

Newsletter

17.11.2023

The Small 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

Messages and Updates

Fundraising - Over the years, the PTA (Friends of the William Hogarth School, Charity 1104367) has been fundraising furiously to refurbish the playgrounds.

We need an extra push to make it happen!

Please copy/type in the link below on your internet browser to make a donation and please also share with your friends and family and those you know in the local community. <u>https://gofund.me/49eab2cb</u>

<u>Christmas Fair</u>



DATES FOR 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

NOVEMBER

Monday 20th

School Photographs for Siblings

Mixed Tag Rugby Festival – Year 5 & 6

Tuesday 21st – KS2 Trip - Wishmas Experience

Thursday 23rd - Mufti day - 2nd round of tombola donations for the Christmas Fair

Friday 24th - INSET DAY - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

Monday 27th – Police visit – Anti-bullying (KS2)

DECEMBER

Friday 1st – Mathnasium workshop for pupils and parents at 3.30pm. More information to follow.

Friday 1st - Year 3 cake sale at 3:30pm

Monday 4th – LBH Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 6th – PE Skills Fest - Year 2

Thursday 7th - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Friday 8th

Year 5 & 6 theatre trip at the Tabard - Secret Garden

Christmas Fair from 3.30pm

Wednesday 13th

Year 1 to 6 theatre trip at the Watermans theatre - Christmas Panto, The Pixie & The Pudding

LBH Height, weight & vision checks - Reception

Friday 15th – KS1 Nativity - Year 1 & 2 at 9.15am. Parents are invited to attend.

Monday 18th – Rocksteady Christmas Concert at 10am. Parents are invited to attend.

Tuesday 19th - EYFS Christmas Show - Nursey & Reception at 9.15am. Parents are invited to attend.

Wednesday 20th – Celebration of Learning Event – Whole School

Thursday 21st - KS2 Christmas Songs and Choir Production at 9am. Parents are invited to attend.

Thursday 21st – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – COLLECTION AT 1.30PM

POLICE VISITS

- 27.11.23 ANTI-BULLYING (KS2)
- 4.3.24 WHAT THE POLIC DO' (EYFS & KS1)
- 17:4.24 FUTURE LIFE (YEAR 5&6)
- 11.6.24 ONLINE SAFETY (KS2 AND PARENTS)



We are very fortunate to have regular visits from the police educatioh team this year. After successfully hosting a parent session of the Future Life topic last year, we will be hosting a parent event for Onine Safety this year.



CHRISTMAS JUMPERS donations needed!

Do you have any unwanted Christmassy jumpers? Donate today for reselling in our Uniformd shop.

Recycle and help us raise funds!

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Attendance and Punctuality

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	100%	1
1 MONDRIAN	94.1%	6
2 MATISSE	100%	4
3 PICASSO	95.5%	6
4 BLAKE	98.2%	3
5 SHONIBARE	99.2%	2
6 RILEY	100%	1

Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November 2023

Stars of the week - WB 13.11.23

Optimistic

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description	
Mondrian	Dina Sofia	This week Sofia has shown optimism during the drama workshop; she was fully engaged and showcased her dramatic acting skills. Sofia has also been complimented by many members of staff on how considerate and kind she is with others. I am very pleased, Sofia. Well done, and keep it up!	
Matisse	Artem	This week we have been completing assessments, participating in workshops and learning all about anti-bullying. It has been a super busy week but in that week Artem has shown a quiet confidence and hopefulness that has helped him to achieve his goals. Well done for being so optimistic and working hard.	
Picasso	Sumaya	Sumaya is a super optimistic student. She does not let problems bring her down. Sumaya approaches new challenges with a bright outlook.	
Blake	Malika	Malika always has such a positive outlook on life and this is reflected in her learning. She always challenges herself in lessons and is always looking to improve. I am always impressed with her eagerness to challenge herself in maths and also in our workshop this week. Her constant smile and positive attitude brings joy to our classroom!	
Shonibare	Arya and Malak	I have been so impressed by Arya and Malak's optimism during learning. Over the last few weeks I have witnessed them making an effort to work effectively together in paired tasks. Individually they have both shown determination to excel and make improvements to their assigned tasks.	
Riley	Ollie	In our class, we have a nickname for Ollie - Optimistic Ollie! He is one of the most optimistic children I have ever met. He sees the bright side in life and it is contagious. I often overhear Ollie having a quiet word with a classmate reminding them to show gratitude for what they have and to reassure his classmates that things will improve - if they are going wrong for them that day. Thank you for always bringing joy to our classroom.	

