



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 the Headteacher

Dear Families,

What a week of two halves: blazing sunshine to pouring rain!

Redevelopment work on the new Early Years area is proceeding very smoothly. The children have chosen toilet cubicle colours, flooring and paint; dividing walls have been knocked down and propped up; first coats of undercoat are on the walls. It's such an exciting time and many of you will know that we have been working on this project behind the scenes for quite a while now. I will try and pop some photographs in the newsletter for you next week so that you can see the work as it progresses.

The FOWHS and myself have been discussing the summer fair and have come to the reluctant decision that now is not the time to go ahead with the event, in light of the extension to restrictions and rise of the new variant. We are proposing that we hold a similar event early in the new academic year, to welcome our new Reception families and reconnect with each other. Likewise, we will not be holding our usual summer open day this half term - written reports will be going home as usual, together with children's books.

I want to say a big thank you to all of our community over what has been another challenging year. Thank you for your generosity, compassion and understanding. Thank you for learning with us and growing with us. It is thanks to you that this half term, Year 2 and Year 5 have had the opportunity to dive into the Lego Education resources that were funded through our RocketFund appeal. They are having a blast! I am also delighted to let you know that all of Key Stage 2 have now had the opportunity to access the online writing platform: 'Write That Essay.' The children have spoken so positively about this, particularly the feedback tool. Teachers are encouraging the children in Key Stage 2 to use the platform regularly at home, making use of the 'Daily Write Challenge'. Miss Jones will be hosting a parent workshop to showcase the tool before we break up for the holidays so that you can investigate what a powerful tool this will be to support the children's progress in writing.

Wishing you all a wonderful (if damp) weekend.

Please click the link to find out the latest from the Eco Warriors

<https://www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk/learning-achieving/pupil-voice>

Attendance and punctuality

CLASS 18.06.21	W/C	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION		97.69%	4
1 MONDRIAN		98.26%	1
2 MATISSE		97.67%	5
3 PICASSO		97.22%	0
4 BLAKE		95.19%	0
5 SHONIBARE		97.33%	0
6 RILEY		97.87%	4

Stars of the week WB: 14th June 2021

To all our stars: we are proud of the progress you have made in writing this year. Well done!

Class	Stars of the week	Description
Rothko	Marlow	You are beginning to use your phonic knowledge in your writing. You have made good progress this year. Well done Marlow!
	Violet	You apply your phonic knowledge to your writing and form letters beautifully. Well done Violet!
Mondrian	Jahzara	You are becoming more and more confident using your phonics knowledge in your writing. Keep it up Jahzara!
	Elia	Elia is very consistent and focused during her phonics lesson and is making good progress. Well done Elia!
Matisse	Mila	Mila has been excelling in her writing recently. She has received her pen licence and is still looking for improvements. It is great that she has dedicated herself to creating writing of the highest quality!
Picasso	Lucas	You have made super progress this year and I really enjoyed reading your diary entry about life as a child in Ancient Greece. Keep going and well done.
Blake	Taylah	Taylah has persevered and challenged herself to up level her sentences to make sure that she has incorporated noun phrases, adjectives and adverbials! You should be very pleased with your work- well done!
Shonibare	Maya	Congratulations Maya, you contribute to the writing process with confidence and have made excellent progress when you come to edit your own work.
Riley	Charlie	Charlie has made huge efforts to improve his writing and as a result he has made huge progress. His ideas are always innovative and unique and now he is using the grammar to support these. Well done!

Lunch Menu for week beginning 21st June 2021

OPTION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Pork Sausage, Mash and Baked Beans	Roast Chicken and Roast Potatoes	Beef Pasta Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers with Chips and Baked Beans
2	Jacket Potato	Veggie Sausage, Mash and Baked Beans	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Pasta Bolognese	Veggie Soft Taco and Chips
3			Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	
Dessert	Secret Brownie	Summer Berry and Peach Oat Crumble and Custard	Banana Oat Bite	Ice Cream	Apricot and Carrot Slice

Message from Mr Hannah – Lego WeDo 2.0

Dear all

There has been much excitement recently as the Lego education resources have been rolled out. In Year 2 children were set a mission to create a rare glowing snail. The class proved to be phenomenal computer scientists as they created programs that let the snail communicate with sound and light. The children developed fantastic computational thinking skills and a real positive mindset.

In Year 5 the children are embarking on an adventure called ‘Volcano Alert’. In pairs children will create and program an alarm to indicate the different stages of volcanic activity. I am very eager to see how their project evolves over the next few weeks and will be happy to share the results.

Additionally, the Lego doesn’t stop there! We have gratefully also received two sets of Lego Spike Prime as part of the program ‘Coding Success’. This will be a great added resource as it comes with light, motion and pressure sensors. Definitely look out for joining our Coding Club in September to explore this wonderful technology.



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Did you know?

There are also Movie Making Classes - starting weekly from September!

Find out more: www.sparksarts.co.uk

BE ON TV!

HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES?

IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We're looking for fun and outgoing, movie-loving kids (aged 12 & under) and their families to take part in an exciting, new television show for a major broadcaster.

