

Newsletter 21.12.2023

# 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

# Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 8.45am

### **Messages and Updates**

## **Swimming – Mr Harpley**

Years 4, 5 and 6 have been working really hard and thoroughly enjoying their swimming lessons this term. We have 4 children who were thrilled to be promoted up a group:

Yasmin in Year 4 has made a huge leap from the shallow end Tadpoles group into the deep end Dolphins group.

Liliana and Alex in Year 4 and Doga in Year 5 Shonibare have leapt from the Dolphins group to the top group - the Sharks!

A huge well done to them. Many more will be following in the new year.

We have a small request: We bought some swimming hats which we loan children who forgot theirs - it is possible some of them were taken home by mistake. They are very recognisable as they have a shark pattern on them in either blue or pink and are fabric (not the normal latex). If you see one at home, we would be really grateful to have them back. Many thanks!

**ParentPay**:- Please check your child's account to make sure you have cleared any outstanding balances.

**Fundraising -** Please copy/type in the link below on your internet browser if you would like to make a donation towards our playground. Please also share with your friends and family and those you know in the local community.

https://gofund.me/49eab2cb

We need an extra push to make it happen!

### **DATES FOR 2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

### 2024

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school at 8.45am

Friday 19th January - Year 1 & Year 2 cake sale at 3:30pm

Wednesday 31st January – Young Voices Event

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

Monday 18th December to Thursday 21st December 2023

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF
		LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	92.3%	0
1 MONDRIAN	92.3%	8
2 MATISSE	77.8%	2
3 PICASSO	93.4%	4
4 BLAKE	94.5%	2
5 SHONIBARE	84.4%	0
6 RILEY	86.8%	0

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2024**

Club pick-up point is at the Children's Centre gate on Devonshire Street.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2		Cooking By Dolce Senso Baking Academy *Book direct*	<b>Crafts</b> Miss Hargreaves	School Choir by Sing Education  Spanish Miss Garzon	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*
Year 1 & Year 2	Gymnastics & Multi-skills Mr Cox					
Y3 – Y6	<b>Tennis</b> Mr Harpley	Gymnastics & Parkour Mr Cox Film Club Mr Hannah	Football Mr Howley	Chess beginners and non- players welcome Mr Harpley School Choir by Sing Education	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*

## **Club information**

Clubs will run for 4 weeks, w/c 15<sup>th</sup> January – w/c 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 with the exception of choir which will run for 5 weeks with the first session starting back on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January. If your child is signed up to the Young Voices event on 31<sup>st</sup> January, they will need to be signed up for Choir for the Spring Term.

\*Dolce Senso Baking Academy and Stagecoach operate their own club therefore bookings and payments need to be done directly with them via their website provided below\*

**Dolce Senso Baking Academy** (cooking club) – our baking academy transforms ordinary cooking lessons into extraordinary experiences. Children will cultivate essential life values like teamwork, patience and precision. <a href="https://www.dolcesenso.co.uk/products/bake-n-play-cookery-club-william-hogarth">https://www.dolcesenso.co.uk/products/bake-n-play-cookery-club-william-hogarth</a>

Please email <u>info@dolcesenso.co.uk</u> should you wish to book and pay by Tax Free Childcare Vouchers as they will be able to accept payment with the vouchers very soon.

**Stagecoach** – Children can improve on their singing, dancing and drama skills during the weekly performing arts classes. *Website & booking link:* <a href="https://www.stagecoach.co.uk/">https://www.stagecoach.co.uk/</a>

**Uniform** – children should change into their P.E kit for tennis, gymnastics and football before the club starts.

**Refunds** – refunds are only provided if a club does not run. Fees cannot be refunded if a child changes their mind or a day is missed due to absences.

## <u>Let's Leap – After School Care Provider</u>

If you would like to make a booking for breakfast club or after school care, please visit the Let's Leap booking system (<a href="https://letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk/">https://letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk/</a>) 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

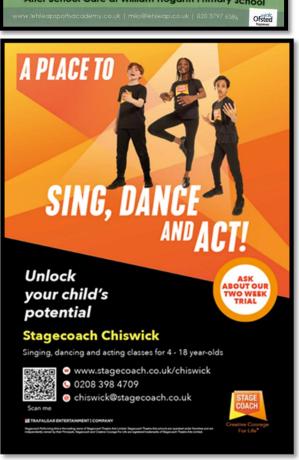
ASC Session 1 - 3.15pm - 5.00pm - £10.00

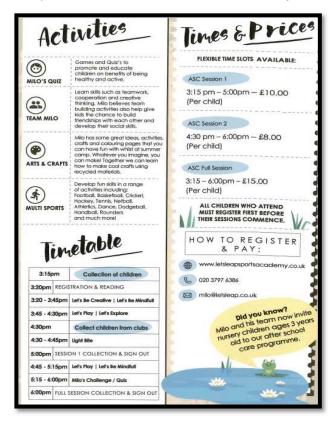
ASC Session 2 - 4.30pm - 6.00pm - £8.00

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







**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: <a href="www.pianofunclub.co.uk">www.pianofunclub.co.uk</a> / Tel: 07575 530 304





# Building Security - Supporting Children's Emotional Development Wednesdays 5.30 - 7.30pm 24.1.24 - 6.3.24

#### **About the Course**

This will be held online

Parenting courses aim to help parents and carers enhance their relationship with their child, as well as have a chance to share ideas with other parents and develop support skills.