This week in Year 3 – Picasso

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This week was anti-bullying week. On Monday we wore odd socks to celebrate our differences. We have also designed our own superheroes to defeat bullying.



Projects from our Imagine Me Imagine You workshops including Laughing Automatas and Balancing Me sculptures. There is also a photo of our Nature's Engineers project.



In maths we have begun our learning on multiplication and division. We have been using cubes to make equal groups and we then drew arrays to represent problems.

Newsletter piece – Badminton Festival – Miss Trickey

We had an amazing time at the Year 3 and 4 badminton festival on Tuesday! The children enjoyed learning lots of new skills and were eager to try them out! We took part in a carousel which involved ten different activities, and I was very impressed with the children's enthusiasm and participation!







Meet the house captains Phoenix House Captain



Hi everyone. My name is Vansh and I hope you vote for me to be your house captain leader or normal house captain for Phoenix [yellow house]. The value of the star of the weeks are Optimistic and Hard Working and I used to be a playleader which means we play with little kids for the whole lunch on different days but now I want to add being house captain and I want yellow house push harder than you did last year so that means getting more house points I hope we win.

If you vote me to be house captain leader or normal house captain I'll always help you around and I would give you something back in return.I know it's scary joining a new year but you should believe in yourselfs and push hard and always try to win as much house points for our team and win a trip to cinemas or maybe something else and even tell me or my partner how many house points you got for yellow and also make yellow house the best house.







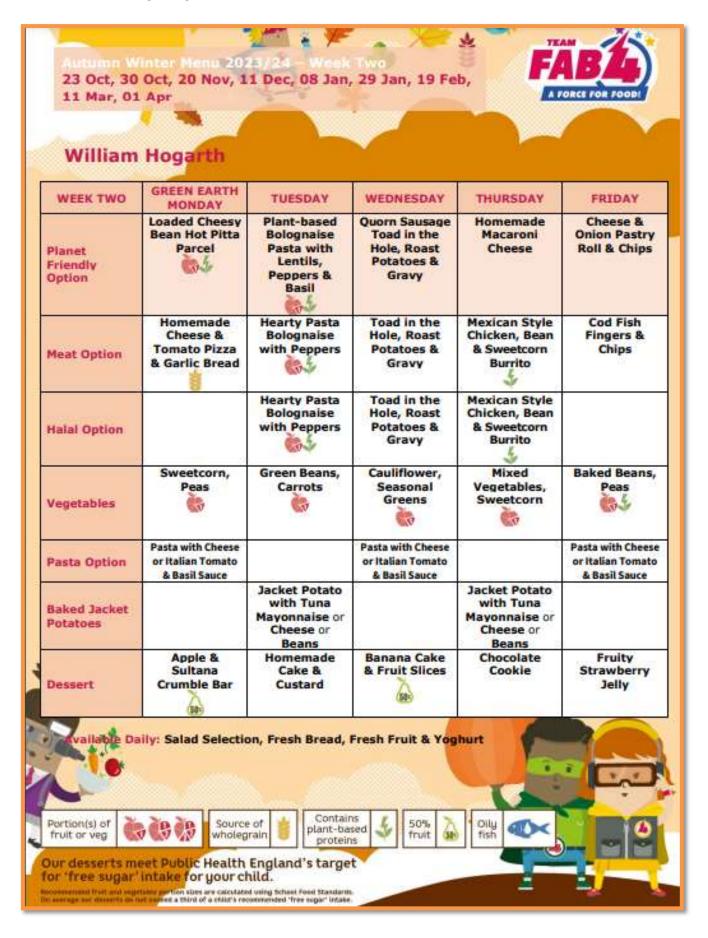
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ROCK STEADY

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND FROM SEPTEMBER?

Enrol online for September today at rockstendymusicachool.com or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Great news! Booking for next term is now open and there's nothing to pay until September. It's quick and easy to reserve your child's place in their very own rock and pop band by going to rocksteadymuslcschool.com.

