

Newsletter 15.03.2024

# 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

Dear Families,



Huge congratulations are due to all the children in Years 1 to 5 this week for their incredible success in the national spelling championship! We came in at 23<sup>rd</sup> place (out of 850 schools) which is something for the children and their teachers to feel very proud

of. Overall, the children spelled 5,310 words correctly! Well done The William Hogarth School.

This week we enjoyed Science Week in school. As part of this, the children took part in live streamed events from a farm in Wales, watching as vets carried out their work during lambing and calving season. This linked so well to the careers event that took place last week as well. Thank you to the PTA for agreeing to fund our whole school Zoo Lab workshops as well. From cockroaches to tarantulas, spiders to geckos, scorpions to snails, the children were absolutely thrilled to get up close and hands on with a variety of animals. I was so impressed with how brave they all were (I was not that brave when it came to the tarantula)!

















This month is the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. Many of our Year 5 & Year 6 children are practising the tradition of daily fasting – a reminder please that 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. Thank you to Miss Ahmed who has organised a quiet, reflective space for the children who are fasting.

Finally, a big shout out to Miss Simango and the School Council for organising a fun-packed day for Red Nose today. Have a great weekend.

Miss Stockley

# **Messages and Updates**

### **Nitty Gritty**



Head lice can be incredibly frustrating to deal with especially if it reoccurs. Nitty Gritty is an award winning company and they have kindly given us **20% off ALL PRODUCTS!** 

Please take some time to look at their website: <a href="https://www.nittygritty.co.uk/">https://www.nittygritty.co.uk/</a>

The information they provide is incredibly useful and informative. The website explains the 3 stage life cycle and top tips on how to check, treat and prevent head lice and much more.

The 20% discount code to use is: WHSCHOOL

# **Dolce Senso Baking Academy**



# We are hiring!

We're excited to announce that we're expanding our team here at Bake N Play! As our business continues to grow, we're on the lookout for enthusiastic individuals to join us as teachers and assistants.

At Bake N Play, one of our core values is to create opportunities within our community, and that's why we're reaching out to you first. If you have a passion for cooking or baking and enjoy working with children, we'd be thrilled to have you on board! Feel free to reach out to us directly, or even share our details with friends who might be interested.

Our new clubs for the upcoming term will be held in Acton. We can't wait to welcome new faces to our team and continue spreading the joy of baking and creativity with children in our community.

Warm regards, Diyana Ivanova

W: www.dolcesenso.co.uk E: info@dolcesenso.co.uk

P: 07943567844

## **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**

#### Tuesday 19th

KS1 Dance Festival

Year 6 TFL Workshop

#### Monday 25th

Rock Steady Concert at 10am – Parents are invited.

Celebration of Learning Event – from 2:30 - 3:30pm. Parents are invited.

#### **Tuesday 26th**

Year 6 Heathrow Young Explorers Event.

Year 5 - Easter Assembly at 9:30am. Parents are invited.

Thursday 28th - Bags for Ethiopia Charity Collection

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

Easter holiday - Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024

#### **APRIL**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Future Life (Year 5 & 6)

Friday 19th - Primary Volleyball Event

Monday 22nd - Parents Keeping in Touch Events -3.45pm - 5.15pm. More info coming soon!

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Bags for Ethiopia Charity Collection

Wednesday 24th - Wild Chiswick Talk - during assembly.

Friday 26th - Whole School Rail Safety Workshop

#### MAY

Thursday 9th - Reception & Y1 Dental checks

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Y6 SATs and breakfast

Tuesday 21st - Celebration of Learning whole school event parents invited 2:30pm

Wednesday 22nd - Athlete visit – more info coming soon!



# **BAG 2 SCHOOL**

# 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.



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:



Thursday 28th April & Tuesday



01609 780 222 www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

# **Attendance and Punctuality**

Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March 2024

CLASS	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
	ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF
		LATES
RECEPTION	100%	3
ROTHKO		
1 MONDRIAN	98%	15
2 MATISSE	100%	4
3 PICASSO	99.5%	11
4 BLAKE	94.7%	6
5 SHONIBARE	96.9%	1
6 RILEY	96.5%	0



# Stars of the week - WB 11.03.24

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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	Anna	Anna has been sharing her happiness with not only her friends and teachers, but towards school visitors. She volunteered herself during the children's mental health awareness workshop. She showed enthusiasm and participated really well in the Zoo Labs workshop and during the live farm talk.  Thank you, Anna, for your positivity! Keep it up!
Picasso	Dana	Dana is one of the happiest children I have seen! She walks into class with beaming positivity every day. Dana is a delight to teach, she demonstrates enthusiasm in every subject we have. Thank you for spreading your happiness to others.
Blake	Timur	Timur comes to school with a smile and a story most days which is a fantastic way to start the day. I have been particularly impressed with his assessments in which he made huge improvements in every single subject! He is staying much more focused in class, taking more care with his writing and has become more open to constructive feedback and taking it on board. I'm very happy to make Timur the star of the week!
Shonibare	Rocky	Having a positive attitude all the time is not always easy. My star of the week this week has been making an effort to be more optimistic. Even within the playground Rocky has been making a visible effort to make his friends happy.  Keep it up Rocky!!
Riley	Ibrahim	Ibrahim has made phenomenal progress this academic year. He is really taking school seriously and his attendance has improved - alongside his results. I am so happy that Ibrahim has discovered the importance of a good work ethic and that he is able to see the benefits of attending school regularly! Well done.



