

Newsletter

24.11.2023

## 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

**Christmas Fair –** Our Christmas Fair will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – THANK YOU for all your tombola donations!

Children in Need – We hope you all had fun at our 'Spotacular' games event last week.

We raised **£154.26**! A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.



**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>No Pens Day</u>

Our school will be holding a NO Pens Day on Wednesday 29th November. Your child is being asked to bring an object of interest to school to talk about as part of a class "Show and tell". This is a chance for your child to improve their speech and language and communication skills through a day of talking and listening activities-no writing!

Please read the attached information sheet which will outlines why our school is taking part and how important it is to promote speaking and listening for all our children.

Children will be asked to support this fundraiser with bringing a pound or use the QR code to donate a pund please.





Use this QR code to make your £1 donation for No Pens Day, or visit:

## donate.speechandlanguage.org.uk/NPD23

 Remember to check the box which says: 'I am making a donation on behalf of an organisation' and enter your school name in the 'Company' field.







# **Information for families**

## Why is your child's school taking part in No Pens Day 2023: Show and tell?

- Teachers estimate that, in the UK today, 19
  million children struggle with talking and
  understanding words. Without the right support,
  they face huge hurdles in learning, making
  friends and staying in good mental health.
- By bringing in £1 and taking part in No Pens Day 2023, you and your child can help raise money to support children who struggle with talking and understanding words.
- It's a chance for your child to improve their speech, language and communication skills through a day of talking and listening activities – starting with the biggest ever show and tell!

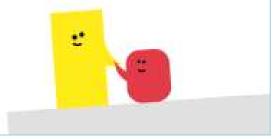
## Help your child take part by...

- Helping them choose something that they would like to bring in or talk about for show and tell. This could be:
  - An object from home that they love
  - An item of clothing
  - A photograph of a person who they want to talk about
  - A photograph of a special memory
  - Something imaginary! They don't have to bring anything in – they could just think of something they want to talk about.
- Helping them practise doing show and tell with their chosen item. They could mention:
  - What it is
  - Why they love this item/memory/imaginary thing
  - When they got it/did it
  - Who gave it to them/who they were with
  - What's special about it

 Make sure they bring in £1 to take part in show and tell on the day. All money raised will go to Speech and Language UK – a charity that supports children who struggle with talking and understanding words.

## After the day...

- Have a chat with your child about how No Pens Day 2023 went. It's probably best not to ask your child about this as soon as they come out of school- unless they happen to initiate a conversation about it. Children often need to switch off for a bit when they first get home from school. Try to wait till they seem ready to chat. A good time to talk about this might be at the table while you are eating tea, snuggled up together on the sofa while sharing a snack, when you are walking somewhere together and are not in a hurry, or possibly at bedtime when you are saying good night (provided it's not too late!)
- Some of the things you could say to your child include:
  - I'd love to hear about your "show and tell" today. How did it go?
  - What did your friends/teacher ask you about X? ("the thing you took in to school"?)
  - How did you feel when you were talking?
  - What did you tell them about it?
  - What did some of your friends talk about?
  - Did you learn anything new today?
  - How did it go/feel not using a pen/pencil today?



### NOVEMBER

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Police visit – Anti-bullying Talk (KS2)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> – TFL travel workshop (Y6)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – No Pens Day

## DECEMBER

**Friday 1**<sup>st</sup> – Mathnasium workshop for pupils and parents at 3.30pm. Includes games and puzzles to play with your child. There will be the chance to purchase maths games from Mathnasium during the event.

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

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – LBH Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – PE Skills Fest - Year 2

Thursday 7th - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Christmas Fair from 3.30pm

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

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

LBH Height, weight & vision checks - Reception

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

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Christmas Concert at 10am. Parents are invited to attend.

**Tuesday 19**<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Christmas Show - Nursey & Reception at 9.15am. Parents are invited to attend.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of Learning Event – Whole School

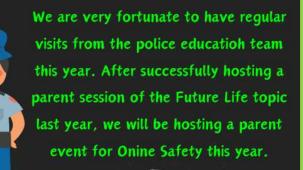
**Thursday 21**<sup>st</sup> - KS2 Christmas Songs and Choir Production at 9am. Parents are invited to attend.

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



# POLICE VISIT

- 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)





## Attendance and Punctuality

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 23rd November 2023

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	100%	0
1 MONDRIAN	92%	6
2 MATISSE	88.9%	3
3 PICASSO	91.9%	3
4 BLAKE	96.3%	4
5 SHONIBARE	100%	0
6 RILEY	100%	0

