

Newsletter 19.01.2024

# 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

### **Message from Ms Stockley**

Dear Families,

The return to school in January always feels a bit of a challenge. Maybe it's because the mornings are still dark, or the weather has turned really dingy and cold. Or maybe it's because the Christmas holidays have been a whirlwind of socialising, catching up with friends and family, shopping, wrapping and celebrating. Whatever the reason, we are all firmly back in the swing of things again and holding onto our hats - believe it or not, there are only 3 weeks until the half term break!

It promises to be another jam-packed half-term with plenty in the diary to motivate even those with particularly bad cases of Januaryitis! (Yes – I did just make that up!) Trips and visits are already underway - Years 2 and 4 were in London this week enriching their History curriculum. The whole school is once again taking part in Design and Technology workshops with the Institute of Imagination – these were so popular with children and teachers last term. And today, we enjoy our first cake sale of 2024 - the Friends have plenty more fun in store for us. My key takeaway is to please keep alert to the diary for this term so that you know what is coming up to put a pep in your step.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey on wraparound care – we will be closing it this weekend. This will really help me to determine what childcare you need moving forwards once Let's Leap finish their work with us. If you are a regular user of Let's Leap, I will be in contact directly so that we can find a good solution moving forwards.

In the meantime, wrap up warm and take care this weekend. See you all on Monday,

Miss Stockley

### **Messages and Updates**

**Children's Mental Health Week -** A Message from The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors On Monday 5th February - Friday 9th February it is Children's Mental Health Week! We hope you will all join us in supporting Place2Be as our chosen charity for this week.

We have created this Just Giving Page and would be thrilled if you could share this on your Google Classroom pages: <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/page/whscmhw">https://www.justgiving.com/page/whscmhw</a>

During the course of the week, we invite our peers to take part in daily mindfulness activities, stretches and class compliments. We have also picked an activity for each year group to do over the course of the week.

Last but not least, Friday 9th February will be Dress To Express Day! We want you to dress in a way that best expresses who they are. This could be a perfect princess dress or a sleepy pair of pyjamas. We are happy to see everyone in their personal dress. We are asking for a £1 donation to Place2Be (either via the Just Giving Link or in cash).



## **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!

### **2024 DATES FOR THE DIARY**



### **JANUARY**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Y3 Shang Dynasty In-school workshop

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> -** Reception MMR Immunisations

Monday 29th - Y1 athletics sports event

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> -** Y3 Earthquakes and Volcanoes workshop - Natural History Museum

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> – Young Voices Event

### **FEBRUARY**

Friday  $2^{nd}$  - Celebration of Learning Whole School Event (Y1 - Y6)- 2:30 - 3:30pm

Children's Mental Health Week Mon 5<sup>th</sup> - Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Monday 5**<sup>th</sup> - Parent Consultations - Appointments will open nearer the time

## Friday 9th February

Dress To Express Day! We want you to dress in a way that best expresses who they are. This could be a perfect princess dress or a sleepy pair of pyjamas.

Y3 Chinese New Year Assembly 9:15am

Wednesday 21st - Y3 & Y4 Wetlands Centre Trip

### MARCH

### Friday 1st

Friday 1st March: Year 5/6 basketball

Reception class cake sale at 3.30pm

**Monday 4**<sup>th</sup> – Police visit (What the police do (EYFS & KS1)

**Thursday 7**<sup>th</sup> – Family Bingo – whole school event 4.30pm – 6pm.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Science week

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 5/6 netball festival

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 NFL flag festival

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> -** KS1 dance festival

# **Attendance and Punctuality**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	100%	1
1 MONDRIAN	96.2%	16
2 MATISSE	91.5%	2
3 PICASSO	91.9%	6
4 BLAKE	100%	6
5 SHONIBARE	96.2%	2
6 RILEY	87.6%	1

