



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

Last day of half term	Friday 19 th October
Half Term	Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October (5 days)
First day of term	Monday 29 th October
INSET (3)	Monday 26 th November (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)
Last day of term	Friday 21 st December
Christmas break	Monday 24 th December to Friday 4 th January (10 days)

Message from the Headteacher

In my assembly, I spoke to the children about ‘Love’ and how powerful this human quality and emotion can be in activating, empowering and encouraging each and every one of us to be the best that we can be. We used Sam McBratney’s wonderful book, ‘Guess How Much I Love You’, as our inspiration for thinking long and hard about what love is, who shows us love in our lives and what signs of love we see around us every day. Listening to the children’s ideas, I came to the conclusion that everything we do at school is grounded in love: developing a love of learning, supporting and caring for our community and working together to help everyone meet their full potential.

With the current national focus and concern about young people’s well-being and emotional resilience, we also considered the importance of loving ourselves – after all, it is only when we learn to love and value ourselves that we can truly learn to love others. But it is in our unconditional love for others and service before self that the real power of love lies. With the children we decided that unconditional love means:

- Loving and accepting others, just as they are
- Loving others when they are good, and when they are bad
- Loving others when they are young and beautiful, and when they are old and wrinkled

And we realised that unconditional love is immeasurable.

So whether it’s “oodles of noodles” as we say in the Stockley household, “to the moon and back” like Nutbrown Hare, or “till a’ the seas gang dry” as per Robert Burns, I hope you all have an absolutely terrific weekend with your loved ones.

Miss Stockley

Top Table – Wednesday (3rd October)

Every Wednesday children are chosen to sit on the Top Table at lunchtime to congratulate them and celebrate their achievements.

Next week we would like to congratulate and celebrate these children:

Top Table – Wednesday (3rd October)

Class name	Child's name	Reason
Kandinsky	Frederic	For always trying his very best and having such amazing manners all the time.
Mondrian	Aronas	For being brave when he had an accident in the playground. Also for trying really hard in Phonics, Well done!
Matisse	Abdi	For showing resilience in completing his Maths addition work.
Monet	Alessandro	For working hard to present his work carefully and neatly.
Picasso	Camden	For always listening and responding positively to teacher and peer feedback to ensure his work is the best it can be! Camden is a successful learner, who is not afraid of failure!
Van Gogh	Sean O	For his quiet, focused and assured work in class.
Warhol	Owen	For showing remarkable bravery and confidence during his swimming lessons.
Hockney	Jeremiah	For setting an example of excellence in behaviour and cooperation; for being an active learner throughout the school day.
Riley	Isabella	For excellent manners and a positive attitude.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for any parents/carers who are interested in becoming a volunteer at the school. You may only be able to volunteer for one hour a week or perhaps a couple of afternoons - however little or however much could really make a difference. It may be that you become a Reading Volunteer, support a group with a creative project or help out in another way. Hopefully, we can match your skills and interests to the needs of the school.

If you are interested in volunteering, please ask the office for a Volunteers Pack and complete the application form.

The Friends Of William Hogarth (PTA) Report

On behalf of The Friends I would like to welcome everyone back from the Summer break and especially the new parents with students starting in Reception or new parents across other years.

William Hogarth has a strong PTA and its name is The Friends of William Hogarth which is also a registered charity. As parents and carers of students at this school you are all automatically part of The Friends and I warmly encourage you to get involved this year if you aren't already, with the various activities that will be held. It is great way to get to know other parents, to support the school which in turn supports the learning and education of our children. Each class has a parent representative to help with communication to the class and year group and also to help coordinate volunteers for various activities.

In the school year of 2017/2018 we partnered with Will To Win and provided £4,000 towards the new floor covering for the ball court. We have paid close to £1,000 for special art books that each student received, new book corners for each classroom, flowers for the school grounds, a rather large Easter egg for each child at Easter together with a fun Easter egg hunt. We hold cake sales each Friday, although these are yet to start this term. We hold a Christmas Fair and a Summer Fair, together with social events throughout the year like Bingo and Quiz Nights. We ran a whole school Art Exhibition for the first time in seven years and also trialled a Walkathon that coincided with Healthy Living Week towards the end of last term. We met with the Student Council over a delicious Christmas themed morning tea and this allowed us the opportunity to gain a student's insight regarding spending requests, which was very helpful. So as you can see we do a lot! And we would appreciate any help that you can offer.

