



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

Dates for your diary

- 11/11/19 Anti Bullying Week
- 12/11/19 Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6
- 14/11/19 9.05am Piano Assembly
- 15/11/19 Children in Need (see below)
- 15/11/19 9am PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- 20/11/19 2pm Open Afternoon for parents of children starting Reception in September 2020
- 25/11/19 Inset Day – no school for children
- 29/11/19 Quiz Night, 7 – 9pm (see PTA section below)
- 29/11/19 Year 6 to Chiswick Gardens
- 02/12/19 10am Open Morning for parents of children starting Reception in September 2020
- 12/12/19 School Christmas Lunch day
- 12/12/19 School Pantomime
- 13/12/19 Christmas Jumper Day (details to follow)
- 13/12/19 Christmas Fair (see PTA section below)
- 13/12/19 2.30pm Celebration of Learning Event, parents welcome
- 17/12/19 9am Early Years Christmas Sing-along, parents welcome
- 18/12/19 9am KS1 Christmas Show, parents welcome
- 19/12/19 9am KS2 Carol Concert, parents welcome
- 19/12/19 1.30pm break for Christmas Holidays
- 06/01/20 Return to school
- 17-21/02/20 Half term- no school
- 08/05/20 May Day Bank Holiday – no school
- 25-29/05/20 Half term – no school
- 17/07/20 1.30pm last day of term

Term and Holiday Dates 2019 / 2020

Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 th December
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 th December
Bank Holiday	Wednesday 1 st January
Good Friday	Friday 10 th April
Easter Monday	Monday 13 th April
May Day Holiday	Friday 8 th May
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 th May
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 27 th August

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2019 4th September - 19th December

Half Term: 21st October - 25th October

SPRING TERM 2020 6th January - 3rd April

Half Term: 17th February - 21st February

SUMMER TERM 2020 20th April - 17th July

Half Term: 25th May - 29th May

INSET Days:

2nd September

3rd September

25th November

20th July

21st July

Open Days for parents of children joining Reception in September 2020

Wednesday 20th November 2pm

Monday 2nd December 10am

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 please come along and have a look at our school and meet our Early Years team. You are welcome to bring children with you.

Please contact the school office and let them know which day you would like to attend.

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Applications need to be made online at www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2020.

Message from the Headteacher

Congratulations to Year 2 who delivered a terrific assembly on Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night this week. There was some fantastic acting from the children and it is lovely to see them growing in confidence – I can't wait to watch their Nativity performance later this term.

Next Friday, we have our first Hogarth High Tea in aid of Children in Need. This is a ticket only event, so if you haven't bought yours already, please pop into the school office before Thursday to ensure that you don't miss out. The event will include fantastic culinary delights created by the children, a blind tasting and some great company. We have invited visiting judges along to review the products and service.

A brief reminder regarding **mobile phones, tablets and smart watches** for children. Although we do not encourage it, children in Years 5 – 6 are allowed to bring mobile phones into school with them. However, they must be taken to the school office for safe-keeping at the start of the school day – children can collect them at home time. Children in other year groups should never be bringing mobile phones into school with them. As the technology of smart watches and tablets has continued to develop, they are also classified as mobile communication devices. As such, our approach is identical to the strategy that we use for mobile telephones: children in Years 5 – 6 are permitted to bring them to school with them, but they must take them to the school office at the start of the school day for safe storage and can collect them at home time. Children in other year groups should not be bringing smart watches or tablets into school. If you are looking to purchase a watch for your child, our recommendation would be that you stick to a simple analogue time-piece, as this is much more effective for teaching your child to tell the time.

The children have been learning about Remembrance Sunday this week and have created some beautiful art pieces for the whole school display which is planned for the entrance area. Do pop in and have a look at it next week. I know you will agree how much thought and effort they have put into it.

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. As part of this, we will be launching an exciting new project which staff, pupils and, hopefully you will be involved in: 'A Mind to be Kind'. The aim of this project is to develop a culture where kindness, without an expectation of reward, becomes a way of life for staff as well as children. Rather than focusing on performing acts of kindness for a reward, we are aiming to shift the focus to how it **feels** when we are kind. By doing so, it is hoped that giving and receiving kindness becomes the norm and the school will be a happier, calmer and more productive place for everyone.

