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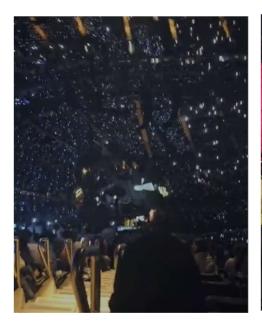
The Local School With The Big Heart

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

Dear Families,

What an incredible week this has been!

On Wednesday, the choir came together with over 9,000 other children to join the 2024 Young Voices Choir at the O2 Arena in Stratford. The photos don't really do the whole event justice - it was **AMAZING!!!** Mr McLeish's uncle (the musical director) was kind enough to make sure The William Hogarth School got a big shout out from the stage during rehearsals and then brought some of the performers to speak to the children during the dinner break. It was so inspiring to listen to children like Nandi Bushell who did an incredible job on the drums and sing along with MC Grammar. The children really loved the street dance troupe and we are exploring whether we can organise for them to come into school to do some workshops. Thank you so much to Mr McLeish who helped to get us all ready and to the parents brought the roof down with cheers and applause at Turnham Green Station on our way home – we were blown away.







Flooring upgrade works were also completed this week. This has seen refurbishment of the ground floor corridors, classroom wet areas, Year 3 & 4 toilets and a new carpet for Year 1. Thank you to the Local Authority for funding the works – they have given a real uplift to the school environment and are very much appreciated.

I know many of you will have already seen my letter giving updates about arrangements for wraparound care and after school clubs. I felt that it was important we have some secure interim arrangements in place whilst I continue to investigate a broad range of solutions that could take the place of Let's Leap. I had a very successful meeting with a provider this morning and I will of course keep you posted on progress.

Until then, have a great weekend.

Miss Stockley and the team.

Messages and Updates

Parent Teacher Consultations – If you haven't done so already, please book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher on Monday 5th February 2024 by copying the following link into your web browser; https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code/xfvt3

The meetings will be face to face for 10 minutes with your child's class teacher. Please contact the school office should you need any assistance with booking an online appointment.

P.E. Kits - Please ensure your child has the correct items for P.E. It is really important that children take part in physical education every week at school in a wide selection of sports which supports the development of skills and a healthy attitude towards sport and fitness.

Please copy the following link to check the items required for P.E. which is on our website; https://williamhogarthschool.co.uk/our-school/order-uniform

Uniform can be purchased from the from the following:-

- New uniform www.stevensons.co.uk
- Second hand uniform https://app.uniformed.co.uk
- We also sell second hand uniform after school at least one Friday per month

A Message from The Reading Leaders - On Friday 8th March 2024 it is World Book day! The theme for this year's world book day is 'Read Your Way' which supports children reading for pleasure.

To celebrate world book week at The William Hogarth School, we will be:

Holding a book fair

The Book Fair is coming to The William Hogarth School! It will be arriving on Monday 26th February 2024 and will be here until Friday 1st March 2024. Come by at 3.30pm and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books!

Holding a sponsored read

We are running a Read for Good Readathon as it's all about reading for fun! We hope the children will be motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

Holding a Mufti day

Come dressed as your favourite book character on Friday 8th March and pay £1. NO FOOTBALL KITS PLEASE.

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: https://www.justgiving.com/page/whscmhw

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

FEBRUARY

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

Children's Mental Health Week Monday 5th - Friday 9th

Monday 5th - Parent Consultations - Appointments will open nearer the time

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Y3 Chinese New Year Assembly 9:15am

Tuesday 20th – Y1 & Y2 London Zoo Trip

Wednesday 21st - Y3 & Y4 Wetlands Centre Trip

Thursday 22nd – Mini Young Voices concert – 9.15am – 10.15m. Parents are invited to attend.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be coming to The William Hogarth School on **Monday 26th February through to Friday 1st March**. Come by at 3.30pm to make your purchase!

MARCH

Friday 1st

Friday 1st March: Year 5/6 basketball

Reception class cake sale at 3.30pm

Monday 4th – Police visit (What the police do (EYFS & KS1)

Thursday 7th – Family Bingo – whole school event 4.30pm – 6pm

Friday 8th – World Book Day - Come dressed as your favourite book character and pay £1. NO FOOTBALL KITS PLEASE.

Science week Monday 11th – Friday 15th March

Wednesday 13th - Year 5/6 netball festival

Friday 15th

Year 6 NFL flag festival

Red Nose Day – more info to follow soon

Tuesday 19th - KS1 dance festival





	Did you	know?			
	In a school year, if your child is late every day by	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately		
	5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons		
	10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons		
	15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons		
7	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				

Attendance and Punctuality - Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd February 2024

CLASS	WEEKLY	WEEKLY NUMBER
	ATTENDANCE	OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	100%	1
1 MONDRIAN	95.7%	13
2 MATISSE	91.4%	2
3 PICASSO	94.3%	3
4 BLAKE	90.7%	5
5 SHONIBARE	98.5%	0
6 RILEY	85.3%	0

Stars of the week - WB 29.01.24

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	Carlota	This week, Carlota attended a Year 1 athletic contest and blew me away with how hard and resilient she was. She showed generosity by cheering on her teammate; she was patient and resilient. You should be proud of yourself. Well done, Carlota!	
Matisse	Eden	Eden is always generous with his time during lessons, offering advice or helpi others be successful in their own learning. It is an absolute pleasure to have him the class. Well done, Eden.	
Picasso	Violet	Violet has been very generous this week by offering to help other children with their learning. She has helped with their reading and learning lines for assembly. On our trip she supported her group when looking around the galleries.	

