

Newsletter

20.10.2023

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 Parents,

Only a very short piece from me this week as there is a more detailed update from governors about some of the monitoring work they have been doing this term. I have also included the operational School Development Plan for you so that you are aware of our key priorities for this academic year. Our Five-Year Strategic Vision will be uploaded to the website shortly – the operational plan sits under this and outlines the work we will be doing to achieve our longer term goals.

Enjoy your half term holidays and I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 30th October.

Miss Stockley

Governor Letter

Dear Parents,

This governor newsletter/memo gives a quick summary of our work this term and is intended to keep you informed of what the GB has been doing.

Our first meeting of the academic year took place earlier this month and we welcomed Yasmeen Cappuccini as our new parent governor. We look forward to welcoming David Andrews at our next meeting as our new co-opted governor. This means that we now have a full complement of members.

We received the final version of the Ofsted Report and are delighted that the high quality and innovative work that is being done at The William Hogarth School has been recognised and commended externally. Whilst the report itself is quite short, inspectors provided a very detailed verbal report to the leadership team and governors which was full of praise for the work of the school, the pupils and staff team. We are a good school with outstanding practice in personal development of children. Hogarth pupils are inquisitive, eager to learn and responsible.

The school leadership has a robust system of monitoring and evaluating the work of the school. Part of our role as governors is to check different aspects of this work throughout the year. Our focus today was on setting strategic targets, receiving the headteacher's report and reviewing the school development plan, safeguarding arrangements and finance reporting.

Our Deputy Head, Miss Rees, presented the initial analysis of pupil achievement data at the end of KS 1 and 2 which was very pleasing and above national averages. Further interrogation of this data will take place and final feedback will be shared with you later in the term once it is published by the Department for Education in December.

There has been a fall in pupil numbers from the summer term due to movement of asylum seekers out of the area. This will likely have a negative impact on school finances as these are largely based on pupil roll. However, this is an area that the governing board will continue to monitor robustly and we will keep you updated as we meet throughout the year.

Governors monitor attendance half-termly - it is good to see the high numbers of children achieving 96% + attendance. Well done to all of those pupils and to their parents. The Ofsted report praised the school team for doing everything within their power to improve attendance as this is a national issue which you may have seen discussed in the press. Attendance targets set by the government are high and the school is working within the system in the best way to support children and their families in achieving this.

Our safeguarding lead governor has visited school to monitor school processes and compliance. He reported back that everything was in order and that the record keeping procedures were a strength.

I look forward to updating you with further information about the governing board's work and monitoring activities following our meeting next half term.

Sincerely,

Debra Kane

Chair of Governors



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES 2023 – 2024

VISION

The William Hogarth School prides itself on being a local school with a big heart which serves its community by ensuring every second counts, everyone is accountable and striving to deliver excellence for everyone, no excuses!

We are an inspiring learning community rooted in inclusion, with the highest expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everyone is encouraged and supported to unlock and realise their potential.

This short term operational plan aims to support the achievement of our longer term goals, as laid out in our 5-year strategic plan.

VALUES

At The William Hogarth School we are:

- Happy
- Optimistic
- Generous
- Ambitious
- Resilient
- Together
- Hard-working

OFSTED 2023

A section 5 Ofsted inspection was carried out **3-4 July 2023**. Overall effectiveness was found to be **GOOD**, with provision for pupils' **Personal Development** found to be **OUTSTANDING**.

The William Hogarth School Key Priorities for improvement (2023/24):

Quality of Education:

Ensure consistently high quality of education for all pupils by:

- a. Implementing Number Mastery approach alongside teaching of mathematics in EYFS and KS1 so that children are well prepared for additive and multiplicative mastery in Key Stage 2, with associated positive impact in pupil outcomes.
- b. Further enhancing the coherence and sequencing of the curriculum (in line with our curriculum review schedule) to ensure that core strands support children's deeper understanding of key concepts, skills and ideas.