# Stars of the week - WB 15.01.24

# 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	Louis	This week Louis has been excelling in all his learning; he is able to talk about vertebrate and invertebrate animals, accurately retell <i>The Shopping Basket</i> , and place the value of numbers 11–20 on a number line. He has been coming into school much happier and sharing it with his peers. Thank you, Louis, and keep it up!
Matisse	Romey-Mae	You are such a happy, carefree young lady, Romey-Mae that your happiness rubs off on others around you. Well done and thank you for being so involved and happy on our trip on Monday, you really made the adults very happy.
Picasso	Tonirose	Tonirose has an infectious laugh and has been a good friend to others in the playground. She has been trying hard to keep up a happy attitude since the start of the year.
Blake	Mumtas	Mumtas often has a great big smile and likes to share a joke! More often than not, she has a huge grin when I see her on the playground. She is an extremely positive person when it comes to her learning and takes huge pride in completing her work. She is an incredibly hard worker and always shows her appreciation for any help that she receives which makes me (and others) happy!
Shonibare	Haarun	Haarun has been very happy this week, He has been playing well with others. His positive attitude has also been apparent in the effort he has been putting into his work.
Riley	Trey	This week, I have picked someone that has made me very happy! They have been working so hard in a range of subjects. Trey has shown a new found confidence in maths and it is a joy to see him putting his hand up and participating so well in the lessons. Thank you for brightening up my week!

### This week in Mondrian:

In reading we have been look at *The Shopping Basket* by John Burningham. Children have enjoyed completing comprehension questions and performed a retelling in groups to each other.







In Art children were introduced to print work. They painting their hands, using only primary colours to make colourful hand prints as their base for the print work collage they'll make this term.







In science children though about what it means to be alive, what is alive around us? The features of living things and were introduced to vertebrates and invertebrates which they will continue looking at this term.







In computing children have begun the unit, moving a robot. They have been using the Bee Bots. to set commands and directions.



## Newsletter piece by Mr Hannah – Year 3 Picasso

2024 has started with lots of interesting and fun learning. Take a look at some of our science, computing, PE and Maths lessons. We are also very excited for our upcoming experiences including a Shang Dynasty workshop, DT workshop, trip to the Natural History Museum and our Chinese New Year assembly.







In science we are learning about rocks and the fossilisation process. We really enjoyed trying to make our own fossils to bring this topic to life!





In computing we are using Lego WeDo to create physical systems that we can program using sequencing blocks.



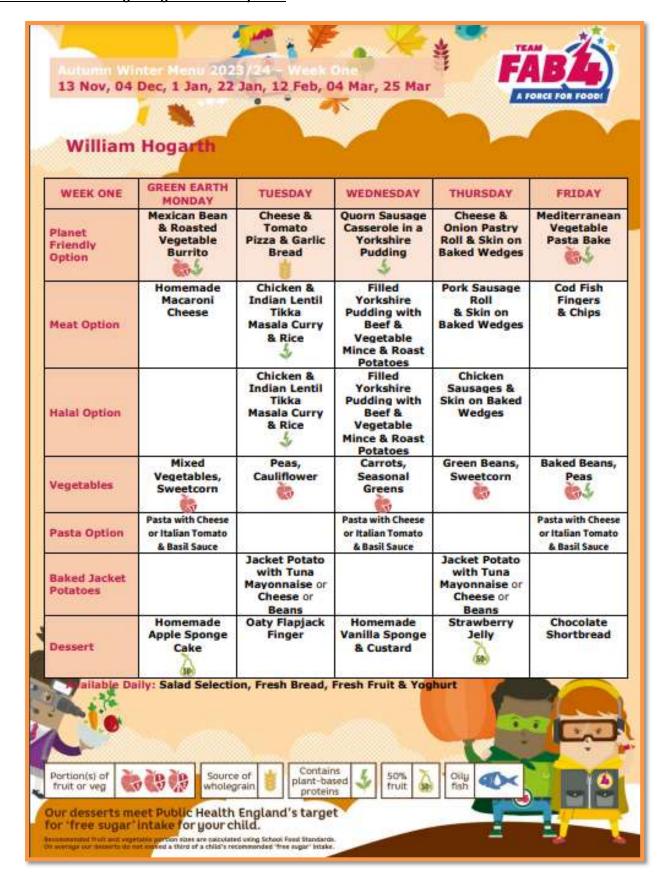
We have been learning badminton and tennis in our PE lessons.







We have been using place value counters in maths to help us learn how to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.



### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2024**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2		Cooking By Dolce Senso Baking Academy *Book direct*	Crafts 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		Drama Med Mission mango			
Y3 – Y6	Tennis ed Mr. Perpley	Gymnastics & Parkour Mr Cox Film Club Mr Hannah	<b>Football</b> Mr Howley	School Choir by Sing Education  Chessile Markarpley	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*

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

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.