# Cool Milk



#### **WRAP AROUND CARE**

#### WHS 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

#### **Club Sporters After School Club**

- 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: <a href="www.pianofunclub.co.uk">www.pianofunclub.co.uk</a> / 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





#### **Additional Information**

## **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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare">https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare</a> - 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.

## **FSM - 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!

## **HAF – Holiday Activity Food Programme**

Families with children living in the borough who are aged between 5 and 16 years and entitled to benefit related free school meals, can attend the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) activities for free. When families are registered for benefits related free school meals, they will automatically receive their voucher/s to book (pictured).

Funded by Department for Education, HAF in Easter will be delivered by experienced providers with fun and enriching activities featuring sports and games, cooking, computing coding, music, arts and crafts, circus skills and so much more taking place across the borough. Children can take part in some activities for the celebration of the Easter, Ramadan and Eid. Eligible children can attend four sessions from 2 to 12 April and enjoy a free, nutritious meal every day. Children who are fasting for Ramadan are encouraged to come along and each provision will be able to adapt to the child's needs.

All the HAF activities information for Easter and support for booking can be found on Hounslow Family Service Directory HAF programme website.

Hounslow HAF can be contacted at HAF@hounslow.gov.uk



# <u>Lampton Leisure expands HAF programme to all Hounslow leisure centres</u>

Following the success of Lampton Leisure's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme at Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre and Hanworth Air Park Leisure Centre over the past two years, the holiday camp offer is being expanded to all Hounslow leisure centres. The extension of the HAF programme forms part of Lampton Leisure's ongoing commitment to offer the local community improved access to health and wellbeing services.

Lampton Leisure's HAF sessions provide eligible children with access to free and engaging activities including swimming, tennis, dodgeball and fun team challenges such as 'drop the egg'. Sessions last four hours each and attending children also receive a healthy meal.

Lampton Leisure has run 14 weeks worth of HAF sessions since first launching the programme in April 2022 and last year the business was selected as a regular HAF provider. Welcoming 66 participants in its first camp, Lampton Leisure's holiday programmes have grown rapidly with 126 participants attending the sessions over the Christmas holidays. By extending the HAF programme to all six of its leisure centres, Lampton Leisure will improve access to sessions for children across the borough.

Parents of children who have attended previous Lampton Leisure holiday camps have shared overwhelmingly positive feedback about the programme. One said: "Everyone is friendly and I can see a big change in my daughter's confidence and motivation in sports and socially. I really appreciate the coaches and can't wait to bring my daughter back."

Rowland Omamor, Managing Director of, Lampton Leisure, said: "By expanding our HAF programme to all six of our sites, we are helping more children in Hounslow to stay active and develop new skills in line with our commitment to deliver better health and wellbeing outcomes for the community. With a broad range of fun and confidence-building sessions and nutritious meals on offer, we are supporting healthier lifestyles while providing children with the opportunity to participate in activities that they may not otherwise have access to."

Parents in receipt of a qualifying benefit are encouraged to apply for HAF for their children attending reception to year 11 who receive benefit-related free school meals. All claims should be verified by the school or local authority.

To find out more about upcoming holiday camps contact Jonathan Barbour, Sports and Community Development

Officer at Lampton Leisure at <a href="mailto:jonathan.barbour@lampton360.co.uk">jonathan.barbour@lampton360.co.uk</a>

#### New Football for Women in Chiswick. No Experience necessary. MONDAY evenings 7.30-8.30pm.

Chiswick & Kew Swans FC offers women in the area the chance to learn or return to football in a welcoming environment. The sessions are open to women aged 18 to 81+ with no previous experience necessary.

Although the growth of female football continues to accelerate, most females over the age of 25 never had the same chances to play and participate as are available today. Therefore, the aim of the Swans football programme is to provide an opportunity for this age group to play and help reduce the risk of this group becoming a lost generation.

Swans FC was initially piloted in Twickenham and now regularly attracts close to 50 players over its two weekly sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The sessions attract a broad spectrum of players including women who have never played before and women who have played before but dropped out of the sport due to changes in lifestyle and life stage and parents of youth footballers keen to better understand the game their children play and / or to help support their knowledge of the game as managers and coaches.

