

Newsletter

10.11.2023

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

"A champion is someone who gets up when he can't"

attd. Jack Dempsey, 1970

Dear Families,

Firstly, apologies for my mistake in last week's newsletter. The Year 3 & Year 4 Badminton Festival is actually being held this coming Tuesday rather than today, as I previously stated. The children have continued to enjoy their lunchtime badminton sessions with Miss Trickey and I know you will join me in wishing them the best of luck for Tuesday.

On a sporting note, congratulations to our Key Stage 2 runners who attended the Inter-School Cross Country competition this week. This is the first time that we have taken part in the cross-country event – there were more than 100 children competing in each race. Our children did themselves proud and were delighted to see parents cheering them on from the sidelines. Particular congratulations go to Nils and Ollie who ran in the top 20 for their age groups.

Year 2 enjoyed their visit to Vue Cinema in Fulham this week where they watched "Superworm" and "The Smeds and The Smoos". The children absolutely loved the second film in particular and have been trying to link its lovely message about respect and tolerance to their everyday lives. I am looking forward to reading their 'film critic' reviews when they are published.

Next week, our under-pinning theme for the whole school is Anti-Bullying. Miss Cowell and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are leading on our school activities. Some particular highlights to look out for are 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday, the Positive Postbox where children will be able to share kindness and compliments and the 'Spotacular' events on Friday for BBC Children in Need (the Play Leaders are busy organising some fun games for children to join in with after school). We also have three more Design & Technology workshops to look forward to, all linked to the theme of self-regulation, positive self-image and mental well-being.

I have included some photos of the wonderful outcomes from the Design & Technology 'biomimicry' workshops that took place this week. The children learned a range of skills from quilling, strengthening structures, as well as refining their use of a range of joining and folding techniques – that was just in one of the workshops!



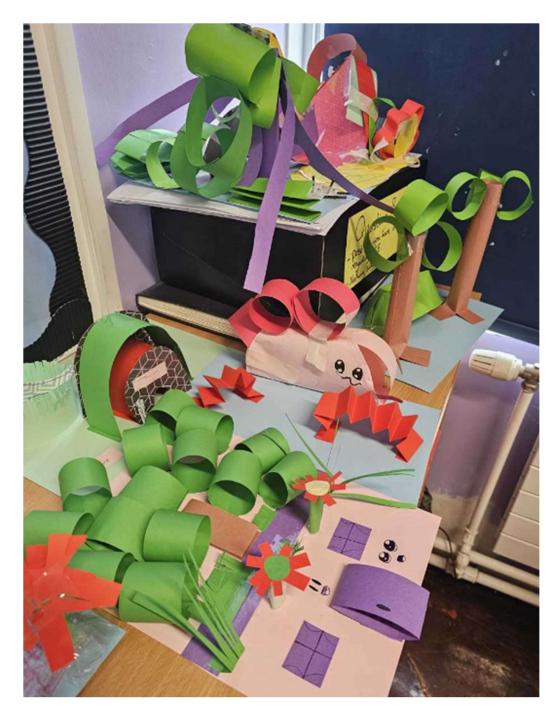
Have a great weekend.

Miss Stockley

















A selection of Remembrance Day artwork by Year 6 is on display in the school hall.



Messages and Updates

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.'

Book Fair – The Book Fair is coming to The William Hogarth School! It will be arriving on Monday 13th November 2023 and will be here until Friday 17th November 2023. Please come by at 3.30pm and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books!

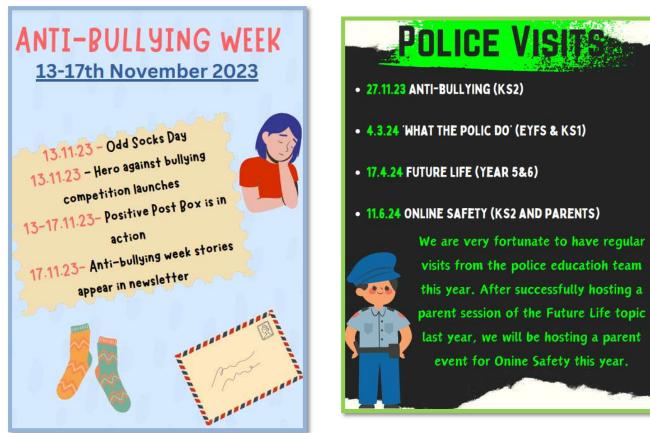




Fundraising - Over the years, the PTA (Friends of the William Hogarth School, Charity 1104367) has been fundraising furiously to refurbish the playgrounds.