Unfortunately, due to low numbers we have had to cancel Tennis, Drama and Chess clubs. Refunds will be provided but if you would like to join a different club please contact the school office and we will check the availability and arrange a swap where possible. We hope to see them return very soon!

\*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>



**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 /

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



### 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

https://letsleapsportsacademy.magicbooking.co.uk 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

On Sunday 28th January there will be a fun and free

rugby training session for girls aged 5-10 at Wasps
Football club (see details below). This is a great
opportunity for your children to experience sports
outside of school! There will also be hot chocolate and



JOIN US
SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY:
Girls Only Minis Training
5-10 year olds
9.30am-11am
FREE

WASPS FC

Pollowed by:
Uts Girls vs Caracters 11am XO
Uts Girls vs Cobbam 10.45am XO
Uts Girls vs Cobbam 10.45am XO
Weemer's League Lunch 12pm-2pm
Wasp Women vs East London Vixens 2pm XO
RSVP:
Rugby@waspsfc.co.uk





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# 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

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/carer
- · Please collect an enrolment form from Meadowbank or Kingsley Academy or call us on 020 8583 6000





Registered Charity No. 275936

# Yoga, Lunch & Chat **Wellbeing Sessions**



For Parents and Carers of children and young people with SEND in Hounslow.

Friday 17th November, 15th December, 19th January, 22nd March and a family trip to Kew Gardens on 24th February

Sessions start at 11am promptly and include 1 hour yoga lesson and free lunch until 1pm.

Venue: Hope Church Hall, Good Shepherd Location, Beavers Lane, Hounslow, TW4 6HJ



**Book today using** or call 079 76518

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

#### About the Course

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
- · 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?

- · Please collect an enrolment form from Meadowbank or Kingsley Academy or call us on 020 8583 6000







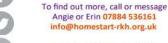


# Because childhood can't wait.

### Are you a parent or grandparent?

Or do you have similar experience? Do you have a few hours spare each week and want to make a difference to a local family? Join our network of trained volunteers, helping families with young children through challenging times. Free volunteer course runs in Hounslow on Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm from 30 January

to 12 March (not half term 13 February).



Richmond, Kingston and Hounslow

www.homestart-rkh.org.uk

Charity No: 1108975

If you have some free time after, and you are a parent or grandparent (or have similar experience), you could help other families with pre-school children. Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as postnatal illness, bereavement or disability. The course will run in Hounslow 9.45am-2.30pm, on Tuesdays from 30 January to 12 March (not half-term 13 Feb). After the course, you would visit and support a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please contact Angie or Erin info@homestartrkh.org.uk or 07884 536161. Registered charity no: 1108975.

### **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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bftSs7cIFK4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bftSs7cIFK4</a>

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## Immunisation Team Flu Vaccination Catch up Clinic

For Children in Hounslow Schools in years Reception to Year 11 who have missed 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 2.30pm-4.00pm
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 2.30pm-4.20pm
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 2.30pm-4.20pm
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024, 2.30pm-4.20pm
Venue:

Heston Health Centre 25 Cranford Lane Heston TW5 9ER

Walk-in Clinic Saturday 27th January 2024, 9.00am- 12.30pm at:

Heart Of Hounslow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Outpatients 92 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EL

Please note, this will be our last flu clinic

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

Providing community healthcare in London and the Home Counties

### **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**



### **Key Dates**

#### 1 January 2024

Application forms are available directly from Hounslow schools or www.hounslow.gov.uk/nurseryadmissions

### 8 March 2024

Closing Date for applications to be submitted to Hounslow schools.

### by 3 May 2024

Parents will be sent a letter from the Headteacher with the outcome of their application by 3 May 2024.

For advice and guidance contact Hounslow Schools or the Family Information Service

020 8583 3470

or email

fis@hounslow.gov.uk

## William Hogarth School Term Dates 2023 - 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

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25			
Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term:	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 1.30 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	
	INSET days (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	
Christmas Hol	idays	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	
Spring Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	
Easter Holiday	i	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	

Summer Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends:	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
	Half term:	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
	INSET days (children do not attend school):	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025
Summer Holid	ay	Commences Monday 21st July 2025
Staff Training / INSET Days (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