Behaviour & Attitudes:

c. Ensure that attendance of all pupils, but particularly those who are vulnerable (including SEND & PPG) is at least in line with national. (Whole school target 97%)

Personal Development:

d. Further secure outstanding personal development of pupils by developing pupils' financial literacy through a formal curriculum offer.

Leadership & Management:

Leadership and management drive continuous and sustained school improvement by:

- e. developing teachers with improved pedagogy and subject knowledge
- engaging well with the local community, raising the positive profile of the school with associated positive increase in pupil numbers.

Messages and Updates

Charity - Thank you for all your support in helping us raise money for the charities we have supported so far this term. All of your cake donations and end of day purchasing have been a huge success! We have raised the following:-

> Black History Month - £132.50 raised for Wonder Foundation Charity World Mental Health Day - £139.84 raised for Young Minds Charity Macmillan Coffee Morning - £172.87 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support

Wraparound childcare survey - Your child's school seeks your views on wraparound childcare to establish demand. The Government intends to make available 'wraparound care' outside of normal school hours, so that parents of primary school-aged children can access childcare in their local area from 8am-6pm. This will include term time breakfast clubs and after-school clubs. It is intended that by September 2026, most primary schools or their partner organisations will be able to provide before and after school care. The wraparound care will be fee paying, but some parents will be able to get help with costs through tax free childcare or universal credit.

We therefore ask if you could please complete the short survey which should only take 5 minutes of your time. The deadline for completion is 4 November 2023.

Parent Wraparound Survey:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ZmZiW0Zim0ysx3FqWpS9AzRClbde-IpKldgbCPITXqNU0FhHQjIxNE90RFNMUUU1T1BITVVTQTZI0C4u 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 SCHOOL YEAR

OCTOBER Black History Month

Tuesday 31st - Halloween 😁 children can bring in their costumes and dress up for the Halloween event from 15:30 until 17:00 We also need donations of sweet treats and cakes to sell at the event.

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

Year 5 & 6 cake sale at 3.30pm

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

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

DECEMBER

Friday 1st – 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



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 4:30pm.

Attendance and Punctuality

Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October 2023

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	100%	0
1 MONDRIAN	97.4%	4
2 MATISSE	100%	2
3 PICASSO	95.6%	5
4 BLAKE	95.3%	4
5 SHONIBARE	93.3%	1
6 RILEY	85.3%	0

Stars of the week - WB 16.10.23

Together

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description
Mondrian	Andrii	Andrii does an amazing job of making sure everyone is together. He not only spots someone who is alone or not doing the right thing but also acts on it by talking to them. He always puts in a lot of effort into his work and has been a joy to teach. Well done Andrii!
Matisse	Aniyah	It has been so lovely to watch how Aniyah supports and comforts her peers when they have hurt themselves or when they are simply having a bad day. Her kind words and her warm, contagious smile has really helped others. Well done for being such a warm and positive role model.
Picasso	Vlad	Vlad has made large improvements in his social skills. He has been trying hard to make new friends and say kind words to others. Well done on your positive effort!
Blake	Elia	Elia always shows a great display of togetherness in class and in the playground. She works well with others in the classroom and she is very open to include everyone to play with her at break time. She is an effective role model for everyone!
Shonibare	Blake	Blake has made efforts to improve focus during learning. His consistent contributions to class discussions are valued. These changes have led to better outcomes and I am hopeful that he will continue to get better !
Riley	Lorenzo	This week, I have noticed a huge surge in Lorenzo's confidence. He has worked so hard in all of his lessons and has shown what a star he is! It has been lovely to see him sharing ideas and sharing his skillset with his classmates. He has been so generous with his time and learning. Thank you!

Entertainment newsletter piece

<u>The Royal Albert Hall by Tiannahmai – year 5</u>

The Royal Albert Hall was great fun! To get there we had to take two buses but it wasn't too long. It took about 1hour, which wasn't too bad seeing as it was in Kensington.

