

Newsletter

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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 our Headteacher

Dear Families,

'Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature.'

Gérard de Nerval, 'Vers Dorés', 1843

The start of a school year always has a feeling of 'topping' and 'tailing' to some degree. It has been really lovely to say "hello" to some of the children who left us in the summer for secondary school. These children truly 'blossomed' in their time with us and not only do they look so grown-up in their new uniforms, but they also spoke about how well-prepared and confident they feel in their new learning and lessons. Likewise, I know you will all join me in wishing our new Reception and Nursery starters a very warm William Hogarth School welcome to our school. It has been a joy getting to meet our youngest children this week and I know I speak for the Early Years team when I say how proud we are of them: they have been resilient, determined, fun, engaging and polite. The team are thrilled to be working with such confident children and are excited to see how the children 'blossom' in their learning this year.

This week was filled with trips and enrichment:

- Piano and guitar lessons have restarted and this year, children also have the opportunity to learn the violin. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument, do please contact the office team who will be able to signpost you. Rock Steady will be back in school shortly and this is a great way for children from Reception through to Year 6 to learn to sing or play an instrument like the drums or electric guitar as part of an group. If you have a budding rock star in the house, please do contact the office so that your child can join in. Our music specialist was in school yesterday and singing assembly is always such a special event for staff and children alike.
- Year 3 and Year 5 visited the Horniman Museum on Tuesday to enrich their learning in history. They took part in some brilliant workshops linked to the Stone Age and the Benin Kingdom and were really able to get up close to and handle a range of relevant artefacts. Year 4 visited the hydroponic farm in Piccadilly we are investigating whether we can become a sponsored school, so that more children can explore the possible future of food production. This afternoon, Year 2 will be visiting Hogarth House as part of their investigation into local history
- Next week, Year 6 are off to Home Farm for their residential. Fingers crossed the weather will stay kind, but don't forget to pack wellies!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Year 1 – Year 5 'Meet The Teacher' meetings on Monday after school. Support staff will be providing child care during the meetings as I know there will be lots to take on board. If you cannot attend the meeting, please do not worry – all of the information will be available on the website for you to go through.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Miss Stockley

Messages and Updates

MacMillan Coffee Morning - Friday 29th September 8:45am-9:15am and 10:15am-10:45am

It's nearly time for our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning event that supports MacMillan Cancer Support. This year is especially poignant as last year we lost a former teacher to cancer and Mrs De Jesus in Early Years was diagnosed with this terrible disease and still receiving treatment. Whilst Mrs De Jesus is doing well, it is only possible for her to receive support and treatment because of donations and the fundraising that takes place.

Our coffee morning this year is on **Friday 29th September at 8:45am- 9:15am** (once you have dropped your child off) **and at 10:15am - 10:45am** (after the Y1-6 Harvest Festival Assembly). You are welcome to come to either, both or just make a donation. We hope that you can join us in the school dining hall for coffee/tea and cake and meet other parents and staff. Please bring grandparents and aunts and uncles too.

In order for us to make as much money as possible we would love you to either bake or buy cakes that can be sold (not nuts please!) and hand them into the office **by Thursday 28th September** and of course we need you to then come and buy some cake and coffee so that we can make lots of money!

Mrs De Jesus' family completed a London to Brighton Cycle Ride last weekend in aid of the Royal Marsden Hospital and have managed to raise over £4000. They would like to say thank you to all the parents and staff who kindly donated and to tell you that they have managed to recover and no longer have sore bums! If you would like to make a direct donation <u>http://www.justgiving.com/de-jesus-family</u>

We hope to see you all at the MacMillan Coffee Morning and the Harvest Festival and then back at the MacMillan Coffee Morning!

Harvest Festival Assembly Years 1-6

We are delighted to invite parents and families in to celebrate Harvest Festival with us on **Friday 29th September at 9:15am-10:15am**. All classes will be performing a piece to celebrate this special time of year and we hope that you will be able to enjoy this special celebration with us and help us give thanks to all those who grow and produce food for us.

In the lead up to the Harvest Festival Assembly, we will also be collecting food items (non-perishable) and toiletries to donate to the Upper Rooms. This charity works hard in our local community to support vulnerable and homeless people. All donations that are received are much appreciated.

