

Newsletter 09.02.2024

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

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break!

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February 2024 at 8.45am

Messages and Updates

Careers Volunteer Opportunity - Following the success of the Careers Day last year, the William Hogarth School and the PTA are jointly arranging a Careers Day on Tuesday 5th March, from 1pm - 3.30pm.

Please refer to the letter sent out earlier this week for more information.

Get Involved: We are looking for parent volunteers for the event in school by speaking to pupils about their experiences of the world of work. If you have other friends, relatives or colleagues who would like to volunteer then they we would love to hear from them too. We would love to have volunteers to represent as many different professions as possible to inspire pupils to explore possible career options they had never considered before!

If you would like to learn more then please contact Paul Carlisle (07981 577886 or p.b.carlisle@gmail.com) and include:

- Your name, email address and phone number
- Job title and Job sector
- Which age groups you would be happy to speak with (Early Years, KS1, KS2, all)

We really appreciate your engagement in our work to inspire our children to aim high.

World Book Day - 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 – Thank You for your donations today for our Dress to Express Day. So far we have raised **£56.01** in cash for our chosen charity Place2Be. If you would still like to make a contribution please copy the following link which will open the Just Giving Page: https://www.justgiving.com/page/whscmhw

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

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)

Tuesday 5th - Careers Day

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

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

Thursday 28th – LAST DAY OF TERM – COLLECTION AT 1.30PM

Easter holiday - Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024

	Did you	know?				
J	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			
	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 5th February to Friday 9th February 2024

CLASS	WEEKLY	WEEKLY NUMBER
	ATTENDANCE	OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	98.3%	3
1 MONDRIAN	97.1%	7
2 MATISSE	97.1%	5
3 PICASSO	95.7%	4
4 BLAKE	94%	3
5 SHONIBARE	97.7%	1
6 RILEY	84.7%	3

Stars of the week - WB 05.02.24

Ambitious

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description	
Mondrian	Daisy	This week, Daisy has shown ambition through her writing; she has been writing multiple poems and letters. She has been able to identify the features of birds are has found many types of birds in the playground. Daisy has improved his presentation and the quality of her work this week. Well done, Daisy, and keep it u	
Matisse	Artiom	For the last two weeks, Artiom has been very ambitious. He has shown such ambition in class with his whole class and partnered discussions. He has some wonderful ideas that have helped to inspire the other children in the class.	
· ·		Edward has had a wonderful ambitious week. He has presented amazingly in not one but two assemblies to the school! He has grown in confidence and motivation. Congratulations!	

Blake	Ishana	Ishana is an extremely ambitious person. She is often checking that her work is up to standard and it always is! She strives to be the best she can be in everything she does and it really shows in her work and how she is with others. I am particularly proud of how well she did in our recent writing competition, where she did absolute incredible!	
Shonibare	Taiba	Throughout this entire term Taiba has embodied the value of ambition. She has demonstrated a good work ethic and a growth mindset. All challenges have only spurred her to work harder to overcome them. I am very proud of her! Keep it up!	
Kai Silev		During the time Miss Cowell has been away, it has been noted that Kai has been a star pupil! He has engaged in a variety of lessons, intervention groups and workshops. His engagement in the Healthy Relationship workshop was noted as being 'above and beyond'. That kind of ambition is welcome at our school.	

Lunch menu for week beginning 19th 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					
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*

Club information

Clubs will run for 5 weeks, w/c 19th February – w/c 18th March 2024.

Clubs will be on a first come first served basis and must be booked and paid for on ParentPay.

Cooking and Stagecoach must be booked and paid for directly with them- please see details below

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

All clubs cost £10 per session with the exception of choir which is £5 per session.

If we do not have sufficient numbers to run the club, you will be notified and refunds will be provided.

Cooking Club: Please note that if you booked the cooking club at the beginning of the Spring Term from 16th January and your child is already attending the club you will not need to re-book as this would already be paid up until 19th March.

If you would like your child to join the club from Tuesday 20th February, please copy the booking link into your web browser to make the booking.

www.dolcesenso.co.uk/products/bake-n-play-cookery-club-william-hogarth

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.

Please email <u>info@dolcesenso.co.uk</u> should you wish to book and pay by <u>Tax Free Childcare Vouchers</u> as they now accept the vouchers.

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

New Club Info: - Miss Cowell will run a **Well-being club** which will focus on a range of self-care activities including: cooking, painting, drama, games and stories.

Uniform – children should change into their P.E. kit for 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.

Week 1: 19 Feb – 23 Feb

Week 2: 26 Feb – 1 Mar

Week 3: 04 Mar – 08 Mar

Week 4: 11 Mar – 15 Mar

Week 5: 18 Mar – 22 Mar

Tax Free Childcare vouchers - If you would like to pay by Tax Free Childcare Vouchers, please send an email to the admin team (admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk) and state which club you would like to book your child on. We will then contact you directly to confirm the space.

Pupil Premium/FSM - We have 2 Pupil Premium/FSM places reserved for each club. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Grant/FSM and they would like to join a club, please send an email to the admin team (admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk) and state which club you would like to book your child on. We will then contact you directly to confirm the space or offer an alternative club.