When we arrived all the children from different schools decided to create a Mexican wave - this was my favourite part. Then the camera crew started filming different schools and showing them on the screen - everyone went wild! Finally, the show started. The hosts did A LOT of talking! One of them was wearing a sequenced sparkly suit, you couldn't miss her. Anyway, we watched seven performances and then they decided on the winner. When they announced the winner, confetti popped out everywhere. I felt like I was in a cartoon. My favourite act didn't win but she did wave at me from the stage.

By Tiannahmai

The Royal Albert Hall by Lorenzo - year 6

As we hopped off the bus, the first thing I saw was a statue of Albert made out of gold. We sat down on some steps and had our lunch. There were a lot of other schools. I took a look at the Royal Albert hall, it was immense in a shape that was never ending.

We went towards the grand building and came across a fancy and wealthy bar full of rare pieces of art. We met a nice lady who took us to our seats. We looked around and saw a circular arc of seats that went three stories high! There was an enormous stage at the front. Above that, there was a gigantic screen hooked up to cameras that pointed to crowds of people. Even us- we felt famous!

After a while, we were introduced to two lovely hosts. A female musician and a male musician- both with stunning outfits. They made the crowd so excited and brought us the first act- Single Workers. They were a band of two singers and an electric guitar and drums. They were very energetic. Definitely my favourite!

Then, there was a singer-called Mia- that plays the guitar at the same time! I think it would be quite hard remembering the lyrics and remembering the chords. She was a blast, but she was singing quite gently, which wasn't my favourite.

Next up, was a dynamic duo. They were two girls. One of them played bass and the other was singing. They didn't have much chemistry because after the performance they said they weren't friends at first. Their music teacher put them together and then became friends.

After that, a very big choir of a lot of girls came on stage. I was surprised how good they were. It would be hard to write the lyrics for each person. I think they had fantastic chemistry and we all stood up to dance.

Then, there was a piano player (who was a girl) named Amity with very funky purple hair. I thought her performance had very little energy but as the performance went on I enjoyed it more.

Fifth, was a band named Ramfunk and I really liked their performance. It was a mixture of jazz, rock and harmony. I am sure many people liked it and it was very popular.

Last but not least, was Mile End, which was a super heavy metal band. Everyone was jumping and screaming.

At the end, they brought in the last year's winners band and performed. Obviously, it was good. They announced the winner who was Amity, the piano player. And confetti shot. We all went home happy.

By Lorenzo

If you would like to see more photos from this amazing school trip, please copy the link below in your website browser <u>https://williamhogarthschool.co.uk/blog/2023-10-</u> <u>18-11-56-00-future-makers-finals-at-the-royal-albert-hall-</u> <u>trip-tuesday-17-october-23</u>



Meet the house captains Unicorn House Captain



UNICORN HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN

Hello everyone, My name is Ibrahim and I hope you vote for me as house captain. Even though I'm not perfect, I'll support you all to do your best. One of my best traits is that I'm honest, and honestly no matter what happens, I'll help and support you all to be the best people you can be. By providing emotional support.

As a house captain you need someone who's caring, kind and supportive like me. If you vote for me I'll try to get Unicorn to victory. But even if we don't win, at least we tried our best.

Vote for me to help all of green house become better people emotionally and mentally. So we can get to victory. As a team we'll get there!



This week in Year 1- Mondrian

Year 1 visited Chiswick house and gardens (Kitchen Garden). They had a nice picnic lunch in the garden. They harvested carrots, thyme, chives and beetroot which they used to make their own salad.

























They also wore Yellow on Wednesday in celebration of Black History Month.



<u>This week in year 3 – Picasso</u>

- Year 3 have been busy this week with our assessments but outside of that we have had some really fun learning.
- We are very lucky that every Tuesday we have been going to St Marys Convent for an
- intergenerational music project. The children had conversations with the residents
- about what life was like in the 1970s and then we created our own song to the tune of
- ABBA's Waterloo.



On Monday we visited Chiswick House Grounds. We harvested carrots, chives and frills. In the kitchen we then made Tabbouleh. We grated beetroot, peeled carrots, and whisked up a great dressing with tomato puree, olive oil and lemon juice.