This is a parenting course to support emotional attachment and security within the family.

## **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs.
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions and enhance the development of their self esteem
- · Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Please note: To successfully complete this course you must commit to 100% attendance and punctuality.

#### What is needed for the course?

- To be a parent/care
- Please collect an enrolment form from Meadowbank or Kingsley Academy or call us on 020 8583 6000

FREE COURSE



# In Their Shoes: Understanding Children's Mental Health Mondays 5.30 - 7.30

22.1.24 - 4.3.24

#### **About the Course**

This course will take place in Hounslow House (Room 1)

Parenting courses aim to help parents and carers enhance their relationship with their child, as well as a chance to share ideas with other parents and develop support skills.

On this course you will explore the world from your child's perspective. You will learn how to 'read' your child's emotions and how outside factors can influence your child's wellbeing. You will also explore how to connect with your child in a way that will support their emotional well-being and resilience.

## **Course Learning Outcomes**

- · Understand factors that may influence your child's mental health
- Understand the pressures of society and how to stay connected to your child's needs and wellbeing
- Discuss how to support your child's holistic needs and the importance of building strong attachments/connections

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## <u>Childhood Immunisation – Hounslow Public Health Team</u>

Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust

Your healthcare closer to home



## Immunisation Team Flu Vaccination Catch up Clinic

For Children in Hounslow Schools in years Reception to Year 11 <a href="who have missed">who have missed</a> their Flu nasal spray immunisation at school. If your child had the vaccine at school, they DO NOT need to have it again.

Inactive Flu Vaccination also available (Gelatine free injection).

## By appointment only Clinic Dates:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 3.00pm- 4.20pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 3.00pm- 4.20pm

#### Venue:

Heston Health Centre, 25 Cranford Lane, Heston, TW5 9ER

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. 1.30pm-3.50pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December Walk In Clinic from 9.00am 12.30pm.

## Venue:

Heart Of Hounslow, 92 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EL

To book an appointment please call Hounslow School Aged Immunisation Team on: 0203 691 1013

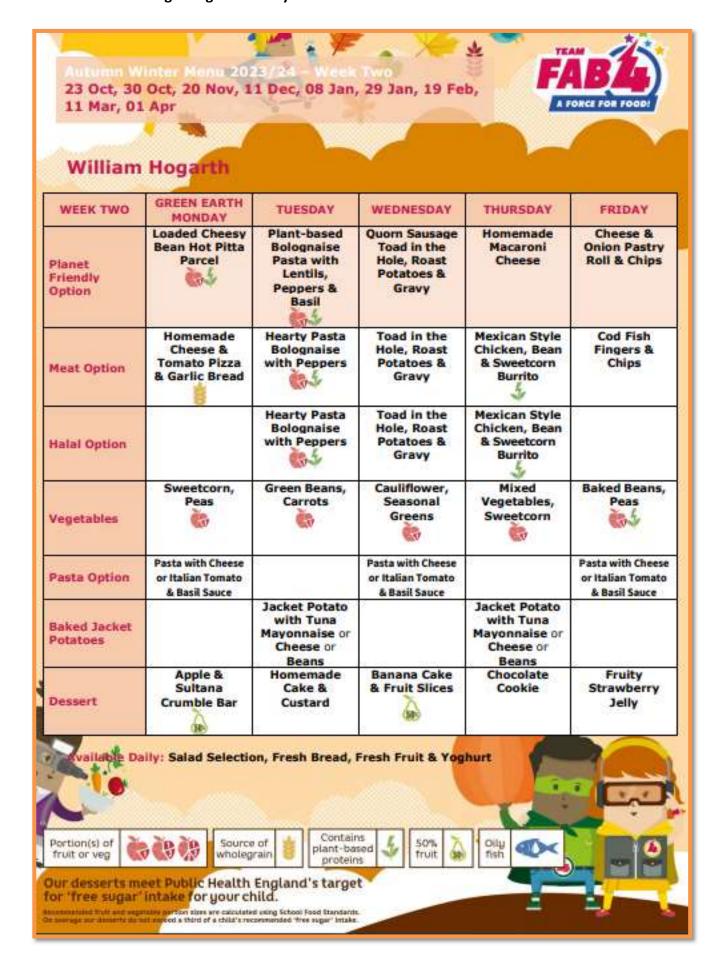
All young people must be accompanied by a parent/ guardian



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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfts">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfts</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfts">s7cIFK4</a>



## **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.

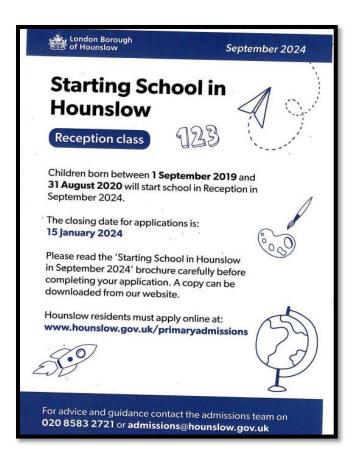
Check out the other eligibility criteria and sign up at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare">https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare</a> - it's very easy!

This can therefore be used towards our after school clubs and with Let's Leap breakfast and after school care provision.

## **Nursery and Reception Class Information**









## 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 21st 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 24th November 2023

Christmas holiday - Friday 22nd December to Friday 5th January 2024

**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> May – 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