

Newsletter 13.10.2023

# 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

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

### "You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

attd Mahatma Gandhi, 1930

It would be disingenuous to write the newsletter this week without some acknowledgement of the humanitarian crisis that is developing in the Middle East. I know that you will share my hope for peace and compassion around the world so that *all children*, regardless of where they live, can thrive in harmony under an umbrella of safety.

Next week, we are on the gallop to half term! There is an awful lot in the diary, so I have summarised some of the key events here for you for easy reference:

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup>:

- Parent-Teacher consultations
- Years 1, 3 and 5, Chiswick House and Gardens workshops

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>:

- Years 4, 5 and 6, Albert Hall, Future Makers concert
- Year 3, intergenerational music project, St Mary's Convent Care Home

### Wednesday 18th:

- Black History Month events (wear yellow, Board-Gameathon, cake sale)

### Weds 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 20<sup>th</sup>:

- Celebration of Learning events, Years 2-6

Thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Welcome!' drinks party for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents last night. Myself and the team had an absolutely terrific evening - it was a lovely opportunity to spend some time chatting with you all and hearing your suggestions and feedback. What a great way to celebrate a successful first half term.

Have a good weekend.

Miss Stockley

### **Messages and Updates**

Parent Teacher Consultations - Our Autumn Term Parent Teacher Consultations will be held on Monday 16th October 2023. The meetings will be face to face for 10 minutes with your child's class teacher. The first appointment slot will be at 8am and the last appointment is at 6.50pm. Please copy the link below in your web browser to confirm an appointment. <a href="https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code/4qmbs">https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code/4qmbs</a>

### On Behalf of the Children's Commissioner

You may have seen that the Children's Commissioner recently launched the <u>The Big Ambition</u>, a new campaign to hear directly from children, young people, and parents from across the country about what they need to make their lives better.

The reason for this project is that, as we approach the General Election, now is a crucial moment to take children and young people's voices, views and experiences so that they are understood by policy makers and decision takers. This will ensure our children are front and centre of the debate. This is something we all care about, I know, and, particularly as we continue to recover from the pandemic, now, more than ever, children need to be the priority.

This survey is for all children and young people aged 6-18 and for parents/carers who can complete the survey on behalf of children aged 0-5. This will ensure we hear from early years settings.

Click/copy the link to complete the survey - <a href="https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition">https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition</a>

**World Mental Health Day** - Thank you to all those who baked cakes, brought cakes and donated to our World Mental Health Day event – we raised a grand total of £139.84!

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. ©

**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

### **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**

**Black History Month** 

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Parent, Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Y4, 5 & 6 Music trip to the Royal Albert Hall

Wednesday 18th - Black History Month

Mufti Day - Children are invited to wear yellow (no football kits) in support of the Wonder Foundation, supporting the education of girls worldwide. Please bring £1 donation if you are able to.

Board game Gameathon at 12pm in the hall. Entry fee is £1.

Cake sale at 3.30pm with donations going to the Wonder Foundation. Please bring in your donations at drop off on 18th October.

Donations can be made directly to the Wonder Foundation using the following link: <a href="https://amggpxpb.donorsupport.co/-/NDHQSNAK?member=SQLFBRYN">https://amggpxpb.donorsupport.co/-/NDHQSNAK?member=SQLFBRYN</a>

### Friday 20th

Year 4 & 5 Celebration of Learning – 2.30pm – 3.30pm

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 1**<sup>st</sup> – Mathnasium workshop for pupils and parents at 3.30pm. More information to follow.

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

Friday 8th – Christmas Fair from 3.30pm

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF
		LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	93.3%	0
1 MONDRIAN	98.3%	13
2 MATISSE	94%	3
3 PICASSO	96.1%	10
4 BLAKE	96.5%	3
5 SHONIBARE	100%	2
6 RILEY	98.8%	1

## Stars of the week - WB 09.10.23

# Resilient

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description	
Mondrian	Alba	Alba has a positive attitude and does not let her mistakes define her. She is always determined to try again and has been putting in a lot more effort this week. Well done, Alba, and keep it up!	
Matisse	Anastasia	Anastasia has been very resilient this week. When she is finding a task difficult rather than just giving up, Anastasia has tried different ways to figure out the answer and has asked for help and support so that she can figure out the answer.	
Picasso	Scarlet	When Scarlet finds a task difficult she keeps on trying. With a smile on her face, she tries different ways to solve problems. She is not afraid to seek the support of others.	
Blake	Artem	I am really impressed with Artem's progression this week. He has now really settled into year 4 and this has been shown in his work, especially in English and maths. He is now asking for help and challenging himself to go the extra mile! Artem is a pleasure to teach.	
Shonibare	Rocky	I am really proud of Rocky this week. There have been times when he found something tricky or overwhelming but has shown great determination. A real can do attitude! It's fantastic to see his expression when he accomplishes something. Well done Rocky!	
Riley	Emile	This week in maths, we have been working on some really tricky long multiplication. Emile showed great resilience to keep trying and focussing on revising the method until he had it correct. He asked for help when he needed it and was able to be successful in his learning because of it. Well done!	