On Wednesday we dressed in Yellow to celebrate Black History Month. In Year 3 we focused on one individual, Jessikah Inaba, a very inspirational person. She is the first blind black barrister in the UK.

Lunch menu for week beginning 30th October 2023



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2023

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



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



OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Camps Dates & Prices

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

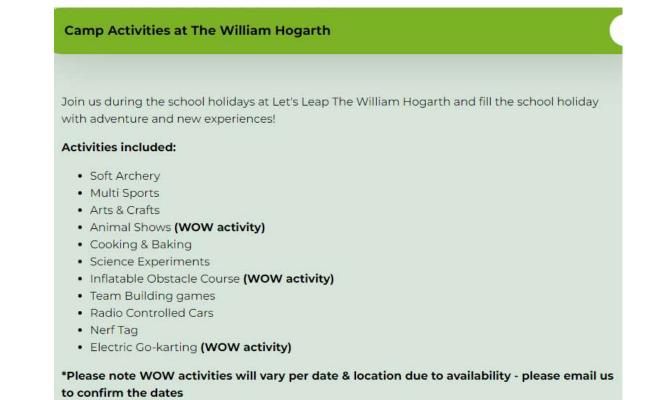
Age Groups: 4 - 11 years

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 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

Let's Leap – After School Care Provider

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

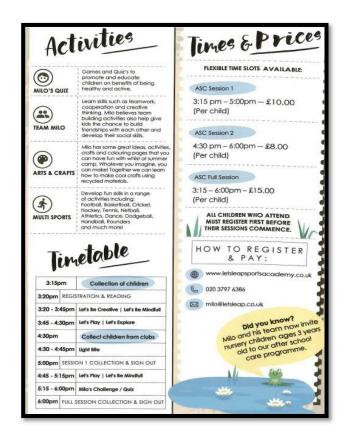
ASC Session 1 - 3.15pm - 5.00pm - £10.00

ASC 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 <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.

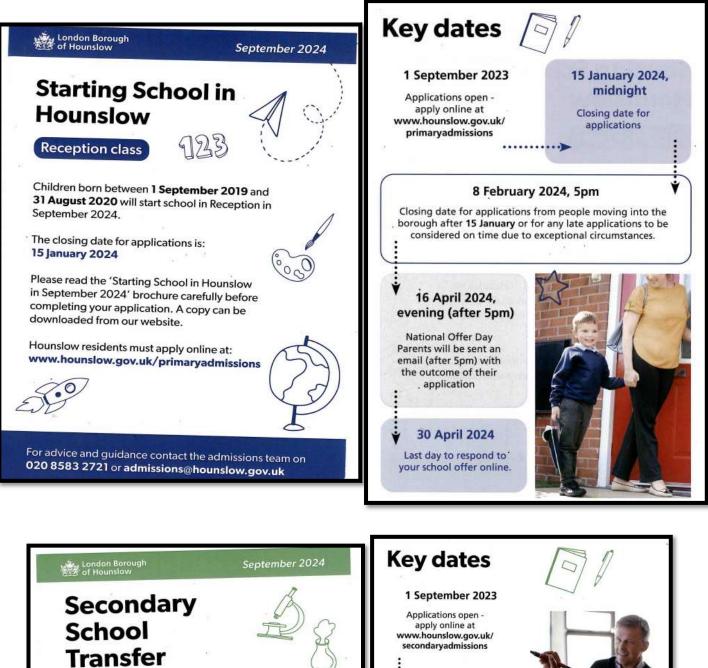






Hounslow School Nursing Service

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Children born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013** will transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2024.

The closing date for applications is 31 October 2023

Please read the 'Secondary School Transfer September 2024' brochure carefully before completing your application. A copy can be downloaded from our website.

Hounslow residents must apply online at www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions



For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on 020 8583 2711 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk



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		
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 Apr	il		
Term ends for pupils:	Wednesday 24 th July at 1.30pm			
Half term:	Monday 27 th Ma	y – 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		