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. <u>https://gofund.me/49eab2cb</u>



DATES FOR 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

NOVEMBER				
Monday 13th - Friday 17th November – Book Fair after school - from 3:30pm				
Monday 13 th 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 14 th – 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 20 th				
School Photographs for Siblings				
Mixed Tag Rugby Festival – Year 5 & 6				
Tuesday 21 st – KS2 Trip - Wishmas Experience				
Thursday 23 rd - Mufti day - 2nd round of tombola donations for the Christmas Fair				
Friday 24 th - INSET DAY – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED				

Mondav 27th – Police visit – Anti-bullving (KS2)

DECEMBER

Friday 1^{st} – Mathnasium workshop for pupils and parents at 3.30pm. More information to follow.

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

Wednesday 6th – PE Skills Fest - Year 2

Friday 8th – Christmas Fair from 3.30pm

Friday 15th – KS1 Nativity Year 1 & 2 at 9.15am. Parents are invited to attend.

Thursday 21st - KS2 Christmas Songs Production at 9am. Parents are invited to attend.

Monday 18th – Rocksteady Christmas Concert at 10am. Parents are invited to attend.

Tuesday 19th - EYFS Christmas Show - Nursey & Reception at 9.15am. Parents are invited to attend.

Attendance and Punctuality

Monday 6th October to Friday 10th November 2023

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
RECEPTION ROTHKO	100%	0
1 MONDRIAN	95.9%	7
2 MATISSE	100%	2
3 PICASSO	97.5%	8
4 BLAKE	96.5%	4
5 SHONIBARE	96.7%	1
6 RILEY	99.4%	0

Stars of the week - WB 06.11.23

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
	Antoni	You will always find Antoni with a smile on his face. Antoni's joy and excitement towards learning set a perfect example for his classmates. This week, he has shown creativity and teamwork towards his DT projects. Well done, Antoni!
Mondrian	Laurence	Laurence has been working hard to achieve his best and has been helping his peers. Every day, he comes in with a wonderful smile and keeps it throughout the day. This week, he has been sharing his joy for phonics in class, and it's lovely to see. Well done, Laurence!
Matisse	Aniyah	I am always looking forward to Aniyah coming into class every morning. Her happy and positive way she comes into the class has an amazing effect on everyone else. Your smile and happy attitude towards everyone brightens my day. I am so proud of you.
Picasso	Amir	Amir has returned from half term with a wonderful attitude towards his learning. He has been super happy and smiley. Amir is polite and kind to everyone he talks to.
Blake	Ishana	Ishana is someone who constantly has a smile on her face. She is very helpful and has made some very kind gestures this week. Her happiness is infectious and this makes a very positive impact on everyone in the classroom, including me!
Shonibare	Haarun	Haarun is always smiling, and loves to make others laugh. This week I have been impressed by his positive attitude towards his maths work and enthusiasm during our geography lessons!
Riley	Kai, Harrison, Bruke, Mu'aahd and Ibrahim	This week we have had a strong focus on our World War 1 poetry. We worked in groups to write a poem that discussed the destruction and chaos of war. These boys worked together in a tremendous show of teamwork that I found inspiring. They helped the members of their group - who struggled to learn their lines - in such a supportive way. They gave advice and kindness in a way that was admirable. Thank you for making me so happy!

Newsletter piece – Anti-bullying Ambassadors

As part of Anti-bullying week, the Anti-bullying Ambassadors have written stories to help children understand what to do if they are victims of bullying behaviour and to recognise that bullying behaviour is repeated, intentional and makes you feel upset, uncomfortable or unsafe.