Aireedy enrolled? Don't worry your child's place will automatically continue (unless they are moving schools). You can let us know new school details, change instrument preferences, and contact details in your Backstage account https://beckstage.rockstag

New to Rocksteady? Your child can enjoy learning to play music in their very own band through weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons. It's a great chance to play an instrument, develop life skills, have fun, build confidence, and boost their wellbeing. As, they progress through the Rocksteady curriculum, they will collect up to 300 different instrument, musicianship, and performance skills along the way.

Here's what you need to know:

- Lessons are held during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments are provided, so it's very inclusive and accessible.
- Your child can choose from drume, vocals, keyboard, or electric guitar (subject to availability). They'll join their band mates for a weekly 30-minute lesson, where together they'll learn to play their favourite songs.
- You can proudly watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing you and their friends just how
 far they have come. You can also follow their musical journey with regular updates in your 'Backstage' account.
- Loved and trusted by thousands of schools, lessons are taught by experienced professional musicians who make
 music education fun. Your child's band leader will support and **inspire** them, while making sure they
 progress at their own pace.
- Your child will become either a Mini Rocker (Reception to Year 2), Rock Hero (Year 3 and Year 4) or a Rock icon (Year 5 and Year 6).
- Rocksteady lessons are hassle free with a money back guarantee for the first month. What's more you can cancel at any time.

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Selecting different instrument options will also give you the best chance of getting a place.

For more details on availability and cost, visit rocksteadymusicschool.com, click 'sign-up', and search for your school or cell 0330 113 0330.

Best wishes, Rachel Hewker | Director of Education

Rocksteady Music School Information According to the second secon



HERE'S WHAT SOME PARENTS AND HEADTEACHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT ROCKSTEADY LESSONS

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2023

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Tennis Mr Harpley	Gymnastics & Parkour Mr Cox	Film Club Miss Cowell booked Football Mr Howley booked	Chess beginners and non- players welcome Mr Harpley School Choir	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*
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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.

Contacts: <u>www.pianofunclub.co.uk</u> / <u>admin@pianofunclub.co.uk</u> / Tel: 07575 530 304

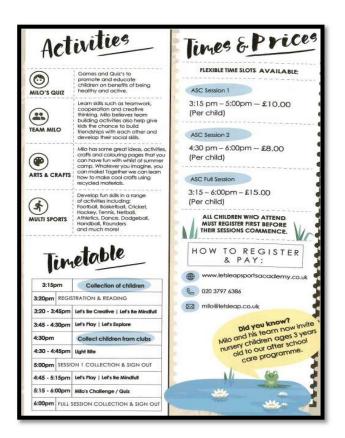
Let's Leap – After School Care Provider

If you would like to make a booking for breakfast club or after school care, please visit the Let's Leap booking system (<u>https://letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk/</u>) to register and book the days required. Payments need to be made directly with them. Let's Leap timings and prices listed below are per child per day:

BC Session – 7.45am – 8.45am - £5.00 ASC Session 1 - 3.15pm – 5.00pm - £10.00 ASC Session 2 – 4.30pm – 6.00pm – £8.00 ASC Full Session – 3.15pm – 6.00pm - £15.00

For all other enquiries please contact Let's Leap Sports Academy on 02037976386 or email milo@letsleap.co.uk





Financial Help

Free Money for Childcare and After-School Clubs and Holiday Camps

It is a really difficult time at the moment with bills, rent and food prices all soaring. At The William Hogarth School, we are continually looking at ways to help out our community and try to alleviate some of the pressures families are facing.

Tax -Free Childcare which is a government scheme to help working families with the costs of childcare is something that could help you with current costs. It is not only for 15/30 hours free childcare for nursery aged children (if entitled) but also includes wrap around provision such as **breakfast and after-school care** as well as **after-school clubs** for children up to the age of 11.

Tax-Free Childcare is a bank account that is set up in your child's name and for every £8 you put in, the government will top up with another £2 - up to a maximum of £2000 a year. You must pay out to an organisation that is Ofsted registered - (schools and lots of sports clubs are) and then you pay for your provision through the scheme. If you earn under £100,000, it is likely that you are eligible to claim.

