

Newsletter 17.01.2025

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

Messages and updates

Dear Families,

Happy New Year!



I am so excited that I am able to start 2025 by sharing some fantastic news with you. On Friday, governors completed their due diligence work on the contractor bids for the playground refurbishment. As a result, we have been able to appoint Educational Play Environments to undertake refurbishment of the Front Playground and the Sensory Playground, as well as installing an outside classroom in the Back Playground. I have included an overview of the designs for you to begin exploring what we have planned and we will arrange a display in school so that you can come and look at the large plans and diagrams. I will of course keep you updated in terms of when the work will begin. Our thanks go to the Local Authority for providing the much-needed funding to achieve our vision for the outside space.

We continue to work with children, staff and contractors on developing a detailed plan for the back playground which meets our needs. I look forward to sharing the detail of this with you once we have a finalised design that we are happy with.

This year, we are also implementing a new communication tool – Reach More Parents, as part of the school's strategic communication plan. This will help to ensure that communication becomes even more targeted, so that parents receive the communication that is pertinent to them: class specific newsfeeds, letters and calendars. When we reach the roll-out phase of implementation, I will provide further details so that you can maximise the benefits of this improvement in our communication strategy.

Finally, if you haven't yet had a chance to look at the new school prospectus, please do – there are copies in the school office and a lovely flipbook on the school website. It captures the spirit of the school so beautifully and our thanks go out to Ferry, Katie, Bronwen and Kelly for all their hard work in pulling this together on our behalf, and to Alice, Eleanor and the FOWHS team for organising printing and distribution in the local community.

Enjoy your weekend.

Miss Stockley and Team









FLU CATCH UP CLINICS

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 11

And Years 12-13 In Special Schools

Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and, in some cases, can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late.

We offer the Flu Nasal Spray and the Injectable (porcine gelatine free)

If your child has still not received their Flu Vaccination, please click onto the following link to book them into a local clinic.

https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/book

Our Catch-up clinics dates are:

Brabazon Community Centre 106 Brabazon Road, Hounslow TW5 9LT

Thursday 23rd January 2025 2.30pm-5.00pm (by appointment only. Pls book online)

Stockley Park Community Clinic, 6-9 The Square, Stockley Park Uxbridge, UB11 1FW (Free Parking available, pls give your car Reg at reception)

Tuesday 21st January 2025 4.15pm-6.00pm Thursday 23rd January 2025 4.15-6.00pm Wednesday 29th January 2025 4.15pm-6.00pm

Please contact us on 0208 432 7070 for any further information.

2024 DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

Tuesday 21st – A.I.M High Writing Day Y5 & Y6 invitation only. Payment and consent required on Parent Pay.

- Y3/4 Athletics Trip Consent required on Parent Pay.
- Y1 trip to Chiswick House & Gardens

Friday 24th - WH Family bingo! With our resident bingo caller Al Murray! A firm favourite now returning for the third time! Come along for bingo fun, food and drinks too. Straight after school - 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

Monday 27th - PTA AGM at 9am in school. You are invited to attend to help the PTA review the past financial year and plan our spending going forward. All welcome.

Tuesday 28th – Y5 trip to Boston Manor. Payment and consent required on Parent Pay.

Tuesday 28th - Y3/4 trip to Chiswick House & Gardens

Friday 31st - Y5 trip to Chiswick House & Gardens

STARS OF THE WEEK

Stars of the week - WB 13.01.25

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	David	This week David has been excelling in all his learning; he is able to talk about vertebrate and invertebrate animals, retell <i>The Shopping Basket</i> , and has begun learning how to use a number line to 20. He has been a very generous member of the class this week, sharing his celebrations with the class! Thank you, David, and keep up the good work!	
Matisse	Ahmad	Ahmad has shown wonderful generosity during playtime by making friends, sharing his time and being open and ready to learn. He has started 2025 with a positive attitude and I am excited to see him grow!	
Monet	Stanley	After coming back from an exciting trip to Australia, Stanley has had an excellent end to the week. He has been really generous with his support of his classmates in their learning whilst Ms Cowell has been absent. He also showed great leadership in a science group activity where he was generous with his scientific skills. Well Done Stanley!	
Shonibare	Usman	Usman continues to impress me on a daily basis. This week has been particular good for Usman despite being tired at the beginning of the week. His ever present generosity was on display as he consistently offers to share his things well as sharing encouragement in our football sessions across the two days.	
Riley	Tiannahmai	It is always lovely to see others being generous. Miss Rees and myself are so proud of Tiannah because she consistently offers support and advice to her peers, during lessons and throughout the school day. However, her generosity does not stop with her class. She often goes out of her way to help other children around the school. This week is no exception, seeing a child who had hurt their head, Tiannah sat with them for the majority of lunchtime to make sure that they were ok. Well done, you are such a generous person.	