# Meet the house captains <u>Dragon House Captain</u>



Hi everyone my name is Lucas and I hope you vote for me for red house captain. I'm a good pupil and if you vote for me as a house captain I would like to give you something back in return such as: I can help you and when you feel lonely I'll be right there. I'm always a good friend and I'm great at listening.

When I started in year I I saw all the people up there reading a speech and while they were reading out the speech I was thinking that this can be me in 6 years and here I am reading a perfect speech. Anyways, even if you don't vote for me I'll be happy because at least I tried. You can't do anything more. You will not regret this. You will never think that I'm not a good leader- I promise. Remember the last sports day that we won? Well, this year we will win the house points competition.

Dragon house is the best!







### **This week in Reception class**



## Lunch menu for week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

	Monday GREEN EARTH 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

### **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	Gymnastics & Parkour Mr Cox	Film Club Miss Cowell Football Mr Howley	Chess beginners and non- players welcome Mr Harpley	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*
			tomic grade district a	School Choir by Sing Education		

 $\underline{\text{Clubs run for 10 weeks: 2}^{\text{nd}} \, \text{October} - 11^{\text{th}} \, \text{December}}$ 

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

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



**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: www.pianofunclub.co.uk /

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



# **OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

### **Camps Dates & Prices**

October Half-Term Dates: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023

Age Groups: 4 - 11 years

Times	Prices
Standard Day (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)	£34 per day   £160 per week
Extended Day (8:00 am - 5:30 pm	£36 per day   £170 per week
Extra Slice	£5 per day   £25 per week

We would love to welcome your child to Let's Leap Day camps open at 8:00 am for arrival no later than 9:15 am, and collection is between 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Campers staying for an extra hour (5:30 pm) will get to enjoy an additional activity.

To help busy parents and for ease, we have created a <u>Parent Hub</u> where you can find out all the information you need to know. As soon as you have made your booking, you will also receive a booking confirmation email with all the essential details.

Important information – our medical and information forms need to be completed online via your account ahead of camp and each time you book with us. Even if your child has been to camp before, you do need to check and confirm the declarations are still correct. For any other questions, please visit our Parent Hub or our FAQs.

### Camp Activities at The William Hogarth

Join us during the school holidays at Let's Leap The William Hogarth and fill the school holiday with adventure and new experiences!

### **Activities included:**

- · Soft Archery
- Multi Sports
- · Arts & Crafts
- · Animal Shows (WOW activity)
- · Cooking & Baking
- Science Experiments
- Inflatable Obstacle Course (WOW activity)
- · Team Building games
- · Radio Controlled Cars
- Nerf Tag
- Electric Go-karting (WOW activity)

\*Please note WOW activities will vary per date & location due to availability - please email us to confirm the dates

## **Camp Contact Details**

M: 07404892103 | E: Milo@letsleap.co.uk

Camp phone numbers are only operational when the camp is open.

If you want to contact us outside these times, please get in touch with us below.

T: 02037976386

### <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

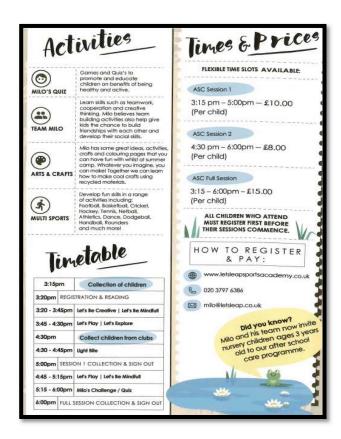
ASC Session 1 - 3.15pm - 5.00pm - £10.00

ACS Session 2 - 4.30pm - 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





### **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.

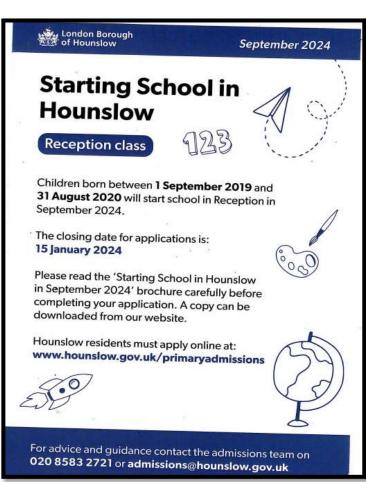
Check out the other eligibility criteria and sign up at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare">https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare</a> - it's very easy!

This can therefore be used towards our after school clubs and with Let's Leap breakfast and after school care provision.

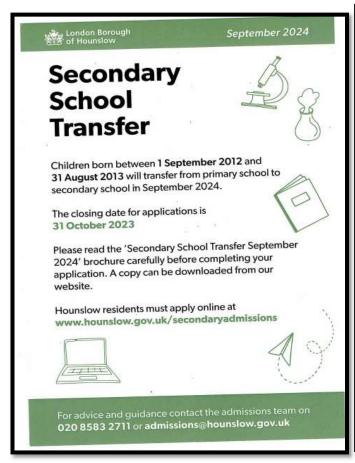
### **Additional Information**

### **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