



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

A message from the Headteacher

We have made the most of the lovely weather this week, learning and playing outside! Long may it last as, before we know it, the nights will have drawn in and we will be wrapped up inside.

Children and adults across the school have started taking part in the Daily Mile. Year 3 have particularly impressed me with their stamina, with Dominic looking like a future marathon runner. The evidence base behind the impact of such a simple activity on the children's health, well-being and readiness for learning is absolutely resounding and the children are super enthusiastic about it.

You will remember that last week I explained that this year, COVID-19 restrictions mean that we will need to experiment with different ways to help us continue to build on our strong sense of partnership and community responsibility. Next week, we are going to kick-start this with our 'Take-Away MacMillan Coffee Morning' (and afternoon)! We have invited our neighbours: St Mary's, to collaborate on this so that we can raise even more vital funding for such an important charitable cause. I do hope that you will be able to join in, either by enjoying a takeaway or by donating a cake or some biscuits. We are also coming to that part of the year when we would normally be celebrating Harvest Festival with a whole school assembly. This year, we will be filming our Harvest Festival Assembly and posting it on the website for you to enjoy together at home. Livestreaming will be next!

As a school, we learned a great deal during the summer lockdown that will help us to improve the way we do things not only today, but also should a future local lockdown be required. One area we are continuing to develop is how we will approach blended or remote learning, should this once again become necessary. We used our website to great effect to help us do this, but believe we can do even better. As a result, we are going to change the way that we communicate Home Learning. We will do this gradually over this half term to help everyone (staff, children and parents) become accustomed to the new system. From next week, we will begin posting weekly Home Learning on both the website and via the Google Classroom platform. Our aim will be for all Home Learning to be posted on Google Classroom once we come back after the half term.

Make the most of the weather and have a lovely weekend together.

Miss Stockley

Superstars of the week

Rothko	The Whole Class	For all of the reception children – you’ve had a fantastic first week. Well done!
Mondrian	Rosa	For being a good friend this week and for including others.
Matisse	Rocky	For having an improved positive attitude this week. Rocky has shined in his learning this week and he should be very proud. Well done!
Picasso	Mia	You have come to school every day smiling and managed your anxieties well. It is quite overwhelming starting a new academic year but you have been resilient enough to carry on. Well done, Mia.
Blake	Remi	Remi made excellent mistakes when adding 100 and 1000 to any number. At first, finding it hard to spot a pattern, it was her resilience that meant she bounced back and started to learn a new skill.
Shonibare	Justin	For working hard, showing resilience and never giving up in maths. Using his mistakes to further his learning and progress Justin is amazing and sets a great example for the class.
Riley	Emma	For simply outstanding engagement with learning and a kind, polite and warm classroom demeanour!



‘Bring, Buy and Takeaway’

This year we are once again supporting MacMillan Coffee morning, albeit in a slightly different way because of the COVID-19 restrictions currently in place. The Macmillan Coffee morning will be an adult only event and will be a ‘takeaway’ event on **Friday 25th September**.

If you wish to make a donation, please your bring cakes to your child's drop off point on **Wednesday 23rd** and we will store them safely until Coffee Morning day!

Please remember, we are a 'No Nuts!' school, so please don't use any if you are baking.

On Friday 25th September there will be 3 stations where you can purchase tea / coffee and cake, make your donations and take away your purchases. These will be at the places you drop/ collect your child, allowing you to drop or collect your child **first**, and then follow the directions to where the cakes are being sold. You are welcome to purchase at any station especially as the Ball Park may be very busy.

We ask parents / carers not to hang around the cake stalls, or the school as this is strictly against government guidance. There may also be busy periods where we ask people to wait outside gates for social distancing purposes. Please don't be offended.

Outside school - Duke Road entrance	Y1 & Y5 8:50am – 9:30am	Y1 & Y5 3:00pm – 3:40pm
Ball Park entrance	Y2 – 8:50am – 9:15am Y3 – 9:15am – 9:40am	Y2 – 3:00pm – 3:20pm Y3 – 3:25pm – 3:45pm
Nursery pedestrian entrance	Nursery, Reception & Y6 – 8:50am – 9:30am	Nursery, Reception & Y6 – 3:00pm – 3:40pm

We look forward to seeing you and hope you can give generously to help MacMillan Cancer support.