Tiannah's Story

My name is Emma and I like school personally but some things have been making it impossible to even want to go to school anymore. I just can't enjoy it anymore. Break times aren't fun nor lunchtimes. I just want school to go back to the way it was.

My bully is Jamal, the school's biggest bully ever- if you even look at him wrong.... BAM! You're his new victim. So, everyone avoids eye contact with him - just in case . Anyways, back to my story, first he tripped me in the hallway and I thought it was my fault. Next, he cornered me in the playground and hit me in the face. He said, " if you tell the teachers I will make it my sole mission to make your life a living nightmare!" So, I suffered silently for a while. One day, Jamal was feeling more vicious than ever. He told me, "Go in the caretaker's closet and mop the floor," so I did. Then, he locked me in there until someone heard my banging.

I tried to stop him in many ways but nothing was working. Finally, I asked him, "Why do you do this? How would you like it if I did this to you?"

Jamal replied, "You would never be able to bully me!" I stayed silent. After a while, Jamal and I talked through things. I think he was lonely. Next time, I will speak up and not let myself get into that situation.

Bruke's Story

There is this boy called Bobby, who is the smartest person in the school. In school, when he would do tests or schoolwork, he would finish it in a heartbeat. Even when the teacher gave him extra homework. He was practically like Young Sheldon- maybe even smarter! Life was going great for him. Although it was great, there was one thing that he really hated. There were these bullies in school called Jack, Joshua and the ringleader, Jeff. They were the 3 J's.

Everytime Bobby was walking through the hallway, the J's were always so mean and rude to him. They would laugh at him, torture him, and they would ask him to do their homework for them. Bobby would always come home feeling so miserable and depressed. He would never tell anyone about this, even his parents because the bullies would get so mad if he did.

"This had to stop. No one should be treated like this," Bobby said to himself one day. Bobby knew that if he had told the teacher or any other adult, he would be in big trouble with the bullies... but he knew that he had to be brave in order for this to stop. The next day, he was finally going to tell the teacher, or better, the principal. The next day, the J's started bullying him, as usual. As soon as they walked away, he told the teacher and Principal Stevens about how The J's were bullying him for all these years. Then, Principal Stevens suspended the bullies. The bullying was finally over for Bobby.

Ever since the bullies were suspended, Bobby's life has been amazing. He graduated from University after a few years and got a full-time job as a lawyer. He was really happy with the life that he had. As for the bullies, they had to repeat the same class for years. Now the bullies have learnt their lesson by the punishments that they have received. This is why you should always tell a teacher if you are being bullied.

Newsletter piece – Cross Country Event – Miss Trickey

A huge congratulation to the children who took part in cross country on Thursday 9th November. Their motivation and enthusiasm was outstanding! They had a great time and cheered each other on through the races! They all tried their absolute best even in the freezing cold, we are so proud of them!









Meet the house captains Dragon House Captain



Hello everyone my name is Suheyla and I hope you will pick me for head or vice house captain. I show togetherness and I have a very bright personality and smile. Also I am very caring and ambitious. For example, if anyone is sad or alone I help to make them happy and play with each other. If you pick me I can help you get a lot of house points and reach the top.

I have been a playleader and I make the children very happy and I can do the same as a house caption. Also, I will be a good leader and encourage you to have a lot of house points and I will try my best to also get house points too. I know you all will earn house points because all of you have top-notch behaviour.













Lunch menu for week beginning 13th November 2023



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Gymnastics & Multi-skills Mr Cox Fully booked	Construction Club Mr Hannah		School Choir by Sing Education	Stagecoach *Book direct*	Stagecoach *Book direct*
Tennis Mr Harpley	Gymnastics & Parkour Mr Cox	Film Club Miss Cowell pooked Football Mr Howley pooked	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: <u>www.pianofunclub.co.uk</u> / <u>admin@pianofunclub.co.uk</u> / Tel: 07575 530 304

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.



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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bftSs7cIFK4</u>





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 April			
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		