for pupils:</b> <b>Term ends:</b>  Half term:  INSET days (children do not attend school):	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 1.30</b>  Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024  Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>		<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025</b>
<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Term starts for pupils:</b> <b>Term ends:</b>  Half term:	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>  Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Term starts for pupils:</b> <b>Term ends:</b>  Bank Holiday:  Half term:  INSET days (children do not attend school):	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</b> <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>  Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025  Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025  Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025
<b>Summer Holiday</b>		<b>Commences Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025</b>
<b>Staff Training / INSET Days</b> (Children do not attend school)		Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024 Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025