## Stars of the week - WB 20.11.23

## Generous

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Yahya	Yahya is a very generous member of Year 1 and is very considerate of his friends. He comes in every day with a big smile and always greets the class with a positive message. Thank you, Yahya, for your kindness, and keep it up!
Matisse	Runa	It is so lovely to watch how generous and warm Runa is towards everyone. She always checks to make sure that everyone is ok and helps them when they are not. Thank you Runa for being such a kind and generous person.
Picasso	Asher	Asher is incredibly kind and generous to other children. He loves helping others when they feel worried and he cares about making people feel better.
Blake	Eleanor	Eleanor is an extremely generous person. Not only does she always offer to share her things in class but also for class events. She is a very thoughtful individual who always offers help to others! A prime example of Eleanor's generosity with her time was volunteering to do the important job of the lights for our class assembly!
Shonibare	Katie	Katie is very kind and thoughtful. She will gladly share resources in class or assist a friend when they need help. In the playground there are many times when I have witnessed her playing with and looking out for the younger children.
Riley	Jahzara	Jahzara is one of the most generous children in my class. Not only is Jahzara generous with her resources but she is generous with her time. She is always on hand to help someone with their work, to help me with handing out books and also supportive of other staff around school. I am so grateful for your generosity Jahzara!

## <u>This week in Year 1 – Mondrian</u>

In maths we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes, children have been sorting shapes in as many ways as possible and even created a pattern as a class!



In cooking children made Cream cheese dip. We focused on using fine chopping, holding different vegetables in different grip when cutting with a knife. This week we also participated in IOI Imagine me Imagine you show and tell. They made 'balancing me' structures and 'laughing automata machines'.









### Meet the house captains











**UNICORN HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN** 





Annah

**PHOENIX HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN** 





The UK's Number 1 Rock and Pop Music Service for Primary Schools



Wellbeing Resource of the Year 22/23 - Education Today Awards Progressive and Inclusive Music Education for Primary Schools

## 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

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

## 90% PARENTS ROCKSTEADY LESSONS IMPROVE THEIR CHILD'S WELLBEING

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2023

Gymnastics & Multi-skills Mr Cox Fully booked	<b>Construction Club</b> Mr Hannah		School Choir by Sing Education	Stagecoach	Stagecoach
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<b>Tennis</b> Mr Harpley	<b>Gymnastics &amp;</b> 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

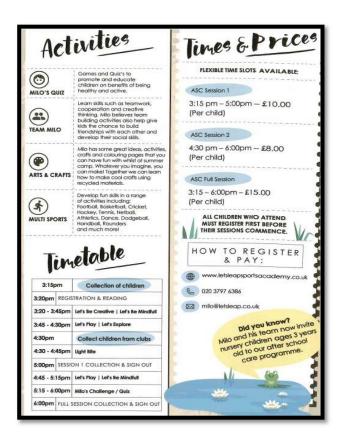
## Let's Leap – After School Care Provider

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.

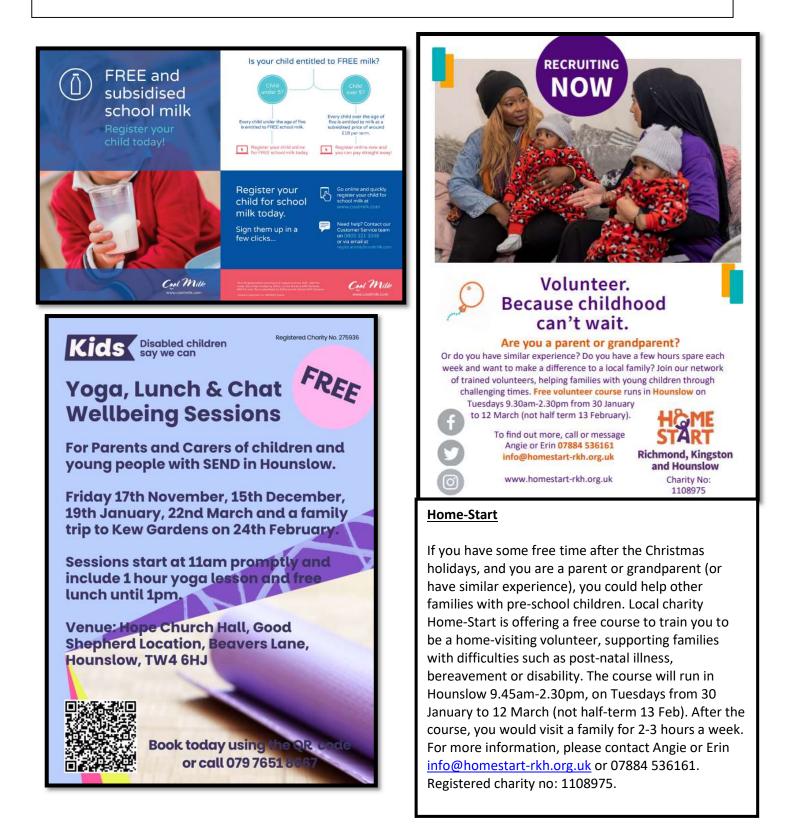
## **Additional Information**

## **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 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
Term ends for pupils:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December at 1.30pm	
Half term:	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	
INSET DAYS:	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	
SPRING TERM 2024		
Term starts for pupils:	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Term ends for pupils:	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	
Half term:	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	
INSET DAY:	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Easter holiday – Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024		

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