

Newsletter 01.03.2024

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

Well done to everyone! The William Hogarth School recorded 100% attendance on Monday 26th February.

Messages and Updates

KS1 Maths competition

Huge congratulations to the children in Year 1 and 2 who took part in the arithmetic competition on Wednesday.

Our school did so well that we qualified for the final which was held today. KS1 must have been practicing so much to do so well.

Certificates have been handed out and the children should feel so proud of themselves. Well done!

Thank you,

David

Club Sporters

be able to book a slot online next week.

Keep an eye out for the Club Sporters FREE TRIAL W/C 11th This will be for new bookings to allow children that have not experienced a session as yet to attend for free. Parents will

Swimming Towels needed

Do you have any spare towels you could donate to the school to give to children who have forgotten their kit?

Likewise do you have any unused kit for boys and girls suitable for years 4-6?

Finally do you have swimming hats like these in the picture you don't remember buying? We had 10 of each but almost all have been mistakenly taken home. If you do, please send them in to us.





Dangers of Meningitis and Septicaemia

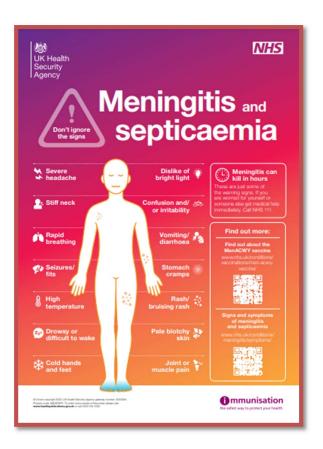
Last week I was very saddened to hear of a fatal case of meningitis over the February half term of a Year 2 pupil in a school in Ealing.

This is a school that I work closely with and the whole community were deeply shocked and heartbroken by the news.

To raise awareness, please read the poster and familiarise yourself with the symptoms. Your child does not need to be showing all of these symptoms for you to be concerned.

If you are unsure, call 999 and seek professional help.

Miss Rees.



Free School Meals

Free School Meals "Sign up" Campaign



Dear Parents

As we are all aware, school budgets are stretched and we are always looking for ways to increase our resources in our school so that we can provide the best possible educational experience for your child. This may include trips and clubs.

One of the easy ways you can help us, every family, is to check if you are eligible for Free School Meals by accessing

this link: https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools_and_colleges/61/free_school_meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- •the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- •Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- •Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- •Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Please note that part of school funding is based on how many families receive free school meals. If we can increase the numbers, we increase our funding eligibility. Simple!!!

If you have any queries, or worries, please contact Mrs Luciani or Mrs Henry in the office. We promise it is a quick and easy process! And your child will benefit!

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





MARCH

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

Tuesday 5th - Careers Day

Thursday 7th

Class Photographs – whole school

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

March

Monday 11th - Y1 & Y2 Mental Health Awareness workshop

Tuesday 12th - Zoo Lab workshop for all year groups

Wednesday 13th - Year 5/6 netball festival

Friday 15th

Year 6 NFL flag festival

Red Nose Day – Mufti day come in dressed up in red. No Football Kits!

Tuesday 19th

KS1 dance festival

Year 6 TFL Workshop

Wednesday 20th - 22nd - Bags for Ethiopia Charity Event

Monday 25th - In school - National Spelling Competition Years 1-5

Tuesday 26th - Year 6 Heathrow Young Explorers Event

Wednesday 27th - Whole School Celebration of Learning Event. Parents invited. From 2:30/2:45pm-3:30pm

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

Easter holiday – Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and Punctuality - Monday 26th February to Friday 1st March 2024

CLASS	WEEKLY	WEEKLY NUMBER
	ATTENDANCE	OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	99.2%	
1 MONDRIAN	94.1%	12
2 MATISSE	100%	1
3 PICASSO	99%	6
4 BLAKE	95.3%	5
5 SHONIBARE	98.5%	0
6 RILEY	95.3%	1