The sessions are welcoming and inclusive with the emphasis on keeping fit, meeting friends and having fun. Due to the early success of this, the ambition for Swans FC is to expand to neighbouring areas with the new session in Chiswick now open on Monday evenings. Details:

Monday evenings: 7.30-8.30pm Chiswick & Kew Swans FC

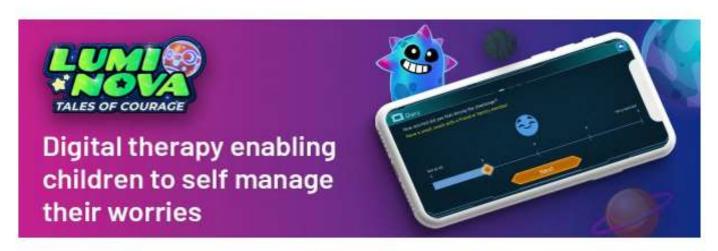
Quintin Hogg Memorial Grounds (behind Roko Health Club)

Chiswick. W4 3LT

Anyone interested in attending should register on the website www.swansfootball.co.uk or contact chiswick@swansfootball.co.uk

#### **LUMI NOVA**

We are delighted to share with you a new NHS funded service, designed to support young people aged 7-12 who are experiencing worries or anxieties: Lumi Nova; West London NHS Trust have partnered with BFB Labs to offer free access to Lumi Nova for our students.



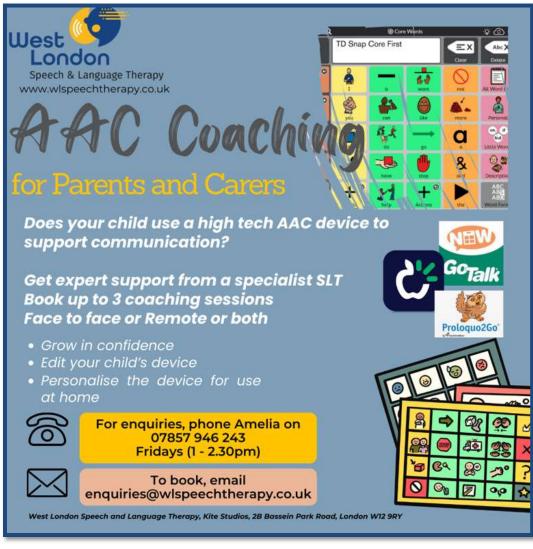
Information about the app at Lumi Nova Video: 1min

(https://vimeo.com/580763204)

Download the app, Year 3-Year 7 children <a href="mailto:luminova.app/westlondon">luminova.app/westlondon</a>

PLEASE USE THE SCHOOL POSTCODE TO REGISTER (NO SPACES) W42JR





#### 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

Hounslow School Nursing Service

# "A happy mouth is a happy body". World Oral Health Day - 20 March 2024

#### World Oral Health Day

Maintaining good oral health is important at every stage of your life. No matter what age you are, caring for your mouth and looking after your oral health is important. A lesser-known fact is that poor oral health is associated with increasing your risk of developing other serious health conditions such as heart disease or diabetes.

Good oral hygiene habits should be set from a young age. We encourage parents and caregivers to take their children to the dentist and teach them how to care for their teeth and gums.

As you go through life, you should continue to brush your teeth twice a day and floss between your teeth. Cut down on sugar and continue to go for your regular dental check-ups.

The British Society for Paediatric Dentistry has worked with Dr Ranj to produce a series of helpful videos on how to look after your teeth.

Visit: www.bspd.co.uk/Kidsvids

Prevention is key: Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, reduce sugar and don't forget to visit the dentist.

The NHS website has lots of useful information about how to look after your teeth and gums:

www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/

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# **Dangers of Meningitis and Septicaemia**

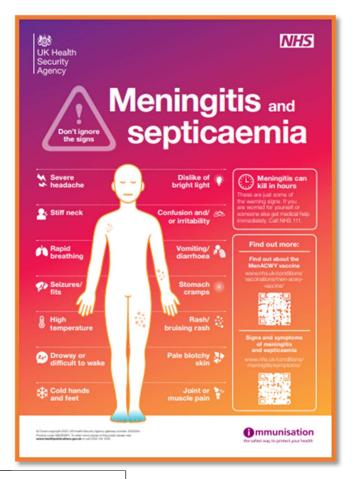
Recently, I was very saddened to hear of a fatal case of meningitis over the February half term of a Year 2 pupil in a school in Ealing.

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.



# William Hogarth School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

#### **SPRING TERM 2024**

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Term ends for pupils: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Half term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

INSET DAY: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

#### Easter holiday - Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024

# **SUMMER TERM 2024**

Term starts for pupils: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

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

Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

INSET DAY: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

INSET DAYS: 2023 - 2024

School is closed to pupils for staff training: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Autumn	Term starts for pupils:	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Term	Term ends:	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 1.30
	Half term:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
	INSET days (children do	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
	not attend school):	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
		Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024
Christmas Ho	plidays	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 202
Spring Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
	Half term:	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
Easter Holida	ау	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025
Summer Term	Term starts for pupils: Term ends:	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
	Bank Holiday:	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
	Half term:	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
	INSET days (children do	Monday 21st July 2025
	not attend school):	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025
Summer Holi	iday	Commences Monday 21st July 2025
Ctoff Tuninin	/ INSET Davis	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
Staff Training / INSET Days (Children do not attend school)		Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
		Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024
		Monday 21st July 2025