

Newsletter 06.10.2023

# 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

### **Headteacher for the day**

Hello, I am Emile Early. I am a pupil in Year 6 and I had the pleasure of being head teacher for the day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. This is what I found out about running a successful school.

### **Emails and Admin**

Like Miss STOCKLEY, I started the day with sending emails. Imagine my horror when I found out that there were *only* four hundred and four emails to go!!! I realised I was not going to be able to get through all of those emails in one day so I delegated them for Miss Stockley to do.

### **Health & Safety**

Then, I monitored the site team, checking with Nathan whether all of the fire extinguishers were in the correct place, full and with tags on. They were – phew - so we went to fix the gates in the back playground. Now they are working perfectly; they used to be closing too fast which meant if your hand got trapped it would hurt a lot. Imagine getting a metal gate getting slammed in your hand. Don't worry though, I've sorted the problem so now they close nice and slowly. You're not going to get hurt because you have more time to take your hand away.

#### **Attendance**

Next in my busy diary was attendance analysis with Miss Rees. It was not looking that good for some classes - whole school attendance was under 90% last week! I was shocked! What can we do to make this situation better? Fortunately, I could breathe a sigh of relief because all of the year groups' attendance looked better on Monday, with whole school attendance coming in at over 92%. Today is Friday and the attendance has improved even more. It's amazing: all of the classes had over 96% this afternoon. Everyone started to cheer for their own class. What a proud moment!

### **Feelings & Summary**

I was nervous at first but not anymore! I was worried because I thought that I would have to be in front of the whole school at assembly time and then everyone would be looking at me. I need to practice my public speaking. Once you get used to the teachers you feel more comfortable. I would definitely recommend being the headteacher for the dayit was very good fun. Go ahead and give it a try if you get the chance. I absolutely loved being the headteacher and I recommend you should try to win the auction next time too.

### Mr Emile Early

### Headteacher for the day



### **Messages and Updates**

### Macmillan Coffee Morning - Thank you!

A big thank you to all those who baked cakes, brought cakes and brought themselves to our Macmillan Coffee Morning last week, to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. The coffee morning was a huge success. Some cakes were also sold after school, which boosted the funds - making a grand total raised of £172.87!

Thank you once again as this will make a huge difference.

Halloween - Our Halloween event will take place on Tuesday, October 31st, after school, from 3:30 pm until 5:00 pm in the ball park area and dining hall. There will be spooky games, yummy food and drinks , and lots of fun for both our children and our families. Everyone is welcome to dress up (children can bring their costumes to school and dress up before the event starts).

Please note: While our school staff provides a safe environment for our children during school hours, they cannot take on the responsibility of accompanying them in activities after 3:30 pm. Therefore, please ensure that a responsible adult picks up your child and stays with them until the end of the event. If your child attends the after-school club and wishes to stay for the event until it finishes, please make sure they are chaperoned by an appointed family member or a fellow parent friend at 4:30 pm. ©

A message from the Anti-bullying Ambassadors – As part of our duties as Anti-bullying Ambassadors we have created a plan for World Mental Health Day. We would like everyone to wear blue in support of Mind the Mental Health Charity on Tuesday 10th October 2023 and to send in a donation. We will also be running a bake sale after school on Tuesday 10th October 2023. Please send donations for the bake sale in by Monday 9th October.

**Fundraising -** Over the years, the PTA (Friends of the William Hogarth School, Charity 1104367) has been fundraising furiously to refurbish the playgrounds.

### We need an extra push to make it happen!

Please copy/type in the link below on your internet browser to make a donation and please also share with your friends and family and those you know in the local community.

# https://gofund.me/49eab2cb

### Kerbside and Parking Strategy consultation - Hounslow Transport Team

<u>What's the kerbside?</u> The kerbside is the space that sits on the road next to the pavement. You might currently find cars, trees, cycle parking, or taxi bays here. Well-designed streets and spaces benefit everyone, not just a few. We are considering proposals for other kerbside uses such as more trees, plants, car clubs, seating and outdoor eating areas and deliveries.

Why is parking important? Hounslow requires a progressive car parking strategy to manage and enhance its existing provision to meet emerging trends. The Parking Strategy looks to maximise benefits for users, as well as enhancing parking management by examining a number of key areas. These include parking supply, safety & security, signage, future mobility (e.g. electric charging points), pricing, operations, active travel options (e.g. cycling, walking), accessible and priority parking (e.g. for people with disabilities or parent and toddler bays).