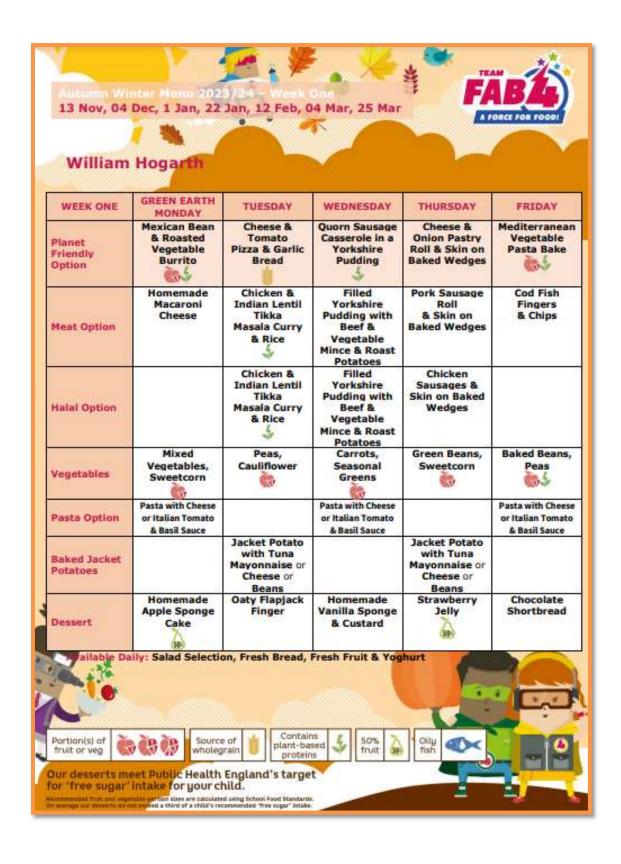


Stars of the week - WB 26.02.24

Together

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Georgia	Georgia shows togetherness through her enthusiasm for partner or group work. She has worked hard with her group to make moulds of different types of animal teeth. Georgia was also together when trying to gain points for the KS1 arithmetic's contest. Thank you, and well done, Georgia.
Matisse	Whole Class	I am so proud of Year 2 as they have worked super hard and together in the KS1 Arithmetic competition. Well done to all the children, you have been so fantastic.
Picasso	Muniba	Muniba is an amazing friend to have in the class. She is excellent at sharing and can work well with anybody. This week Muniba shared her interests with the class and was the first to complete the generation's wild activities. Thank you so much for your incredible positive attitude and for making our class a better place!
Blake	Yasmin	Yasmin is a wonderful example of a team player! She works incredibly well with every single person in the class and she is a kind and caring friend. She can take many different roles in group work and also takes pride in including everyone on the playground. She is an important part of the class's close togetherness as a whole.
Shonibare	Nils	Nils is a great team player. No matter who he is working with he always puts his best ideas forward and encourages everyone to come up with something great. This week I've seen him collaborate, listen and share ideas with others particularly on our trip but also in the classroom.
Riley	Bruke	This week, I have been thinking a lot about what makes my class special. One of the many things is a sense of team spirit. Bruke is the epitome of a team player. Nothing brings me more happiness than to see my class working together and at the centre of that you will often find Bruke. Bruke approaches his learning with an enthusiasm that is contagious and whoever is working with Bruke soon develops that 'can do' attitude too! Well done Bruke.



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 day greaves	School Choir by Sing Education	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*
Year 1 & Year 2	Gymnastics & Multi-skills Mr Cox					
Y3 – Y6		Gymnastics & Color Parkoung Office of the Color of the Co	Football Med Mr Howey	School Chaire by Sing	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*
		Well-being Miss Cowell				

Club information

Clubs are now closed in the system <u>however there are a few places left</u> in KS1 Gymnastics and KS2 Well-being. If you would like your child to join the club, please send an email to the school office and we will check availability for you.

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

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.

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.

An additional date is added on 26th March for cooking club – you can now book this on the website. 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.

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.

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

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 /

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.

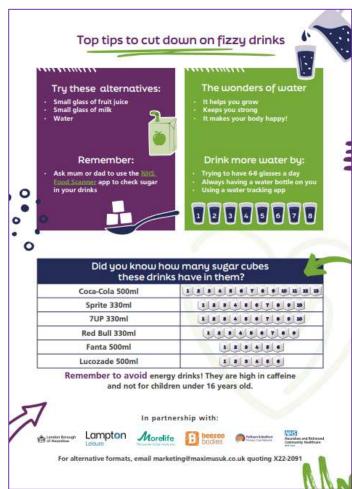
Contact: 0330 113 0330 or sign up via

rocksteadymusicschool.com













Hounslow

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.

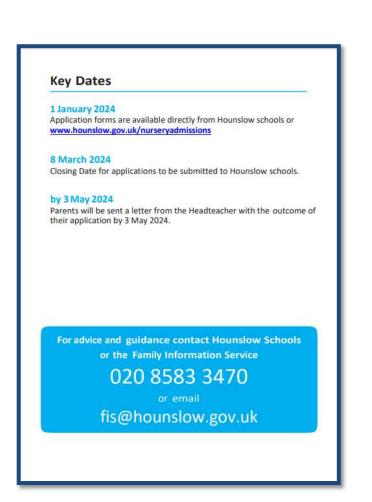
Tax-Free Childcare is a bank account that is set up in your child's name and for every £8 you put in, the government will top up with another £2 - up to a maximum of £2000 a year. You must pay out to an organisation that is Ofsted registered - (schools and lots of sports clubs are) and then you pay for 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 Hol	idays	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	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 not attend school):	Monday 21 st July 2025 Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
Summer Holid	ay	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