The introductory sessions of 'A Mind to be Kind' will be delivered to all pupils over the next fortnight as a series of short 'Stop and Think' sessions where kindness is explored through three main themes:

- ❖ Acts of Kindness
- ❖ Living without Harming Others
- ❖ Respect

Each session will end with a 'Try This' task which is a simple activity for staff and pupils to do before the next session. For example:

**If someone showed you respect, how would you know?
How does it feel when you are respected?**

Research shows that kindness can benefit us in many ways. For example:

- ❖ Kindness makes us happier by releasing chemicals in the body.
- ❖ Kindness improves self-esteem and relationships.
- ❖ Kindness improves concentration.

By committing to 'A Mind to be Kind', we are hoping that all these benefits will be evident in both staff and pupils, and our school will become an even better place to be. Hopefully, you will notice these positive effects on your child at home and at school.

The 'Mind to be Kind' session plans and 'Try This' tasks will be on our website so please feel free to have a look at them and join in at home!

Have a great weekend!
Miss Stockley

Children In Need – Friday 15th November from 2pm

This year we are raising money for this great cause with ‘The William Hogarth High Tea’ event. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to purchase a ticket to this event where they will be served a tasting menu including a selection of food products made and served by the children. There will be baked goods, tarts, bread products and a sweet treat as well as tea. Each class will design and produce something delicious for you to sample and then score in a blind taste test and the winning classes will be rewarded with a prize. Leading up to the event children will be taking part in an ‘apprentice’ style project where they will develop and create their final piece for all those who attend. Recipe books will also be available to purchase on the day.

To make this event successful and to secure your place at this prestigious event, please purchase a ticket for £5 from the office. You can always pre-book a table for you and 6 friends if you get in early! Tickets are on sale from the school office until **Thursday 14th November. This event is ticket only.**



Stars of the week

Copies of the newsletter are available online at: <http://www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk/newsletters.php>

Current Values: Happy Optimistic Generous Ambitious Resilient Together Hardworking.

Year Group/Class	Name	Reason
Year 1/Mondrian	Eden	For demonstrating the Hogarth Value of being <u>happy</u> and <u>optimistic</u> . She comes into school with a happy smile that brightens the room and always cheers everyone around her. She has a positive, 'I can do it' attitude to learning which is why she is a role model for our class. Amazing
Year 2/Monet	Harrison	This week Harrison was initially reluctant to speak in front of others in our class assembly but, thinking of our Hogarth value, he worked hard to overcome his initial worries. He stood up in front of the whole school and delivered his line beautifully. Well done Harrison!
Year 2/Matisse	Eva	For spreading our value of happiness to the school during her excellent performance in the Guy Fawkes assembly. She helped create lots of happy and smiling faces.
Year 3/ Picasso	Kyle	In maths Kyle thinks of the Hogarth value of learning together with his peers yet he always remains on task. You're a star Kyle!
Year 4/ Blake	Patryk	For demonstrating the Hogarth value of generosity among his peers as they work together and he supports their learning when they are in need. He is also very helpful to the adults in his classroom.
Year 5/ Shonibare	Lewis	For demonstrating the Hogarth value of resilience, particularly in the subject of maths.
Year 6/Riley	Fathy	For being generous with his time when his friends are in need of some support.

Attendance and punctuality

CLASS	W/C	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
04.11.19			
REC ROTHKO		88.35%	11
1 MONDRIAN		97.12%	7
2 MATISSE		97.67%	9
2 MONET		94.22%	6
3 PICASSO		95.58%	9
4 BLAKE		94.61%	10
5 SHONIBARE		95.32%	9
6 RILEY		92.99%	10



Home is where the art is

ARTS COMPETITION

Create a piece of art representing Home. Use any media of your choice; painting, photography, collage, drawing, sculpture, creative writing. Your art work must be no bigger than 60cm in height, width or depth.

Come and collect your free art materials and find out more at
Hounslow Library, Hounslow House, 7 Bath Road, TW3 3EB on:

Saturday 30 November 11am-1pm

Thursday 12 December 4-6pm

Saturday 11 January 11am-1pm

Closing date: Friday 28 February 2020

An exhibition of your art work will be held in April 2020

For more information and for the terms and conditions, please contact
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