

Newsletter 03.11.2023

### 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

#### In [Nature's] inventions nothing is lacking, and nothing is superfluous.

Leonardo da Vinci, 1500

Dear Families,

Wow! What an incredible start to Autumn 2 we have enjoyed.



On Monday, Ruth Cadbury (our local MP) made an extended visit to the school where she had an opportunity to talk to the school councillors, Year 6 pupils, parent representatives from the Friends, as well as the school leadership team.

The children really appreciated the detailed answers she gave to their questions and are completing their letters to the MP as part of next week's 'Parliament Week' activities.

Ruth had lots of suggestions regarding fund-raising sources to help us achieve our aim of refurbishing the playground.

A huge 'thank you' from the children and staff to the Friends for organising the Halloween event on Tuesday. There was lots of anticipation from the children in advance and they were not disappointed. The Friends outdid themselves this year with their gruesome sausage fingers, eyeballs, spooky games and crafts. Thank you to everyone for the thought, creativity and effort that went into making it such a successful event. The children's costumes were amazing and the carved pumpkins have made a delightful addition to the dining room at lunchtimes this week.

On a sporting note, on Friday next week, some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children will be taking part in a Badminton event at Osterley. Miss Trickey has organised lunchtime badminton sessions for the children this week to help them prepare and these have proved so popular, that we are hoping to be able to continue lunchtime badminton moving forward. We also have the Borough Cross Country event for Key Stage 2 pupils next Thursday, so good luck to everyone taking part.



Lucy Noguera's author visit on Wednesday was a huge hit with both children and staff who were enthralled by her artefacts and props during a wonderful presentation. We have had lots of positive feedback from children and parents alike and there was absolute joy at receiving signed copies of her book. Thank you to Miss Cowell for organising this event for the children.





Next week we continue our programme of Design and

Technology curriculum enrichment, with all year groups joining 'Wild Eco Builders' workshops themed around biomimicry facilitated by the Institute of Imagination. The children will be investigating how the science of nature can inspire us to imagine creative, sustainable solutions when designing architecture for the cities and communities we live in. They will be investigating life on land and water before engaging with activities such as paper sculpting to build biomimicry inspired architecture. Later in the newsletter you will find further details of the two workshops

children will be participating in and some ways that you can get involved over the weekend perhaps.

Do have a brilliant weekend together.

Miss Stockley

# institute of imagination

## Wild Eco Builders Workshops next week!

MONDAY, Years 1 - 6:



## Nature's Engineers

**iOi Challenge:** Using shapes and patterns inspired by nature, invent and engineer 3D paper buildings.



Help your child to prepare for their workshop by going on a nature hunt in your garden, on your street or in the park.

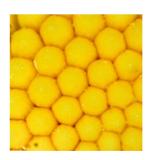
- Can you find and collect some interesting leaves, flowers, stones, shells? Bring them into school for inspiration
- Can you use crayons to make a rubbing of interesting patterns that you find in nature?
- Do you have a magnify app on your phone or tablet so that you can zoom in and have a really close look?
- Can you take some photographs of the things you find to share with your classmates?













### TUESDAY, Years 1, 4 & 6

# Wild Cities

iOi Challenge: Be inspired by animals and mini beasts to design fun, creative and useful buildings! Build an entire city of buildings, using different junk materials and LEGO® bricks. Your city could be on the land, water or even air.



#### Please send in:

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□ Craft materials

Boxes, egg cartons, string, wool, clean plastic waste etc

(All children will take part in all workshops during the course of the academic year)

#### **Messages and Updates**

**ParentPay:**- Please check your child's account to make sure you have cleared any outstanding balances. Over the coming weeks, we will be arranging meetings with parents and Ms Stockley if your child's account is in arrears of £35.00 and above to discuss clearing the balance and putting a payment plan in place if needed.

**PiXL** Mental Maths App Years 2-6 - We are re-launching the PiXL Maths App for children in Years 2-6 so that they can practise their maths times tables at home on a smart device or computer. Children have been given their own logins and passwords this week to sign in, enabling them to use the app straight away. There are games on the app as well as quizzes that can be used as often as you like. Please copy the link in your web browser to get started. <a href="https://appusers.pixl.org.uk/mentalmaths/login">https://appusers.pixl.org.uk/mentalmaths/login</a>

**Children In Need and Spotacular Games Event -** We are celebrating Children In Need on Friday 17th November. Please dress spotty for school and make a donation of £1.

After school, please come along to our after-school Spotacular Games event at 15:30 - 16:30 pm. The event will be held in the ball-park by the play leaders. There will be a variety of games to try out including a Pudsy Penalty Shoot-out, Bear Basketball & other Spotty Sporting Events. Games will be 50p. Please come along, have fun & support Children In Need.'

#### **Childhood Immunisation – Hounslow Public Health Team**

Hounslow Public Health Team have created; Hounslow Vaccination High - the school that 'beat the bugs', a fun and friendly animation that explains in simple terms, why it is important for children to get immunised. The animation introduces the topic of herd immunity to share the importance of high overall uptake of vaccination to prevent infections spreading and explains the science behind vaccinations and their role in preventing diseases.

The video is designed to be accessible and educational, making it a valuable tool for both teachers and parents to understand the importance of immunisation.

You can watch Hounslow Vaccination High School by copying the following link in your web browser: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bftSs7cIFK4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bftSs7cIFK4</a>

**Book Fair** – The Book Fair is coming to The William Hogarth School! It will be arriving on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and will be here until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Please come by at 3.30pm and support our school whilst getting your

hands on the best new children's books!



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:

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**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

#### **DATES FOR 2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

#### **NOVEMBER**

Thursday 9th - Cross Country Competition - Year 3 - 6

#### Friday 10th

Mufti Day - 1st round of tombola donations for Christmas Fair.

