



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

14/12/18	Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm
18/12/18	KS1 Nativity 2pm
18/12/18	KS2 Concert 9.15am
19/12/18	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
19/12/18	KS2 Concert 2pm
20/12/18	Early Years Christmas Performance 9.30am
21/12/18	Last day of term 1.30pm finish. Children can wear their own clothes
24/12/18-04/01/19	Christmas break
07/01/19	INSET DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
08/01/19	Children return to school

Aktiva will start at 1.30pm on the last day of term.

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

I'm very pleased to be back in school this week and appreciate the support and the welcome back that I have received. It seems that I have chosen the right time to return as there has been a growing excitement as we approach the holiday and Christmas. There are many days when a Christmas carol can be heard in some part of the building!

As well as enjoying the pantomime 'Jack and The Beanstalk', children have been busy preparing for their festive performances that take place next week. On Thursday we had a special Christmas lunch of turkey and stuffing with cranberry sauce and a big thank you goes to the dinner staff who made this happen and even dressed up in festive costumes for the occasion.

The season of Advent is a time of preparation and there has been much preparation for the Christmas Fair that is being held after school today from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. This will be my first Christmas Fair at the school and I am really looking forward to it. I hope to see all of you there to support the hard work and tremendous effort that has been put in to make the event a success. A big thank you to all those who have helped make it happen.

Have a restful weekend,

Miss Rees
Deputy Headteacher

Warmest seasons greetings from the Governing Body!

I have heard on the grapevine that some parents and carers are unsure of the School governors' roles and responsibilities, so this is a quick guide. You can find online a detailed (and rather dry) handbook produced by the Government which gives you more information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/governance-handbook>

In brief, the Governing Body has legal responsibility for the School, but it is a strategic role. We don't get involved in operational matters like teaching, staff duties, or timetabling – these are the responsibility of the Headteacher.

All governing bodies have three main functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
2. Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

The Governing Body's role is to hold the Headteacher to account for her decisions, as a 'critical friend'. Our role is to monitor the School's performance, to ask the right questions, and to offer support and advice. This includes regular meetings between myself and Ms Stockley, and School visits by all governors to look at specific areas, like safeguarding or IT or literacy.

The WHS Governing Body has representatives from parents/carers, staff, and the community. We are very pleased to have recruited Oliver Allen as a parent governor, whom many of you will know as FOWHS Treasurer. We have one other current vacancy at present, for a community governor, about which I hope to update you in the New Year. You can find out about some of the other governors on the School's website, but please note that this information is being updated.

The Christmas Fair is always a highlight of the School year and I am very much hoping to see many of you there today. We governors will be staffing the mulled wine/mince pies stall: come and say Hello!

Joel Donovan

Chair of Governors

Year 3's visit to the Natural History Museum

Last Friday, Year 3 went to the Victoria and Albert Museum. Although it rained all the way there, we all had a fantastic day and learned a great deal about all sorts of diverse things, including Japanese culture, the British occupation of India and the work of William Morris. Rosie from the Museum tailored our Discovery Session so we have been able to use the learning in our work this week. Who could have guessed that a decorative cabinet could help us to create comic strips? We even found some William Hogarth etchings and a model of Chiswick House. We will definitely go there again.



Pantomime

No traditional Christmas is complete without a pantomime. This year, the children were treated to a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. Jack, Nell and friends came to entertain us on Wednesday. The children (and the teachers) were given plenty of opportunity to join in the show by the wonderful cast. It was a lovely way to spend the morning or the afternoon and put a big smile on everybody's faces.



Friends of The William Hogarth School

Cake Sale Information

A big thank you to Year 4! They raised £96.50 for their classes last week!

Upcoming cake sale dates:

18 January - Year 3

25 January - Year 2

1 February - Year 1

8 February - Reception/Nursery

CHRISTMAS FAIR IS TODAY

Come and see Santa's Grotto and the Year 6 elves... Take a try on the Tombola with Year 5 families... Taste some candy floss and sweets with Year 4... Check out the gifts that Year 3 is selling... Drink some hot chocolate, tea, coffee, or grab a cold drink with Year 2... Have fun decorating Christmas cookies, making a jingle necklace, or playing a game with Year 1... Eat some sausages or yummy mozzarella sticks with Reception... Check out the books and baked goods with our teachers... Adults - enjoy some mulled wine and mince pies served by our governors... Visit our outside stall holders and see what goodies they brought with them. Buy some more raffle tickets for your chance to win some amazing prizes... See where your money might take you with our envelopes... Above all, enjoy the Christmas Fair and support our amazing school.

Thank you!

To those who canvased businesses in search of raffle prizes, thank you...

To those who gave tombola donations, thank you...

To those who gave of their time helping out their class stalls, thank you...

To class reps who helped organize, coordinate, and communicate with your classes to help run the stall, thank you...

To the volunteers who came to set up, thank you...

To the volunteers who stayed late to help clean up, thank you...

To the teachers, staff, and administration who have supported us, thank you...

To the kitchen staff who made the cookies, frosting, warmed up our food & wine, and who continue to regularly help and support us, thank you....

To the office staff for collecting raffle tickets and money for all our various projects, thank you...

To the governors for keeping us warm with mulled wine, and for the leadership you provide to the school, thank you...

To the PTA committee who helped coordinate the Fair, thank you...

To those that support our school in the seen and unseen ways, thank you...

To the past coordinator of the Fair and the blueprint provided to make this fair successful, thank you...

We have an amazing team of volunteers that help make William Hogarth the best school in Chiswick - thank you all....

Yours Truly,

Friends of the William Hogarth

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Helping your child overcome their fears and worries

~ Support for Parents ~



What is it?

A 6 week programme to help parents understand and manage child anxiety.

For parents with children aged 7-11years.

The course will be delivered by CAMHS Practitioners at the three host schools below.

Want to find out more?

Come to our Information Session on: 16th January 2019, 09.30-11:00am at any of the schools detailed below to learn more about the course and how it could help your child.

Email: clare.mema@westlondon.nhs.uk for further information and to book your place.

Other information:

Please note: no crèche will be provided for young children and on-site parking is limited.

The course will run on WEDNESDAYS from 09:30-11.30am on the following dates: 30th Jan, 6th Feb, 13th Feb, 27th Feb, 13th Mar and 27th Mar 2019

Wellington Primary School
Sutton Lane, Hounslow
TW3 4LB

The William Hogarth School
Duke Rd, Chiswick, London
W4 2JR

Oakhill Academy
Ashford Road, Feltham
TW13 4QP

Hounslow CAMHS
Contact: Clare Mema
Clinical Nurse Specialist
92 Bath Road
Hounslow, TW3 3EL
Tel: 020 8483 483 1798

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Starting School in Hounslow

Reception class and transferring to Junior school September 2019

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you will need to apply for a reception class place for September 2019.

Apply online by 15 January 2019

Parent Information Day 21 November 2018 from 10am - 2pm
Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow TW3 4DN.

Contact us: 0208 583 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions