

Newsletter

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The Small 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

Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

'Who dares to teach must never cease to learn.'

(John Cotton Dana, 1912)

I promise to keep my newsletter piece very brief this week because of my earlier communication regarding our terrific Ofsted report - I do hope you have all had a chance to read the full report. As noted in my covering letter, the inspection was a rigorous process (especially in such a small school), giving the inspection team a real opportunity to look deeply at all aspects of school life and review the children's daily experience. I am thoroughly delighted that the report is an acknowledgement of the hard work and thought that has gone into making our school such a wonderful place to work and learn. However, those of you who know me will know that for me, as your child's headteacher, it provides an opportunity for reflection and a starting point for further improvements to come. I am excited that we are on this journey together.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Stockley

Messages and Updates

STEM workshops



Next week, children will be enjoying **STEM workshops** facilitated by the **Institute of Imagination** in their classrooms. The theme of the workshops is **Save, Make, Reinvent** which will help us to deliver some of the sustainability objectives in our curriculum. Children will explore how they can use everyday waste products to create something beautiful or



useful. The workshop schedule is below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Natural Inks	Junk Bots	Digital Storytelling

Using kitchen waste to extract natural inks to explore colour and create images	Making moving robots from household recyclable materials, crafts and hobby motor circuitry.	Exploring stop-motion animation to bring story-telling to life.
Years 1, 3 & 5	Years 2, 4 & 6	Years 2, 5 & 6

Over the course of the year, each year group will be able to participate in the full workshop programme.

So that the children have the best possible experience and maximise the learning opportunities from the workshops, **we are asking for your help**. Do you have any of the following resources at home that you can send into school for the workshops next week?

Natural Inks	Junk Bots
Used tea bags / coffee grounds	Bottle lids
Flowers / plants	Egg boxes
Lemon juice	Cardboard boxes
Vegetable scraps	Kitchen roll tubes
Spices, eg. turmeric	Tinfoil
	Sweet wrappers

If you have any of these resources, or anything else you think might be useful, please send it into school on Monday with your child so that we can put it in the workshop resource bank.

Thank you for your help.

The STEM Team



Mathnasium Month Membership - Unwanted Raffle Prize

An extremely exciting raffle prize was won at the summer fair: one month membership to Mathnasium Chiswick. Unfortunately, the winner is unable to use it for a variety of reasons. It has an expiry date of 31/12/23 and can only be used for new students. There is a maximum number of 13 hours tuition available and has a value of £335. If you are interested and would like to make a sensible offer, please contact the school office (admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk or 0208 994 4782)

After school clubs

Our after school clubs have been finalised for the Autumn term! Information on clubs have been sent today via ParentMail so please do have a read of the attachment sent earlier as it contains information on how to book the clubs. Unlike previous years, we will be using the ParentPay system for you to book and pay for the clubs which will all go live on Monday 25th September at 12pm.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	Gymnastics & Multi-skills Mr Cox	Construction Club Mr Hannah		School Choir by Sing Education	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*
Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3			Cookery Club *Book direct*			
Y3 – Y6	Tennis Mr Harpley	Gymnastics & Parkour Mr Cox M2 for girls Miss Rees	Film Club Miss Cowell Football Mr Howley	Chess beginners and non- players welcome Mr Harpley School Choir by Sing Education	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2023

MacMillan Coffee Morning - Friday 29th September 8:45am-9:15am and 10:15am-10:45am

It's nearly time for our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning event that supports MacMillan Cancer Support. This year is especially poignant as last year we lost a former teacher to cancer and Mrs De Jesus in Early Years was diagnosed with this terrible disease and still receiving treatment. Whilst Mrs De Jesus is doing well, it is only possible for her to receive support and treatment because of donations and the fundraising that takes place.

Our coffee morning this year is on **Friday 29th September at 8:45am- 9:15am** (once you have dropped your child off) **and at 10:15am - 10:45am** (after the Y1-6 Harvest Festival Assembly). You are welcome to come to either, both or just make a donation. We hope that you can join us in the school dining hall for coffee/tea and cake and meet other parents and staff. Please bring grandparents and aunts and uncles too.

In order for us to make as much money as possible we would love you to either bake or buy cakes that can be sold (not nuts please!) and hand them into the office **by Thursday 28th September** and of course we need you to then come and buy some cake and coffee so that we can make lots of money!

Mrs De Jesus' family completed a London to Brighton Cycle Ride last weekend in aid of the Royal Marsden Hospital and have managed to raise over £4000. They would like to say thank you to all the parents and staff who kindly donated and to tell you that they have managed to recover and no longer have sore bums! If you would like to make a direct donation <u>http://www.justgiving.com/de-jesus-family</u>

We hope to see you all at the MacMillan Coffee Morning and the Harvest Festival and then back at the MacMillan Coffee Morning!

Harvest Festival Assembly Years 1-6

We are delighted to invite parents and families in to celebrate Harvest Festival with us on **Friday 29th September at 9:15am-10:15am**. All classes will be performing a piece to celebrate this special time of year and we hope that you will be able to enjoy this special celebration with us and help us give thanks to all those who grow and produce food for us.

In the lead up to the Harvest Festival Assembly, we will also be collecting food items (non-perishable) and toiletries to donate to the Upper Rooms. This charity works hard in our local community to support vulnerable and homeless people. All donations that are received are much appreciated.

DATES FOR 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 26th - AGM meeting / coffee morning at 9:00am

Thursday 28th - Year 4 Roman Day

Friday 29th

MacMillan Coffee Morning – Parents are invited at 8:45am - 9:15am and 10.15am – 10.45am

Harvest Festival Assemblies - Parents are invited at 9:15am - 10:15am

OCTOBER

From 2nd onwards - Black History Month

Wednesday 4th - Y6 trip Water & Steam Museum

Friday 6th

Nationwide Online Parent Event (details to follow)

Harvest Festival donations will be collected!

Tuesday 17th - Y4, 5 & 6 Music trip Albert Hall (TBC)

Friday 20th – Year 5 & Year 6 cake sale at 3:30pm

Tuesday 31st - Halloween 😁 children can bring in their costumes and dress up for the Halloween event from 15:30 until 17:00



DATES FOR 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

NOVEMBER

Friday 3rd - Y2 Guy Fawkes Assembly - Parents invited 9:15am

Friday 10th

Mufti Day - 1st round of tombola donations for Christmas Fair

Remembrance Day – Year 6 class assembly at 2.45pm – 3.15pm

Friday 17th - Year 4 cake sale at 3:30pm

Friday 23rd - Mufti day - 2nd round of tombola donations for Christmas Fair

DECEMBER

Friday 1st - Year 3 cake sale at 3:30pm

Friday 8th - Christmas Fair from 3.30pm

Optimistic

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Stefan	Stefan has shown excitement and optimism towards starting Year 1. He has put in a lot of effort towards his learning and enjoying time with his friends. Well done and keep it up!
Matisse	Eden	Eden, from the start of year 2 you have been optimistic and hardworking. I am so proud of the grown up way your approach has been to a new year group. Well done Eden.
Picasso	Charlotte	Charlotte has been very proud of her work and behaviours this week. She has come into school every morning with an optimistic view of the day ahead. Congratulations!
Blake	Mumtas	Mumtas, I have been so impressed with your hard-work and optimism since you have returned to school. You are constantly trying to improve in every area, especially in your essay this week when you wanted to write more and more! I am very proud of you!
Shonibare	Nils	This week I have been impressed with Nils's optimism, he has approached each challenge with a positive mindset and a drive to overcome and this has led to some great outcomes in his work particularly in maths.
Riley	Lucas	The entirety of Riley class were incredible on our residential but I needed to give a special accolade to Lucas. He overcame so many worries, anxieties and fears on our trip. He made every staff member and peer proud when he gave the trip his all. Every activity was tried and enjoyed. He grew SO much during this trip and impressed us all.