Remembrance Day – Year 6 class assembly at 2.45pm. Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

Year 5 & 6 cake sale at 3.30pm

Monday 13th - Friday 17th November — Book Fair after school - from 3:30pm

#### Monday 13th

Diwali assembly at 3pm. Year 4 parents are invited to attend.

Odd socks day – children are invited to wear odd socks in support of Anti-Bullying week.

Tuesday 14th - Badminton Festival - Year 3 & 4

#### Friday 17th

'Spotty' Children In Need dress up for children £1 donation. Children are invited to wear something spotty.

'Spotacular Games' raising money for Children In Need - from 3:30pm. Games will be 50p to participate.

Year 4 cake sale at 3:30pm

Monday 20th - Mixed Tag Rugby Festival - Year 5 & 6

 ${f Friday}$  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

#### 2024

Friday 19th January - Year 1 & Year 2 cake sale at 3:30pm

Wednesday 31st January - Bingo Night

Friday 1st March – Reception class cake sale at 3.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March - Science week

#### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Monday  $30^{th}$  October to Friday  $3^{rd}$  November 2023

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	95%	0
1 MONDRIAN	86.1%	7
2 MATISSE	100%	2
3 PICASSO	97.5%	9
4 BLAKE	87.1%	2
5 SHONIBARE	96.7%	0
6 RILEY	96.5%	2

#### Stars of the week - WB 30.10.23

## **Hard-working**

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

Class	Star(s) of the week	Description		
Mondrian	Matlida	This week, Matilda has been working really hard, especially in phonics. She has been coming up with her own ideas and sharing them with her peers. Matilda always put in 100% effort in all her lessons and does her best to avoid distractions. I am very impressed with Matilda's work ethic. Well done, and keep it up!		
Matisse	Delia	Delia has worked really hard over the half term holidays, learning her lines for our Guy Fawkes assembly. She has a clear determination to exceed in her learning and always puts 100% effort in everything she does. Well done!		
Picasso	Jenna	Jenna is one of the hardest working students I have ever seen! She thinks deeply about what she is learning and thinks of creative ways to challenge her learning.  Well done Jenna – you are an inspiration!		
Blake	Alex	Alex has returned from the half-term break with an absolutely fantastic attitude his learning. He is constantly contributing his ideas in the classroom and is work extremely hard in every single lesson we have had this week. I am absolut delighted with this!		
Shonibare	Doga	Doga definitely works hard! She is always ready for a challenge. Since returning t school She has shown great focus during lessons. This week I've been super impressed with her teamwork and willingness to help others.		
Riley	Trang	Trang is an inspiration! She works so hard - all day - every day! I am so fortunate have such a positive role model in my class. Trang is reliable and responsible at this feeds into all of her work. Her presentation is exemplary and the content of her work is just as outstanding.		

#### Newsletter piece by Miss Cowell - year 6 Riley

The William Hogarth School recently hosted an exciting and enriching event, welcoming acclaimed author Lucy Noguera for a special author visit and book signing. Lucy, the creative mind behind the beloved works "Swop" and "Herman Needs A Home," captivated students, teachers, and parents alike with her engaging storytelling and profound insights. The event was a fantastic opportunity for students to connect with a real-life author and explore the world of literature beyond the confines of their textbooks.

Lucy Noguera's visit was more than just a book signing; it was a genuine learning experience. She shared her inspirations and creative process, shedding light on the magic of storytelling and the importance of nurturing imagination. Lucy also encouraged students to ask questions, fostering a dynamic and interactive discussion that fueled their curiosity. What made this event even more remarkable was Lucy's inclusion of sign language, opening a door to a new form of communication and highlighting the importance of inclusivity. The visit left a lasting impact, inspiring the students of The William Hogarth School to embrace the world of literature and storytelling, while also fostering a deeper appreciation for diversity and the power of language.

#### Miss Cowell









## Meet the house captains Pegasus House Captain



## **PEGASUS HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN**

Hi my name is Kai. I would like to be your house captain because we have won before and I can help us win again. I have been helping our community by putting plants all around us and taking the weeds out to put the plants in. If you're ever sad

I will make it into a ball to ether put it into the bin and make you happy or make into a football to play with or any sport were it includes a ball and if you don't know how to play I will teach you how to.

I will also always be there for you when you're feeling down or upset. I will promise all the time, every day, I will be by your side if you fall. I will be right there to pick you up off the ground. I am also super funny and fun to be around. I show sportsmanship and hold the school values.













#### **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 School Choir	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*
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**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

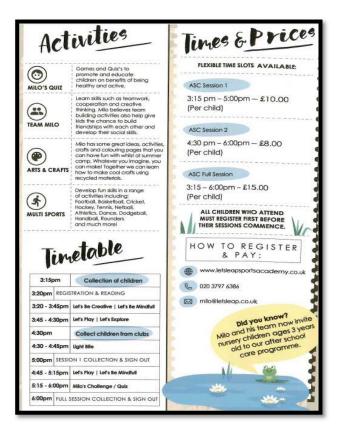
ASC Session 1 - 3.15pm - 5.00pm - £10.00

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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare">https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare</a> - it's very easy!

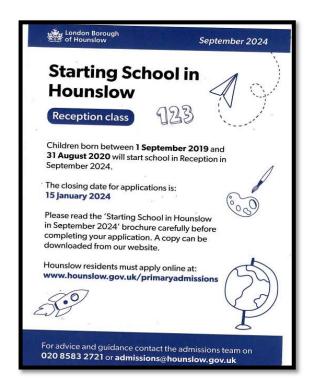
This can therefore be used towards our after school clubs and with Let's Leap breakfast and after school care provision.

#### **Additional Information**





#### **Reception Class and Secondary School Information**





#### 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