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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Monday 13th January to Friday 17th January 2025

CLASS	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
	ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF
		LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	92.5%	0
1 MONDRIAN	97%	0
2 MATISSE	98.2%	8
3/4 MONET	97.2%	10
5 SHONIBARE	98.8%	0
6 RILEY	96.7%	3

Did you know.....? In a school year, if your child is late every day Or they would have missed approximately... Your child would have lost approximately.... 5 minutes 3.5 days from school 20 lessons 10 minutes 7 days from school 41 lessons 10 days from school 15 minutes 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

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SPRING TERM 2025 CLUB LIST

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING TERM 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year Group & Club		Reception, Y1 & Y2 Crafts Miss Ahmed	Y1 & Y2 Gymnastics & Multi-skills Mr Cox	Reception, Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 School Choir by Sing Education
Year Group & Club	Y2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance By Ghost Dance Troupe	Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Gymnastics & Parkour Mr Cox	Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Football Mr Howley	
Year Group & Club			Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Story Telling Miss Cowell	

Week 1: 13 Jan – 17 Jan

Week 2: 20 Jan - 24 Jan

Week 3: 27 Jan - 31 Jan

Week 4: 3 Feb - 7 Feb

Week 5: 10 Feb - 14 Feb



Week 6: 24 Feb - 28 Feb

Week 7: 3 Mar - 7 Mar

Week 8: 10 Mar - 14 Mar

Week 9: 17 Mar -21 Mar

Week 10: 24 Mar - 28 Mar



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





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



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 / Tel: 07575 530

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"Looking for engaging and personalized music lessons for your child? Sign up today for afterschool piano, guitar, or violin lessons with Shuqi Huang! Shuqi brings a fun and interactive approach to learning music, helping students of all levels build confidence and develop their musical talents. Lessons are designed to suit each student's needs, whether they're just starting out or looking to refine their skills. For more information or to sign up, please contact Shuqi at huangshuqi0312@gmail.com or WhatsApp 07746177835. Let's play music together!"

LUNCH MENU W/C 20th January 2025

Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 Week Two
Dates: 16th Sep, 7th Oct, 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 30th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar, 14th Apr



WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad	Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Halal Option	n/a	Red Tractor Halal Chicken Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Halal Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals	n/a
Vegetarian Option	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap with Tomato Salsa	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Baked Beans or British Red Tractor Garden Peas	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots, Sweetcorn	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas
Baked Jacket Potatoes or Pasta	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Pasta with Cheese Sauce	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices	Chocolate Shortbread/ Pinwheels with Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oaty Slice

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

Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends:	Wednesday 4 th September 2024 Friday 20 th December 2024 at 1.30		
	Half term:	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024		
	INSET days (children do	Monday 2 nd September 2024		
	not attend school):	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024		
		Friday 22 nd November 2024		
Christmas Hol	idays	Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 202		
C	Term starts for pupils:	Monday 6 th January 2025		
Spring Term	Term ends:	Friday 4th April 2025		
	Half term:	Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 2025		
Easter Holiday	1	Monday 7 th – Monday 21 st April 2025		
Summer Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends:	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 Friday 18 th July 2025		
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 5 th May 2025		
	Half term:	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May 2025		
	INSET days (children do	Monday 21st July 2025		
	not attend school):	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025		
Summer Holiday		Commences Monday 21st July 2025		
		Monday 2 nd September 2024		
Staff Training / INSET Days (Children do not attend school)		Tuesday 3 rd September 2024		
		Friday 22 nd November 2024		
		Monday 21st July 2025		

Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends:	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 Friday 19 th December 2025 at 1.30	
	Half term:	Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025	
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	Monday 2 nd September 2025 Tuesday 3 rd September 2025 Friday 10 th October 2025	
Christmas Ho	lidays	Monday 22 nd December 2025 – Friday 2 nd January 20	
Spring Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends:	Tuesday 6 th January 2026 Friday 27 th March 2026	
	Half term:	Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026	
Easter Holiday	y .	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April 2026	
Summer Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends:	Monday 13 th April 2026 Friday 17 th July 2026 at 1.30pm	
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 4 th May 2026 (school closed)	
	Half term:	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026	
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	Monday 20 th July 2026	
Summer Holiday		Commences Monday 20 th July 2026	
Staff Training / INSET Days (Children do not attend school)		Monday 1 st September 2025 Tuesday 2 nd September 2025 Friday 10 th October 2025 Monday 5 th January 2026 Monday 20 th July 2026	