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Newsletter

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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,

This week has certainly demonstrated that it is entirely possible to experience all four seasons in a day in London: sun, wind, rain! This unsettled weather looks likely to continue, so do please continue to send your children in with coats, wellies and scarves for the foreseeable future. There is a little bit of sickness in the community at the moment, so we are absolutely chuffed that our attendance has been so good this week – two classes even achieved 100% - well done!



The Islamic holy month of Ramadan is due to start on 10th March and I know that many of our Upper Key Stage 2 children will want to practise the tradition of daily fasting during this period. If your child wants to take part in fasting, please let their class teacher know via the pupil planners so that we can support with this. For younger children in Years 3 and 4, you may prefer your child to try 'mini' fasts (for example breakfast to lunch) and this would be in line with the advice we have received from the Muslim Council and Hounslow Jamia Majid.

The Friends have had a very busy start to the term so far. Last week's cake sale led by Reception parents was a delicious affair and the Bingo event yesterday was brilliant! It was lovely to see so many families there. Thank you to the team for organising the food and refreshments (the hot dogs flew off the counter like hot cakes). I had a wonderful morning with the Friends committee last Thursday where we discussed playground refurbishment plans - we will be meeting in the middle of April, to move this forward. Do please speak to your class rep if you would like to find out how to get involved.

Our new after school provider, Club Sporters, is currently running breaktime sessions for all the classes. They are going to continue to provide this offer so that the children have a chance to explore the range of different sporting activities that are on offer (dodgeball, basketball, hockey etc).

Thank you to Miss Jones for organising another Book Fair for the children last week. Our World Book Day event today has gone very well – the children (and staff) look incredible in their wonderful costumes. Thank you to Paul Carlisle and Miss Cowell for collaborating on the organisation of our Careers Festival. Again, this was exceptional and I know that the children really enjoyed finding out about different career paths open to them.

Wishing you all a great weekend. Miss Stockley

Messages and Updates



Book Fair

Our book fair took place between the 26th February to 1st March and raised £551.01! Thank you to everyone that visited the fair, we hope you are enjoying the books you bought.

World Book Day

Our children and staff made a fantastic effort with their costumes for World Book Day, we really enjoyed getting dressed up! An enormous thank you to all parents/carers for all the hard work, creativity and enthusiastic support. There were lots of amazing costumes.





ETHIOPIAN CHARITY RECYCLED CLOTHES COLLECTION

As some of you will remember last year we did a collection of recycled clothes/items for the school in Ethiopia that we support to help fund the breakfast club for the most disadvantaged children in order that they can have 1 meal a day.

The clothes do not go directly to Ethiopia, we collect them here then the company "Bags2School " come and weigh them and take them away. The more they weigh, the more they pay!!

So....Who doesn't love a good clear out?!

We would love it if you could have a good clear out of your cupboards and donate any

Men's, ladies' and children's clothes

Paired shoes

Handbags

Belts and accessories

The children will be coming home with a bag each to help you get started but please feel free to fill as many other bags as you fancy, there is no limit on the number of bags you can bring!

We will have 2 collection days in order that you can get rid of anything you may have now and want to clear out of your house and also a final date after Easter which will give you time over the holidays to have another sort out!

The two dates will be:

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

AND

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

Please only bring in your donations on these dates as we do not have a storage area to keep the items.

Thank you all for your support, it is making a huge difference to the lives of the most disadvantaged children in our sister school in Ethiopia

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!

BAG 2 SCHOOL

009 FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS In partnership with your school or organisation

William Hogarth Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality secondhand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

2School



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE: Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please) The more we weigh the more we pay! Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:



2024 DATES FOR THE DIARY

Red Nose Day

15.3.24: Red Nose day Mufti Dress code:

Ridiculously red

£1 Donation ward for the best outf



3 red noses hidden around the school find one and claim a prize.

Check out our jokes and riddles written around the school.



RED NOSE DAY

MARCH

SCIENCE WEEK

Monday 11th – Friday 15th 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

POLICE VISITS

- 27.11.23 ANTI-BULLYING (KS2)-
- 4.3.24 'WHAT THE POLIC DO' (EYFS & KS1)-
- 17.4.24 FUTURE LIFE (YEAR 5&6)
- 11.6.24 ONLINE SAFETY (KS2 AND PARENTS)



We are very fortunate to have regular visits from the police educatioh team this year. After successfully hosting a parent session of the Future Life topic last year, we will be hosting a parent event for Onine Safety this year.