Breakfast Club

- Breakfast club will be run by the William Hogarth Team Monday Friday 8am 8.45am
- Sessions should be booked via ParentPay (half-termly in advance)
- Sessions will cost £4 per pupil
- Children can be dropped to the school office from 8am

Wrap Around Care

- ASC Full session 3.30pm 6pm £12
- ASC Half session 4.30pm 6pm £5
- Sports activities will take place between 3.30pm 4.30pm and 4.30pm 5.30pm (timetable to be provided)
- Bookings must be made online directly with the company via www.clubsporters.co.uk

Children will have the opportunity to explore after school care where they can relax, read, eat, play or even finish any work they were planning on completing at home and the option to attend a sports activity during the wrap around care session.



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















FEBRUARY HALF-TERM 2024 Information

In this fantastic 5 day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children will enjoy lots of premium fun, hands-on, chemistry, biology and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below).

- Dates: Mon 12 Fri 16 Feb 2024 (5 days)
- Open to Children: Ages 5-12 Years (only)
- Venues: Across London (look right>)
- Times: 9am 3:30pm (6.5hrs).

Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm

. Day Places: Limited day-places available to book online

Science Whizz! - New for 2024

Rainbow Paper! **Balancing Robot! Balloon Zoom!** Day 2> Science Fun! Crystal Letters! Static Shock! Dino Discovery! Day 3> Science Blast! Super Slime! Whole Earth! Food Chain Cup Stack!

Day 1> Science Mix!

Day 4> Science Slam! In a Spin! **Hummingbird Spinner! Chromatography Bouquets!** Day 5> Science Wham! Rain, Rain Go Away! MR FABI! Flying Fish!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!...

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and Fulham

Hounslow

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020 8863 8832

Also, Booking Online Now: April Easter

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May-June Half-Term Holiday Science Activity Camp

- Epic Engineering!



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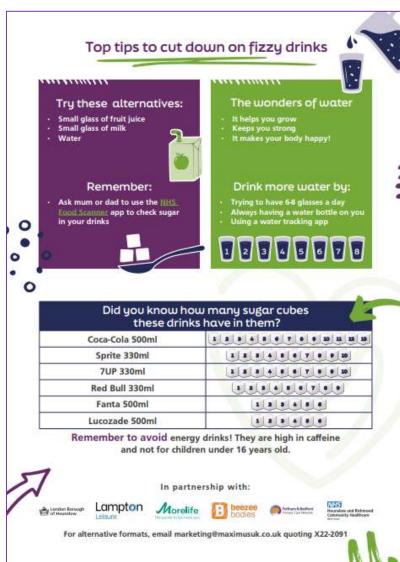
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HALF TERM CAMPS AT: KINGSBROOK VIEW Aktiva Camps is an OFSTED outstanding BRACKENBURY PRIMARY, BELMONT PRIMARY, registered children's day camp. Providing an MOUNT CARMEL PRIMARY, JOHN BETTS PRIMARY, extensive range of sports and activities for WEST ACTON PRIMARY, JOHN LOCKE ACADEMY. children to enjoy. Aktiva offers children KENMONT PRIMARY ONLY: 9am - 3pm between the ages of 4 and 12 a safe, fun Football & Musical Theatre Camp. £40-£60 session and friendly holiday camp environment. We encourage children to try new things. building their confidence and broadening their experience™ each and every day. Our programmes are designed to be high energy, full of variety and most importantly fun! Your child(ren) will Here's a sneak peek at some of the return home with memories. activities our coaches have in store: home-made souvenirs and having Mini Sports Day • Outdoor Games Street Dance and Musical Theatre FULL WEEK SESSIONS FULL WEEK SESSIONS Full day: 7.45am to 6pm - £148 Short Day: 9am to 5pm - £148 formed new friendships. Team Sports - Football, Dodge Ball, Street Dance, Tennis **Building confidence** Arts and Crafts • Aktiva's Got Talent Show and broadening Short day - £40 Long day - £48 TEM Workshops • Aktiva Disco/Party Games experience™ DAY SESSIONS And many more exciting activities! Childcare vouchers accepted Easy Online Booking: Ofsted www.aktivacamps.com aktiva Outstanding Email: bookings@aktivacamps.com



Additional Information







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.

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

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.

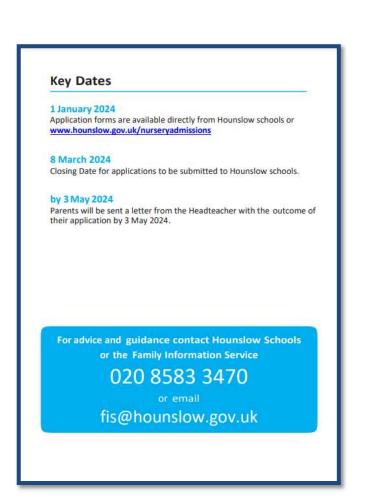
Tax-Free Childcare is a bank account that is set up in your child's name and for every £8 you put in, the government will top up with another £2 - up to a maximum of £2000 a year. You must pay out to an organisation that is Ofsted registered - (schools and lots of sports clubs are) and then you pay for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