Blake	Hassan	Hassan is an absolute joy to have in the classroom. He is incredibly generous in offering his time to the adults in school as well as his classmates. He's often seen sharing his things with others and making sure that others are OK both in the playground and in the classroom.
Shonibare	Tiannah & Arya	Tiannah and Arya are always generous with their time and efforts in the classroom. Their generosity ensures that our learning times run smoothly. When they are not handing out books or equipment. They will be outside playing with and supporting the younger children.
Riley	Mu'aahd	This week, whilst Miss Cowell has been unwell Mu'aahd has really stepped up to support his classmates. He has been so generous with his time and kindness. He has been an absolute super-star and the whole year 6 team have been so proud of him - well done!

Lunch menu for week beginning 5th February 2024



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2024 - SPRING 2

	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	DR	AFT (OF CLI		
Y3 – Y6	Chess Mr Harpley	Gymnastics & Parkour Mr Cox Well-being Miss Cowell	Football Mr Howley	School Choir by Sing Education	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*

NOTE: This is the club list which will be available to book next week (date TBC). Please bear with us as we're fine tuning our offering to replace Let's Leaps offering as much as possible.



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 530 304



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







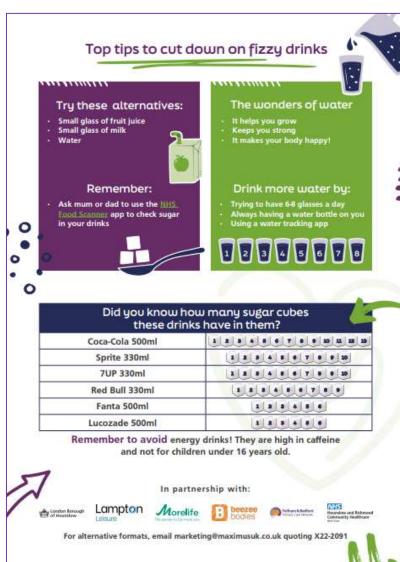






Email: bookings@aktivacamps.com







Children's Mental Health Week February 5th – 11th 2024



This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters' and aims to empower young people to use their voice, share what matters to them, and encourage those around them to hear them.

Evidence shows that empowering children and young people can have a positive impact on their health and wellbeing. For example, children and young people who feel that their voices are heard - and that what they say makes a difference - have higher levels of self-efficacy and self-esteem.

DO YOU SOMETIMES WORRY ABOUT HOW YOU ARE FEELING? If so, read on!



Here are some brilliant tips from children just like you". These children have also had ups and downs with their mental health and want to pass on some ideas that have helped them:

- Ask for help from a teacher, parent, brother, sister, or other family member. Keep telling until someone listens to you.
- Remember you are not alone everyone goes through tough times.
 Be kind to yourself everyone is perfect in their own way.
- Stay calm take some breaths or find somewhere to sit quietly for 2 minutes.
- Go outside and get some exercise to make yourself feel stronger.
- spend time with your family and friends (or pets).
- It's okay to not always be okay.
- Think of your favourite thing and write it down.
- Keep a diary to track all your emotions,
- Stay positive and focus on things that make you happy. If you can't think of anything, maybe a friend can help you.
- Remember you are enough, and you are the only you.
- If you are being bullied, maybe the bully is being bullied or has something going on at home and they're taking it out on someone else.
 Tell an adult or trusted friend.





www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

www.youngminds.org.uk

www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/mental-health-support/

www.healthforteens.co.uk www.healthforkids.co.uk

Hounslow School Nursing Service

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: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bftSs7cIFK4

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.

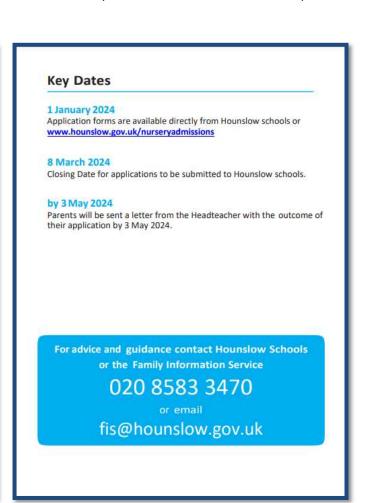
Tax-Free Childcare is a bank account that is set up in your child's name and for every £8 you put in, the government will top up with another £2 - up to a maximum of £2000 a year. You must pay out to an organisation that is Ofsted registered - (schools and lots of sports clubs are) and then you pay for 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 https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare - 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

SPRING TERM 2024

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 9th January 2024

Term ends for pupils: Thursday 28th March 2024

Half term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024

INSET DAY: Monday 8th January 2024

Easter holiday - Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Term starts for pupils: Monday 15th April

Term ends for pupils: Wednesday 24th July at 1.30pm

Half term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

INSET DAY: Monday 3rd June 2024

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

INSET DAYS: 2023 - 2024

School is closed to pupils for staff training: Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023 Friday 24th November 2023 Monday 8th January 2024 Monday 3rd June 2024

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25				
Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	Wednesday 4 th September 2024 Friday 20 th December 2024 at 1.30 Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024 Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 22 nd November 2024		
Christmas Holidays		Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 2025		
Spring Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends: Half term:	Monday 6 th January 2025 Friday 4 th April 2025 Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 2025		
Easter Holiday		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 not attend school):	Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
Summer Holiday		Commences Monday 21st July 2025
Staff Training / INSET Days (Children do not attend school)		Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 22 nd November 2024 Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025