Copies of the newsletter are available online at: <http://www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk/newsletters.php>

Year 3

Year 3 have had a wonderful return to school – settling in to the new routine – getting used to being together again and jumping straight back into their learning journeys. I must say they have responded really well by making the big jump from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 – everything is very new and different for them but I have been very impressed by their attitude to learning and also how they treat each other in the playground. During the last few weeks, we have launched ourselves into the new curriculum, finding out where the gaps are and exploring our subject knowledge in other areas such as ‘Electricity’ in Science and ‘Prehistoric Britain’ for our Topic this term. In addition, we have looked at E-Safety as well as having a strong emphasis on the children’s wellbeing so that they are happy and ready to continue to learn. I am sure that this year will be fruitful, joyful and I am very lucky to have inherited such a nice group of children. Mr Carter.

‘I really enjoyed learning about prehistoric animals’

Hafsa

‘I loved drawing Picasso sketches’

Mu’aad

‘Daily Mile really helped me to feel calm’

Hana

‘I feel like I can communicate in Spanish’

Emile

‘I enjoyed learning to write a formal letter of complaint’

Kiami



Jahzara learning about Pablo Picasso

Amazon Wish List

As a school there are always many resources that we need or would like to purchase to give children full and exciting learning experiences.

In view of this, we have set up a Wish List on Amazon. If you would like to support us and purchase something that the school really needs, then this is a direct way that is a hassle free and quick to do.

You can either click on this link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2IVG1DX99BDC7?ref =wl_share

Or, alternatively, when you are shopping on Amazon, search for The William Hogarth Wish List and it will show you all items that we would like as a school. We may have multiple items of the same thing, so please only purchase what you can afford.

The list will be updated and changed regularly so please keep checking.

We appreciate your continued support and thank you in advance for your purchases.

School Uniform at The William Hogarth School

Our school uniform colours are grey, white, yellow and black. Our official uniform can be purchased on-line at www.stevensonsonline.co.uk where we have a school page set up showing our school uniform. All non-logo'd items are cheaply available at many high street stores and supermarkets. We expect every child to wear school uniform when attending school and when participating in school organised events outside normal school hours. We expect children to be wearing the correct footwear for sports and games and for all items of uniform to be labelled clearly with your child's name.

White short or long-sleeved
logo'd polo shirt

Grey logo'd 'V' neck cardigan
or jumper with double gold
stripe

Plain grey trousers, shorts,
skirt, pinafore or gingham
dress (in summer)

Plain long or short, grey, black
or white socks or tights

Sensible black flat shoes or
boots (in winter)

PE Kit

- White logo'd sports top with house coloured sleeves (House colours are given on entry to the school)
- Black shorts
- Black logo'd hoodie with black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls

Grey, black or white kippa
or turban

Grey or black scarf, hat and
gloves

Grey, black, white or
yellow hijab

Plain grey, black, white or
yellow hair accessories

Black reversable logo'd
school coat or plain black
or navy coat

Black logo'd rucksack or
plain black rucksack

We do not allow children to wear jewellery, make-up or nail varnish to school, except for small stud earrings that must be covered during PE. A watch is also allowed as well as one piece of religious jewellery.

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Term and Holiday Dates 20/21

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Half Term:

Christmas Holiday:

Monday 7th September – Friday 18th December

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January

SPRING TERM 2021

Half Term:

Easter Holiday:

Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 1st April

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April

SUMMER TERM 2021

Half Term:

Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd July

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

INSET Days: (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)

Thursday 3rd September 2020

Friday 4th September 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Friday 28th May 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Bank and Public Holidays 2020/2021

Christmas Day

Boxing Day

New Year's Day

Good Friday

Easter Monday

May Day Holiday

Spring Bank Holiday

Summer Bank Holiday

Friday 25th December

Saturday 26th December

Friday 1st January

Friday 2nd April

Monday 5th April

Monday 3rd May

Monday 31st May

Monday 30th August