Mathnasium Month Membership - Unwanted Raffle Prize

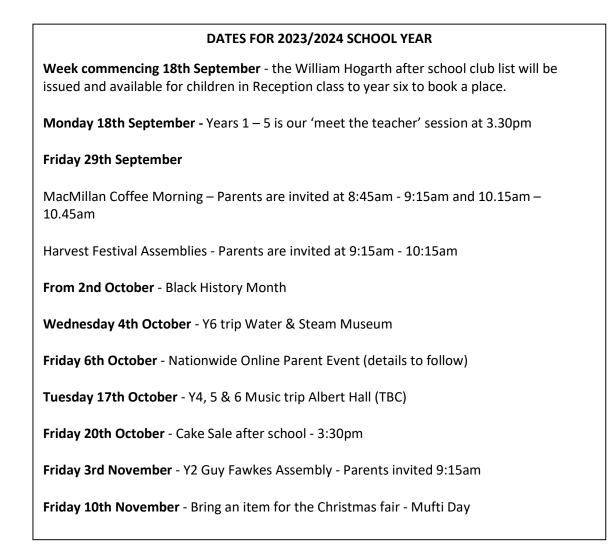
An extremely exciting raffle prize was won at the summer fair: one month membership to Mathnasium Chiswick. Unfortunately, the winner is unable to use it for a variety of reasons. It has an expiry date of 31/12/23 and can only be used for new students. There is a maximum number of 13 hours tuition available and has a value of £335. If you are interested and would like to make a sensible offer, please contact the school office (admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk or 0208 994 4782)

Message from the office – just a few points

Change of collection:- Please contact the school office or send an email if you have arranged for another adult to collect your child/ren. Ideally it is best to contact us on the day or the day before.

Late arrivals:- If you are arriving to school late, please contact the school office to inform us and to order your child's lunch otherwise you must ensure your child has a nut free packed lunch with them.

ParentPay:- Please check your child's account to make sure you have cleared any outstanding balances. Moving forward, school trips and clubs will not be available if your child's account is in arrears of a maximum amount of £35.00 All new parents will be issued with login usernames and passwords next week which will be sent via email. For existing parents, please contact the school office if you do not have login details and we will issue these for you.



Stars of the week - WB 11.09.23

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Adam	This week Adam has shown and spread happiness across year 1. He has worked hard to achieve his best and help his peers. Every day, he comes in with a smile, which he keeps throughout the day. It's lovely to see. Well done, Adam. Keep it up!
Matisse	Runa	It is such a joy to teach Runa. She has spread so much happiness this week, through her smile, her conversations and the happy way she shares her ideas with others. Thank you for being such an inspiration to others.
Picasso	Piotr	Piotr has had a very positive week. He has enjoyed sharing books with information about our history learning. Thank you Piotr for your energy and happiness.
Blake	Hassan	Hassan has displayed and spread a great sense of joy and happiness this week. His infectious smile is enough to brighten up anyone's day and I have seen him spread this happiness across the class, especially on our trip this week. He often expresses his joy and appreciation which is wonderful to hear!

Shonibare	Tiannahmai	This week, Tiannahmai has started each day with a happy and positive attitude. She has sought out opportunities to help others be it in the lessons or at the start of the day by handing out equipment unprompted. This has been wonderful to see!
Riley	Ayman	This week, in year 6, we have been doing our baseline assessments. I have been so impressed with how Ayman has tried his hardest and been so independent. He has been very happy to return to school and I have loved this positive attitude!

Meet the house captains Unicorn House Captain



UNICORN HOUSE CAPTAIN

Hello everyone. My name is Bruke and I hope that you will vote for me as House Captain for Unicorn House.

I would be a great leader because I'm kind, caring and I show all of the school values. I'm also an excellent role model and a good listener. I will always be there for you for anything you need. I will treat all of you with respect and I'll always encourage you to try your hardest and become an excellent role model by showing all of the school values.

've also had some leadership experience. I was an Anti-Bullying Ambassador and a Play Leader last year in year 5 and I still am so I know what it's like to be a leader. It was a lot of hard work but I managed to do it and I can do it again if you pick me. If you pick me as your House Captain for Unicorn House, then I will lead us to victory and we will do it together. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my speech.

Lunch menu for week beginning 18th September 2023

	Monday GREEN FARTH MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option	Tomato & mozzarella tart	Chicken & sweetcorn meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta	Roast chicken with roast potatoes& gravy	Chilli mince & mixed rice	Battered fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian Option	Loaded jacket wedges with baked beans or cheese	Margherita macaroni	Vegetable sausage with roast potatoes & gravy	Cheese & onion pastry roll with potato wedges	Veggie burger & chips
Halal		Chicken & sweetcorn meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta	Chicken breast with roast potatoes & gravy	Chilli mince & mixed rice	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Garden peas	Green beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy cabbage	Mixed vegetables	Baked beans Garden peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna
Dessert	Flapjack finger	Chocolate & banana muffin & apple wedges	Jelly & mandarins	Fruity jam bun & Custard	Chocolate Ice cream

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.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 ACS 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: www.pianofunclub.co.uk / admin@pianofunclub.co.uk / Tel: 07575 530 304

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.

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William Hogarth School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

AUTU	JMN	TERM	2023

Term starts for pupils:	Wednesday 6 th September 2023	
Term ends for pupils:	Thursday 21 st December at 1.30pm	
Half term:	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2023	
INSET DAYS:	Monday 4 th September 2023	
	Tuesday 5 th September 2023	
	Friday 24 th November 2023	
SPRING TERM 2024		
Term starts for pupils:	Tuesday 9 th January 2024	
Term ends for pupils:	Thursday 28 th March 2024	
Half term:	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2024	
INSET DAY:	Monday 8 th January 2024	

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