March

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

Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March 2024

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	98.3%	2
1 MONDRIAN	95.2%	12
2 MATISSE	100%	2
3 PICASSO	95%	8
4 BLAKE	93.5%	3
5 SHONIBARE	100%	0
6 RILEY	99.4%	3

Did you know? Or they would have missed approximately... In a school year, if your child is late every day Your child would have lost approximately.... by... 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

Stars of the week - WB 04.03.24

Hard-working

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description	
Mondrian	Antosh	Antosh has been working hard this week, completing his first set of assessments an entering a spelling contest. He has stayed resilient through all the hard work; yo will always catch him with a smile on his face. Antosh has even been showin kindness to his peers by helping them log on to the computers. Thank you, Antosh, and keep it up!	
Matisse	Romey-Mae	am so proud of how Romey-Mae approached the National spelling competition this veek. She has worked so hard and demonstrated just how ambitious and ompetitive she is. Well done and congratulations on becoming a free reader this veek as well. You have continued to push yourself in your learning and it is paying off.	
Picasso	Lucia	When we have been going through our assessments this week Lucia was determined to find out where she went wrong and how she could improve. She has demonstrated a fantastic hard working approach. Well done!	
Blake	Jennifer	I have been so impressed with Jennifer recently. I have seen an incredi improvement in her work rate. Although she is generally a hard worker, she hupped this significantly recently, especially with her work at home. This is a prinexample of how important homework is because her spelling and maths has nota improved. I'm excited to see her development over the next few months.	
Shonibare	Katie	Katie is always intentional with the effort she puts into her school work. In lessor she listens attentively and is always engaged. What is even more wonderful to se is her commitment to identifying the next steps and acting on them. Well done Katie	
Riley	Jahzara	As you may have noticed Jahzara has stopped using her crutches this week- which on its own is cause for celebration! However, Jahzara always works SO hard. Even when in recovery, Jahzara was working hard from home. I have been so impressed with her coming in early, joining additional groups and trying her best in all areas.	

Riley Class Newsletter

We were incredibly busy in Riley Class last week. On Monday 26th February, some of us went to an AIM higher writing workshop with a poet. We worked collaboratively to write poems and read and perform them! In addition, some of us went to Kew Gardens. We explored many different greenhouses and learnt a lot about where different plants grow.



We had a second trip - if you can believe it - to The Royal Academy of Arts. We went to see an exhibition titled 'Entangled Pasts'. This exhibition focussed on work from predominantly black artists. It showed the history of black people in the UK and throughout a range of historical periods. There were works by Shonibare and Lubaina Himid to name a few of the artists we study in school. The children were exceptionally well behaved and engaged flawlessly with the exhibition.



Basketball competition

Some of the Years 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to take part in a basketball competition on Friday at Heston community school. They showed great motivation and determination throughout the competition and they came 5th out of 12 schools which is fantastic! Their practice sessions with Mr Chris definitely paid off! We are very proud of them! Here are some photos from the event!









Lunch menu for week beginning 11th March 2024



Cool Milk



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	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*
Year 1 & Year 2	Gymnastics & Multi-skills Mr Cox					
Y3 – Y6		Gymnastics Red Parkour Door	Football Med Mr Howey Full Mey	School Choire by Sing Edgestion	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.

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.

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 <u>will not</u> 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: <u>https://www.stagecoach.co.uk/</u>

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 (<u>admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk</u>) and state which club you would like to book your child on. We will then contact you directly to confirm the space.

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

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



For over 10 years Club Sporters has been thriving from seeing children excel in different sporting activities

Kidz clubs (4yrs – 11 yrs)

By combining a variety of sports, creative elements and a positive learning environment, we have created an afterschool club that is not only educational but also enjoyable for young children.