If you'd like the chance to star in the show, then get your parent or guardian to email today on the address below, telling us a little bit about you and your family.

casting@thechancercollective.com

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

You must be a UK resident to take part

Tiny Tunes

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9.30am, 10.25am & 11.20am
Chiswick Christian Centre,
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Step Up For Hounslow! Update from the Local Authority

Here is some new information for you to share please, as part of our ‘Step Up For Hounslow!’ campaign.

- Around 35,000 people have ‘Stepped up’ by getting vaccinated in the first two weeks of the five-week Surge testing and increased vaccination programme. The figure of 35,930 includes first and second doses and brings Hounslow’s total vaccinations tally to more than 251,000 vaccines administered, of which around 157,000 are first doses.
- Council staff (carrying I.D) are door-knocking in the Feltham and Bedfont areas of the borough, delivering PCR test kits and leaving letters with information and details of support for anyone not at home.
- There are now even more places where residents can access a PCR test too, including Heston Library, Bedfont Library and Isleworth Library as well as more Mobile Testing Units – please see table below. Locations and opening hours for pop-up vaccination sites and PCR test sites are regularly updated on the Council’s website at: www.hounslow.gov.uk/surge
- Local radio adverts will begin later this week to encourage everyone to ‘Step up’ as part of the Surge PCR testing and increased vaccination programme – the sooner you get PCR tested and vaccinated the less likely you will be to miss the opportunity to benefit from the increased resource in the borough.
- Testing is not a one-off, it is important that residents regularly get tested with LFT ‘rapid tests’ going forward, even those residents who have been vaccinated.

The importance of test, trace and self-isolation

Test, trace and self-isolation is an effective way of stopping COVID-19 from spreading and preventing new variants of the virus from emerging.

However, it only works if we do all 3:

1. Test regularly for infection.
2. Trace people who have been in close contact with someone who is infected.
3. Self-isolate for 10 days.



1 in 3 people have no symptoms so they can pass the virus on to other people without knowing it.

- Taking part in regular testing, and assisting in contacting others who may be infected, will help us all to live a more normal life.
- Testing also provides us with an early warning system if the virus is increasing again, locally or nationally.

GET TESTED

If you have symptoms of COVID-19

PCR testing

Get a PCR test as soon as possible if you have any of these symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- You and anyone you live with should stay at home until you get your test result. Only leave your home to have a test.

You can order a PCR test from here:

[Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/service-delivery/coronavirus-testing)

If you do not have symptoms

Regular testing

- Anyone can now get regular rapid lateral flow tests without having symptoms.
- About 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms but can still infect others.
- You should do a rapid test twice a week (every 3 to 4 days) to check if you have the virus.
- If people test positive and self-isolate, it helps stop the virus spreading.

You can pick up free rapid lateral flow tests at pharmacies or order them here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

PCR testing in surge areas

- Getting PCR tested, regardless of whether you have symptoms or not in, surge areas

Get Support

It's been a challenging time for many families, especially during the pandemic. If you are a family with a child under the age of five and are finding things difficult then we are here to help. Home-Start is a registered charity that provides compassionate and confidential emotional support, practical help and friendship to families through their challenging times across Hounslow Borough. If you are feeling lonely or isolated, or struggling with no one to talk to, please reach out to us. For an initial confidential chat and to find out if our service is right for you contact us on 0208 487 8500 or email: info@homestart-rkh.org.uk. Or if you would like to ask for support visit: <https://homestart-rkh.org.uk/get-support/get-help-for-yourself>, submit your details and we will be in touch.



Being a parent is never easy. Without support, families can feel alone or isolated. Home-Start is a local charity which can offer compassionate and confidential support to families with children under 5 in the Boroughs of Richmond, Kingston and Hounslow.

We are currently offering:

- Regular telephone support through our co-ordinators and volunteers whilst our home-visiting service is on hold.
- Someone to talk to and emotional support during these uncertain and isolating times.
- Support for challenges like financial worries, relationship issues or living in poor housing.
- Guidance on parenting in the early years.
- Ideas and activities to keep children active at home.

"It has been so helpful to be able to talk to you and share my concerns. This is a really valuable service."

CONTACT US TODAY
020 8487 8500
homestart-rkh.org.uk



Summer term diary dates:

Monday 21st June to Friday 25th June – Healthy living week

Monday 21st June to Thursday 24th June – Bikeability Cycle Training

Friday 23rd July – last day of term

Term and Holiday Dates 21/22

Autumn 2021/22

INSET: Weds 1st Sept, Thurs 2nd Sept, Fri 3rd Sept

Pupils return: Monday 6th September – Friday 17th December

Half term: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

Christmas holidays: Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January

Spring Term 2021/22

Pupils return: Tuesday 4th January – Friday 1st April

Half term: Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February

Summer Term 2021/22

Pupils return: Monday 18th April – Wednesday 20th July

INSET: Thursday 21st July & Friday 22nd July

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 30th May

Half term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

INSET Days: (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022