### What happens next?

- Have your say now by visiting <a href="https://talk.hounslow.gov.uk/reimagining-our-streets">https://talk.hounslow.gov.uk/reimagining-our-streets</a>.
- The consultation will be live for 12 weeks starting from Monday, 18 September until Sunday, 10 December 2023. We will be promoting the consultation during this period.
- Following the consultation, we will publish a report on the consultation and what we've been told. We will make
  changes to the strategies based on this information, and the final strategies will be submitted to Cabinet for
  approval.

### 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).

### DATES FOR 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

### **OCTOBER**

From 2<sup>nd</sup> onwards - Black History Month

Wednesday 4th - Y6 trip Water & Steam Museum

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> -** Nationwide Online Parent Event – see details under 'messages and updates'

Harvest Festival donations will be collected. We will accept donations until the morning of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** - World Mental Health Day Children are invited to wear blue in support of Mind mental health charity. Please bring £1 donation if you are able to

Bake sale at 3.30pm with donations going to Mind

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

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

**Tuesday 31**<sup>st</sup> - Halloween ⇔ children can bring in their costumes and dress up for the Halloween event from 15:30 until 17:00



### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	98.1%	2
1 MONDRIAN	96.2%	8
2 MATISSE	96.1%	3
3 PICASSO	96.3%	5
4 BLAKE	98%	2
5 SHONIBARE	98.1%	0
6 RILEY	98%	2

## Stars of the week - WB 02.10.23

## **Ambitious**

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Saphira	This week, Saphira has shown ambition by going above and beyond in her learning. With her team, she was able to create a strong, waterproof house, and she wrote a lovely poem using all her senses.
Matisse	Arla	Arla has made such an excellent start to this school year. This week she has shown such ambition in class with her whole class and partnered discussions. She has some wonderful ideas that have helped to inspire the other children in the class. Well done, Arla.
Picasso	Stanley	Stanley is a very focused and ambitious individual. He participates in so many activities inside and outside of school. Stanley tries his best in all subjects but he is particularly determined in football.
Blake	Timur	Timur has been extremely ambitious in school, not just this week but for the last few weeks. He's been ambitious in his learning, particularly in maths when he constantly wants to be completing the extra challenge questions. He's also been ambitious in being the best version of himself and believing in himself to win star of the week, which he has now done, and it is well deserved!
Shonibare	Aliyanne	This week I have been so impressed by the work ethic shown by Aliyanne. She has put in a lot of effort. Her presentation in books and commitment to complete assigned tasks to the best of her ability shows real ambition.
Riley	Kai	It has been such a joy to teach Kai so far this year. Kai is showing such ambition in his learning - especially his maths - where his hand is often up to answer a range of tricky questions. His explanations in maths have really impressed me! I also want to recognise Kai's kindness and his ability to make everyone feel welcome. He is a ray of sunshine on a cloudy Monday morning - Thank you Kai

# Meet the house captains Pegasus House Captain



# **PEGASUS HOUSE CAPTAIN**

Hi everyone. My name is Ollie and I am running for house captain today. I hope you vote for me to be the house captain of Pegasus. As throughout the 6 years I have been at this school I have helped others, listened and tried my hardest. I think I would fit the role as I have done leadership roles before like being a play leader and being a school council. In these roles I have helped the school become a better place and I have lead games for people to play. I will try and lead Pegasus to win the house points this year. I will inspire others to follow their dreams, show kindness, generosity, resilience and morel

I will inspire you to always get back up with a smile on your face. This year I will push Pegasus to be the best that they can be. I will be there for you throughout the whole year and I treat everyone with respect and I want to make pegasus not just the winner in house points but also in their behaviour and their actions. If you ever need to talk about something you can talk to me.I hope I can be a role model for you throughout the year. I will try to make Pegasus thrive and be the best house! Thankyou for your time and for listening to my speech.

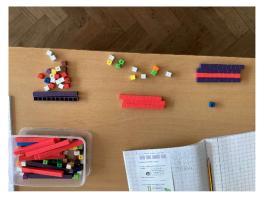




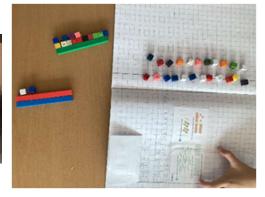
### This week in Year 2

Matisse Class have been incredibly busy since the beginning of the new school year! We have been to Hogarth House to consolidate our History learning, taken part in workshops with The Institute of Imagination, cooking up a healthy storm and been completing our school work. We have loved every minute of each of these events too. We hope you enjoy some of our photographs!

### Maths







## Cooking







Science







### Newsletter piece by year 5 & 6

### First aid training - by Katie Y5

This week we received some First aid training from Red cross.

They taught us how to deal with the different medical situations with limited items.

We were split into four groups and each group had to identify the best way to deal with a medical scenario.

It was really interesting because someone from one of the other groups has actually experienced the scenario his group had.

I had so much fun and I learnt a lot.

By Katie

### The Upper Room Charity - by Suheyla Y6

On Tuesday 3rd October, we had a visit from The Upper Room Charity. The Upper Room Charity is a charity that helps homeless people with shelter, food and supplies. For example, sleeping bags, tents, shampoo, blankets, pillows and tissues. Some of the people working at the charity volunteer but the Chef is a professional so they earn money. The Upper Room is located in Welling Church and it is called the Upper Room because it is in the upper room of the church. The Upper Room charity collects goods from schools, churches and charities.

So, please make sure you need to donate goods to the church or if you are a student then donate to your school because they are collecting for a really good cause.

By Suheyla

### Lunch menu for week beginning 9th October 2023

	Monday GREEN EARTH MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option	Tomato & mozzarella tart	Chicken & sweetcorn meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta	Roast chicken with roast potatoes& gravy	Chilli mince & mixed rice	Battered fish fingers & chips
Vegetarian Option	Loaded jacket wedges with baked beans or cheese	Margherita macaroni	Vegetable sausage with roast potatoes & gravy	Cheese & onion pastry roll with potato wedges	Veggie burger & chips
Halal		Chicken & sweetcorn meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta	Chicken breast with roast potatoes & gravy	Chilli mince & mixed rice	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Garden peas	Green beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy cabbage	Mixed vegetables	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	Flapjack finger	Chocolate & banana muffin & apple wedges	Jelly & mandarins	Fruity jam bun & Custard	Chocolate Ice cream

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2023**

	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						
Y3 – Y6	<b>Tennis</b> Mr Harpley	<b>Gymnastics &amp; Parkour</b> Mr Cox	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*

### Clubs run for 10 weeks: 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 11<sup>th</sup> December

Week 1: 02 – 06 Oct	Week 6: 13 Nov – 17 Nov
Week 2: 09 – 13 Oct	Week 7: 20 – 24 Nov
Week 3: 16 – 20 Oct	<b>Week 8</b> : 27 Nov – 01 Dec
Week 4: 30 Oct – 03 Nov	<b>Week 9</b> : 04 – 08 Dec
Week 5: 06 – 10 Nov	<b>Week 10:</b> 11 – 15 Dec

<u>Club pick-up point is at the Children's Centre gate on Devonshire Street.</u>



**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: <a href="mailto:www.pianofunclub.co.uk">www.pianofunclub.co.uk</a> / Tel: 07575 530 304

### <u>Let's Leap – After School Care Provider</u>

If you would like to make a booking for breakfast club or after school care, please visit the Let's Leap booking system (<a href="https://letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk/">https://letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk/</a>) 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

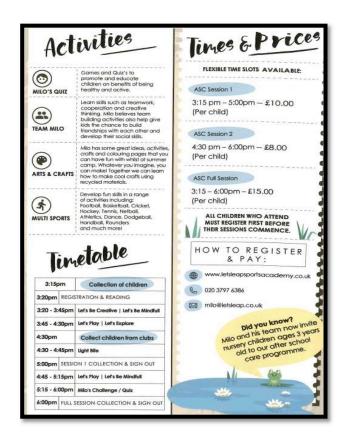
ASC Session 1 - 3.15pm - 5.00pm - £10.00

ACS Session 2 - 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm - £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





### **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.

**Hounslow School Nursing Service** 

### World Mental Health Day

10th October 2023

"Mental health is a universal human right"



World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health.

Good mental health allows us to cope with challenges, connect with others and thrive throughout our lives. It's vital and deserves to be recognised and respected.

Talking is good for your mental health. And talking *about* mental health is important. But starting a conversation isn't always easy.

Top Tips on talking about your mental health – Choose someone you trust to talk to; Think about the best place; Prepare yourself for their reaction.

Top Tips on talking to someone about their mental health – Find a good place to talk without distractions; Listen & ask questions; Ask how you can help.

(www.mentalhealth.org.uk)

www.youngminds.org.uk

www.papyrus-uk.org

World Mental Health Day 2023 | Mental Health Foundation



Young people in Hounslow can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support:

07507 333176

Learn more at: bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivac

## **Cool Milk**











### William Hogarth School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

### **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

Term starts for pupils: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Term ends for pupils: Thursday 21st December at 1.30pm

Half term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

INSET DAYS: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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