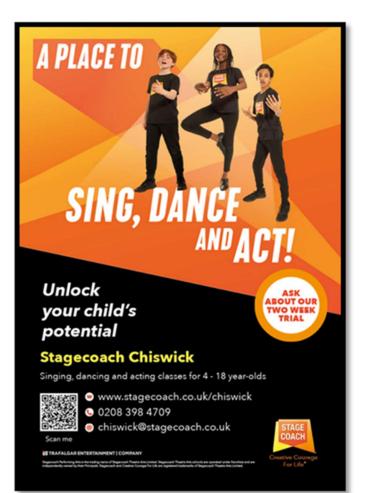
The William Hogarth School

ASC Full session - 3.30pm - 6pm - £12

ASC Half session - 4.30pm - 6pm - £5

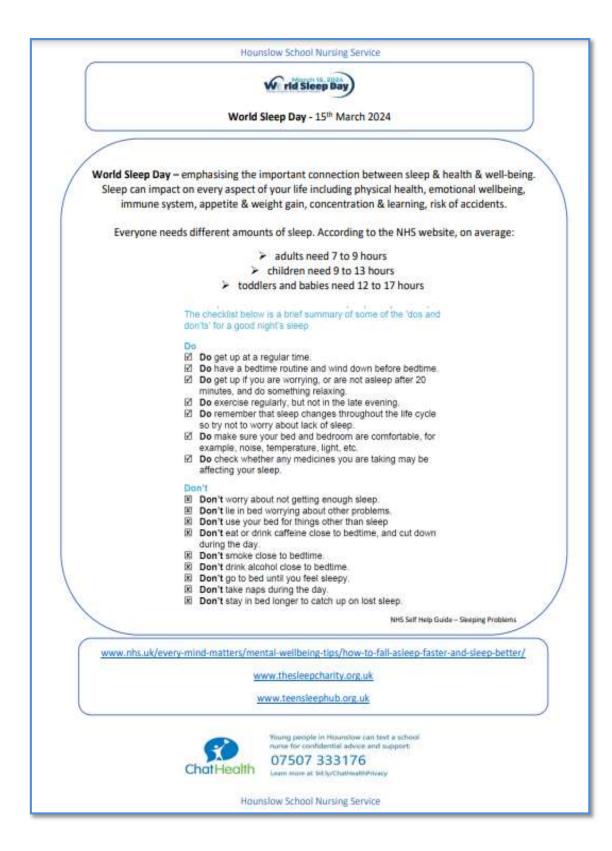
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For local help and support to stop smoking contact / self-refer to Health Hounslow 0204 559 8200 www.healthyhounslow.co.uk/stop-smoking/ For further information about smoking and the positives of stopping smoking: www.nhs.uk/better-health/guit-smoking/ www.ash.org.uk/resources/view/stopping-smoking



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=bftSs7clFK4

Dangers of Meningitis and Septicaemia

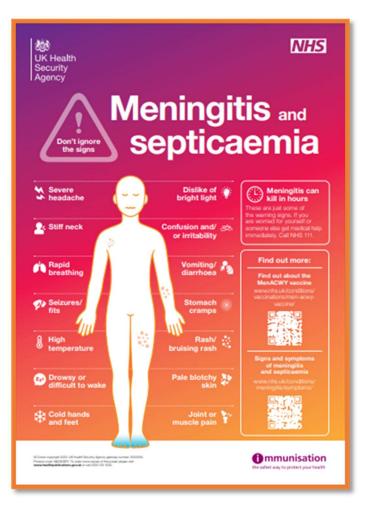
Last week I was very saddened to hear of a fatal case of meningitis over the February half term of a Year 2 pupil in a school in Ealing.

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.



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.

Free School Meals

Free School Meals "Sign up" Campaign

william Hogarth School



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!

William Hogarth School Term Dates 2023 - 2024			
SPRING TERM 2024			
Term starts for pupils:	Tuesday 9 th January 2024		
Term ends for pupils:	Thursday 28 th M	arch 2024	
Half term:	Monday 12 th Feb	pruary – Friday 16 th February 2024	
INSET DAY:	Monday 8 th January 2024		
Easter holiday – Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024			
SUMMER TERM 2024			
Term starts for pupils:	Monday 15 th April		
Term ends for pupils:	Wednesday 24 th July at 1.30pm		
Half term:	Monday 27 th May – 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	

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25		
Autumn Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends:	Wednesday 4 th September 2024 Friday 20 th December 2024 at 1.30
	Half term: INSET days (children do not attend school):	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 6th 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 Holio	lay	Commences Monday 21 st 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

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