

Newsletter 21.06.2024

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

Messages and updates

Changes to Attendance Guidance from August 2024

The Department for Education has announced new regulations regarding attendance which are coming into force from August 2024. Much of the non-statutory guidance previously, will now be statutory as the government tries to support families and tackle a worldwide rise in absences since the pandemic. As well as 32 attendance hubs being set up across the country, schools will now share their daily attendance registers across the education sector. There is much evidence to support that the pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 are those children with the highest rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest.

Going forward, it is vital that parents and carers understand the new policy coming into effect and the expectation placed upon them, the school and the local authority to ensure every child receives an education. As well as absences, there is a particular focus on lateness and tackling the barriers to arriving on time so that valuable learning time is not lost. Parent fines for unauthorised absences and lateness will be brought under a national framework. Fines could be up to a maximum of £160. A combination of 10 absences/or late arrivals over a 10 week period could incur a fine. Although school may issue future fines the money will not be paid to the school but to the Local Authority to support attendance projects.

Please make sure you child is in school every day.

Please arrange appointments outside of the school day where possible and provide evidence when this is not possible.

Please contact the school office (02089944782) in the first instance when you know your child will not be in school.

Only take holidays during the school holidays – your child has 175 days holiday a year.

Please contact the school and speak to your class teacher, Miss Stockley, Miss Rees or Mrs Luciani, if you are struggling or need support.

Click the link to read the Working Together to Improve School Attendance guidance that applies from 14th August 2024.

Miss Rees

2024 DATES FOR THE DIARY





JUNE

Tuesday 25th - Y4 RSE Information Talk

Tuesday 25th – Y1 & Y2 Kew Gardens Trip

Thursday 27th – Spanish workshop – Years 2-6

Friday 28th – Y6 Fiver Challenge at 3.30pm

Saturday 29th – Summer Fair! 11am – 3pm

JULY

Monday 1st – Sports Day Y1-Y6 - Parents welcome to attend

Wednesday 3rd – Piano Fun Club – Parents welcome to attend at 11am-11.30am

Friday 5th - Year 6 transition festival

Monday 15th – Sports Day – Nursery & Reception

Tuesday 16th – Year 6 – trip to London Zoo

Wednesday 17th - Celebration of Learning Event - Parents welcome to attend 2:30/2:45 - 3:30pm

Friday 19th – Year 6 Leavers BBQ

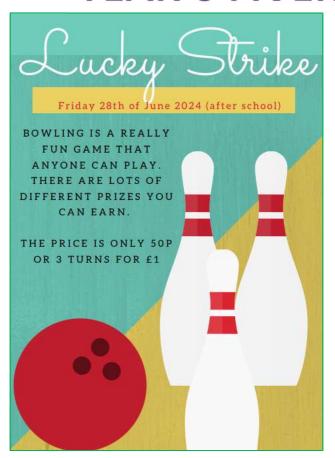
Monday 22nd - Rock Steady Concert 10am - Parents welcome to attend

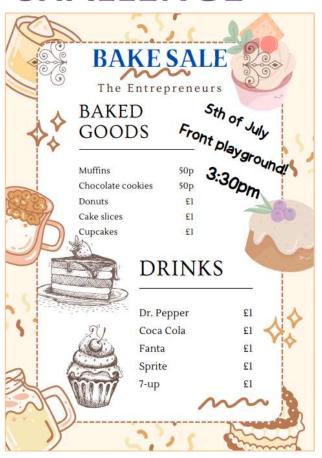
Tuesday 23rd - Y6 Production for parents 'Star Warts'. - Parents welcome to attend at 9:30 - 10:30am

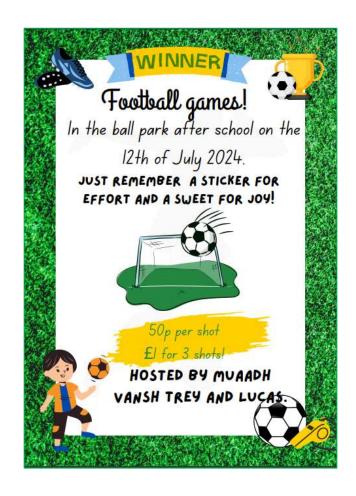
Wednesday 24th - Y6 Prize Giving - parents welcome to attend at 9:30 - 10:30am

Wednesday 24th – END OF TERM – School closes at 1.30pm

YEAR 6 FIVER CHALLENGE









Attendance and Punctuality

Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June 2024

| CLASS | WEEKLY ATTENDANCE | WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| RECEPTION ROTHKO | 88.3% | 2 |
| 1 MONDRIAN | 97.1% | 10 |
| 2 MATISSE | 77.1% | 3 |
| 3 PICASSO | 95.5% | 7 |
| 4 BLAKE | 97.5% | 3 |
| 5 SHONIBARE | 87.7% | 1 |
| 6 RILEY | 91.3% | 6 |