Check out the other eligibility criteria and sign up at <u>https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare</u> - it's very easy! This can therefore be used towards our after school clubs and with Let's Leap breakfast and after school care provision.

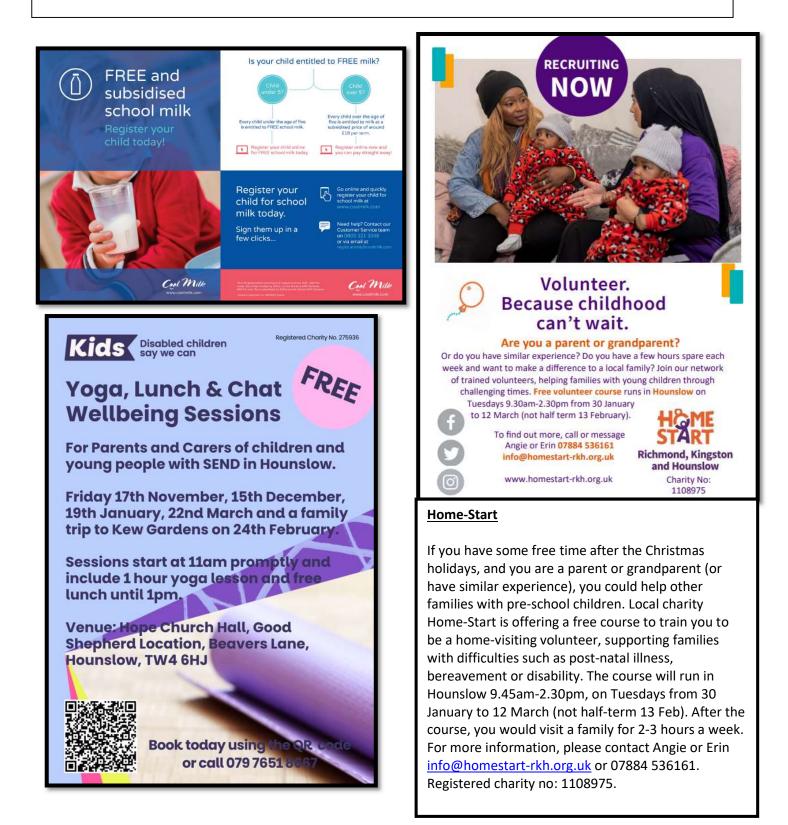
Additional Information

Childhood Immunisation – Hounslow Public Health Team

Hounslow Public Health Team have created; Hounslow Vaccination High - the school that 'beat the bugs', a fun and friendly animation that explains in simple terms, why it is important for children to get immunised. The animation introduces the topic of herd immunity to share the importance of high overall uptake of vaccination to prevent infections spreading and explains the science behind vaccinations and their role in preventing diseases.

The video is designed to be accessible and educational, making it a valuable tool for both teachers and parents to understand the importance of immunisation.

You can watch Hounslow Vaccination High School by copying the following link in your web browser: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bftSs7cIFK4</u>





William Hogarth School Term Dates 2023 - 2024			
AUTUMN TERM 2023			
Term starts for pupils:	Wednesday 6 th September 2023		
Term ends for pupils:	Thursday 21 st December at 1.30pm		
Half term:	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2023		
INSET DAYS:	Monday 4 th September 2023		
	Tuesday 5 th September 2023		
	Friday 24 th November 2023		
SPRING TERM 2024			
Term starts for pupils:	Tuesday 9 th January 2024		
Term ends for pupils:	Thursday 28 th March 2024		
Half term:	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2024		
INSET DAY:	Monday 8 th January 2024		
Easter holiday – Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024			

SUMMER TERM 2024				
Term starts for pupils:	Monday 15 th April			
Term ends for pupils:	Wednesday 24 th July at 1.30pm			
Half term:	Monday 27 th Ma	y – Friday 31 st May		
INSET DAY:	Monday 3 rd June 2024			
May Day Bank Holiday:	Monday 6 th May 2024			
INSET DAYS: 2023 - 2024				
School is closed to pupils for staff training:		Monday 4 th September 2023 Tuesday 5 th September 2023 Friday 24 th November 2023 Monday 8 th January 2024 Monday 3 rd June 2024		