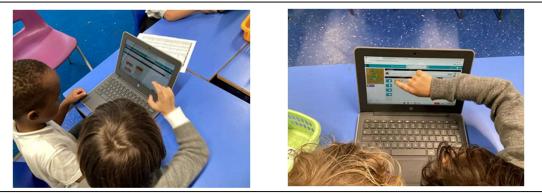
This week in Year 1 - Mondrian

In art, children created spirals using chalk and chalk paint outside; they experimented with the types of spirals.





In computing this week, we focused on using computer technology. Children learned the features of a computer and laptop and began using them. They practiced dragging across the screen to complete the puzzle or game.

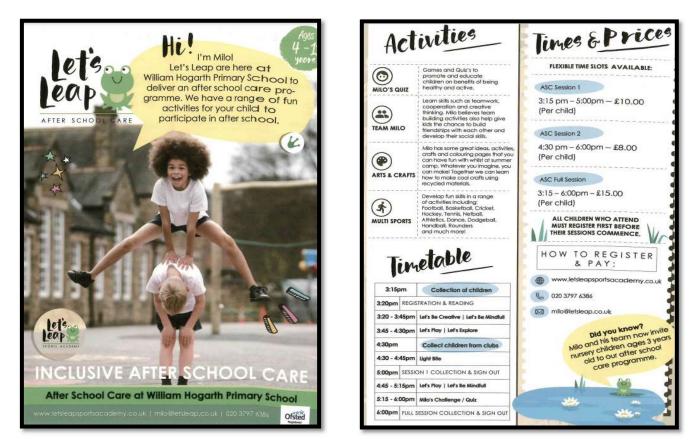


This term, children are doing dough disco to support their fine motor skills, so we made our own playdough in class.



Lunch menu for week beginning 25th September 2023

	Monday GREEN CARTH MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option	Tomato & basil pasta	Chicken hot dog & baked potato wedges	Roast chicken with roast potatoes & gravy	BBQ chicken, vegetable Burrito & mixed rice	Fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian Option	Cheesy pasta	Veggie mince pasta bake	Quorn roast with roast potatoes & gravy	Macaroni cheese	Cheese & onion quiche & chips
Halal		Chicken hot dog & potato wedges	Chicken with roast potatoes & gravy	BBQ chicken, vegetable burrito & mixed rice	
Vegetables	Mixed vegetables Garden salad	Peas Sweetcorn	Spring greens Cauliflower	Green beans Carrots	Baked beans Garden peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna
Dessert	Chocolate shortbread biscuit	Melon & pineapple	Oat crunch biscuit	Apple sponge custard	Chocolate cornflake cake



If you would like to make a booking for breakfast club or after school care, please visit the Let's Leap booking system (<u>https://letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk/</u>) to register and book the days required. Payments need to be made directly with them. Let's Leap timings and prices listed below are per child per day:

BC Session - 7.45am - 8.45am - £5.00

ASC Session 1 - 3.15pm - 5.00pm - £10.00

ACS Session 2 - 4.30pm - 6.00pm - £8.00

ASC Full Session – 3.15pm – 6.00pm - £15.00

For all other enquiries please contact Let's Leap Sports Academy on 02037976386 or email milo@letsleap.co.uk

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. Contacts: <u>www.pianofunclub.co.uk</u> / <u>admin@pianofunclub.co.uk</u> / Tel: 07575 530 304

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.

Cool Milk



William Hogarth School Term Dates 2023 - 2024			
AUTUMN TERM 2023			
Term starts for pupils:	Wednesday 6 th September 2023		
Term ends for pupils:	Thursday 21 st December at 1.30pm		
Half term:	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October 2023		
INSET DAYS:	Monday 4 th September 2023		
	Tuesday 5 th September 2023		
	Friday 24 th November 2023		
Christmas holida	ay – Friday 22nd December to Friday 5th January 2024		

SPRING TERM 2024

Term starts for pupils:	Tuesday 9 th January 2024
Term ends for pupils:	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Half term:	Monday 12 th February – 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	