Stars of the week - WB 17.06.24

Resilient

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

| Class | Star(s) of the week | Description | |
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| Mondrian | Oskar | Despite facing challenges, Oskar consistently shows determination and resilience, never allowing a rocky start to impact the rest of his day! This week Oskar worked well in his group creating a synonym paper chain to improve writing vocabulary. I was very impressed! Well done Oskar and keep it up! | |
| Matisse | Aniyah | This week has been a tough week for the children in Year 2 as we have been taking our assessments. These can be extremely tricky but I have been so impressed with Aniyah's attitude and how resilient and hard working she has become. Well done and keep it up! | |
| Picasso | Evelyn | I am so proud of the resilience Evie has demonstrated this week. She has told me about how she has put in 100% effort into her assessments. Evie has been getting better at remaining positive when she experiences a setback. | |
| Blake | Eleanor | Eleanor is someone who consistently displays our school values. I have been very impressed with her recently. Particularly this week during our assessment as she admitted she was dreading then a little on Tuesday but she's put her head down and has worked hard throughout the week and I'm sure her results will reflect that. | |
| Shonibare | Malak | Malak is always quietly resilient. She is always motivated to seek feedback or advice on how to improve in her learning and She readily asks for help when she faces a challenge. She has a true growth mindset attitude and I am proud of all the improvements she's made this term. | |
| Riley | Lucas | Lucas has been SO resilient this year - he has grown so much as a learner and made some huge achievements. He has really developed his sense of maturity and his values. He pointed out to me this week that his biggest lesson this year was to keep calm during a test situation and to not let his nerves affect his ability to answer difficult questions. What an important life lesson! | |

The Polls Are Closed!

Today saw voting at The William Hogarth School open for children in Years 1-6 in the Our Generation, Our Vote, project that has been running for the last 2 weeks. Children voted on the 8 candidates that are asking for your votes in the Hammersmith and Chiswick constituency.

The children entered the polling station and gave their name to receive their ballot paper. Once they had voted they had to fold their paper and put it into the ballot box.

Early exit polls indicate that the Green Party and the Labour Party have done well, although official results will be shared nationally from all the young people that have taken part across England and Wales on Friday 28th June in the media. We look forward to the result.

A Year 2 child said: 'I feel that voting is important because it is essential to have your own voice heard' and another said: 'It was interesting and fascinating to participate in the voting. Now I have an understanding of what it is like to vote.'











Spring Summer 24 – Week Two 22 Apr, 13 May, 3 June, 24 June, 15 July, 5 Aug, 26 Aug, 16 Sept, 7 Oct

| WEEK TWO | GREEN EARTH MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Main Meal Option 1 (& Halal Equivalent where Required) | Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Whirl & Chips | Summer Hot Dog Baguette served with Freshly Made Colesiaw Salad | Roast Chicken served with Skin on Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Beef Bolognese Bolognese & Penne Pasta | Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup |
| Vegetarian Main Meal Option | Vegetable Enchiladas (Ve) Served with a portion of Sunny Vegetable Rice | Summer Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Baguette (Ve) Served with Freshly Made Coleslaw Salad | Home Baked Vegetarian Lasagne | Veggie Mince Bolognese & Penne Pasta (Ve) | Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup |
| Jacket or Pasta | Daily Offer | Daily Offer | Daily Offer | Daily Offer | Daily Offer |
| Vegetables | Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad | Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad | Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad | Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad | Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad |
| Dessert | Ginger & Mandarin Traybake | Strawberry Jelly (Ve) | Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie (Ve) | Flapjack Finger (Ve) With a fresh stice of Watermelon | Homemade Shortbread Biscuits (Ve) |

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



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 <u>www.clubsporters.co.uk</u>

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.



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



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 /

admin@pianofunclub.co.uk / Tel: 07575 530 304



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

Bookings must be made online:

www.clubsporters.co.uk



William Hogarth School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Term starts for pupils: Monday 15th April

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

Half term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

INSET DAY: Monday 3rd June 2024

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

INSET DAYS: 2023 - 2024

School is closed to pupils for staff training: Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023 Friday 24th November 2023 Monday 8th January 2024 Monday 3rd June 2024

| Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25 | | | |
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| Autumn Term | Term starts for pupils: Term ends: | Wednesday 4 th September 2024 Friday 20 th December 2024 at 1.30 | |
| | Half term: | Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024 | |
| | INSET days (children do not attend school): | Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 22 nd November 2024 | |
| Christmas Holidays | | Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 2025 | |
| Spring Term | Term starts for pupils: Term ends: | Monday 6 th January 2025 Friday 4 th April 2025 | |
| | Half term: | Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February 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 Holiday | | Commences Monday 21st 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 | |