I will be stepping down as indicated last term, as Chair at the upcoming AGM due to time commitments. The positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are all open for either re-election or empty positions, as are all class rep positions. If you would like to run for any of these positions please join us at the **AGM on the 12th October**, after drop-off. Venue is to be confirmed but a parent mail will go out closer to the date.

Also I must say the new uniform looks so smart. Every parent I've spoken to and people in our community agree. The white is easier to clean and won't fade like the previous yellow polo shirts that didn't stay yellow for long. And this whole uniform change can actually be achieved through very little cost. The only compulsory items are the PE tops with the house colours on the sleeves (a new PE top would have been purchased anyway due to children growing, so this cost isn't a surprise to parents) and the grey cardigan or grey striped jumper. Everything else can be purchased at any high street stores (M&S, Tesco, Debenhams, John Lewis...) including the black school bag without a logo. All the schools in our area have the same expectations towards their uniform, and in fact we join the 4 out of 5 state schools nationally that have a uniform. For new parents to the school, we actually had a good uniform adherence record so it would be expected that this support of the school by wearing the current uniform would be continued. The main problem was the colour! There is actually recent evidence to support that students in uniform listen better in class and there is less teacher waiting time, which means they can actually get on and teach (Chris Bauman et al, 2016). It is important to note that this study was conducted in countries that already had existing uniforms, which is relevant to the UK. Thank you to Miss Rees for leading this and for Ms Stockely who allowed parents to be part of the process, by letting us vote on the uniform and have a say, holding a fashion show at school and at the Summer Fair. I have already attended a school excursion in the city and the uniform is such an improvement on the old one when out in the community representing our school. How people perceive our school is very important if we want to continue to attract families to our school, as is student pride in their school and self. So let us embrace this change as it is here to stay.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Cook
Chair of FOWHS

Can you find the childcare you need? Have your say...

If you have a baby or a child aged up to 14 years (or up to 18 years for children with a disability), we are keen to know if your childcare needs are being met. Knowing what is going well and what could be improved is important to inform future planning of childcare places.

If you have yet to find childcare or if your child is with a registered childminder, attending a pre-school, day nursery, before / after school care or has attended a holiday playscheme, please complete the online survey to help improve childcare choices. The survey will run until Friday 2 November 2018 and people can submit their views at <https://haveyoursay.hounslow.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/childcare-demand-survey-2018/> The information provided in the survey will help to ensure that there is enough high quality childcare available in the places and at the times that parents and carers need it.

Thank you very much with your support in this matter.

Chiswick Saturday Music Centre

If you are you looking for music lessons, for your-self, your children or friends, the Chiswick Saturday Music Centre is waiting for you! As the new term has just began, we have few spaces available for individual lessons.

Please see our website for more information, gallery and location:

<http://chiswicksaturdaymusic.org.uk/>

CSMC was formed in 1997 and is a registered charity (Number 1017022). It is run by volunteers and employs a range of professional music teachers. It meets most Saturday mornings during school term times at Chiswick School.

The sole aim of CSMC is to enable its students to experience the joy of learning and playing music.

Music Lessons at CSMC

CSMC offers music lessons in a variety of instruments and styles including: Piano, Classical Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Drums, Percussion, Singing and Music Theory. Each lesson is run by a professional music teacher and all our teachers are DBS registered. Lessons are open **to adults and children from complete beginners to more accomplished players.**

CSMC offers individual tuition in a range of instruments and runs a number of groups.

Individual lessons are available for: Guitar, Bass, Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Drums, Percussion, Piano, Singing

Groups

Every student who has an individual music lesson at CSMC may also join any of our groups for no extra charge. We currently offer group sessions in Rock, Jazz, Choir, Percussion, and Guitar Ensemble but we are always open to our students needs where there is real desire. Group sessions typically last 40 minutes.

Contacts

To book a trial lesson or for more information please see our website:

<http://chiswicksaturdaymusic.org.uk/>

or email us at: info@chiswicksaturdaymusic.org.uk

AN INVITATION

The staff and students of Isleworth & Syon School warmly invite all Year 5 & 6 boys and their parents/carers to view the School.

OPEN EVENING 2018

Tuesday 2 October

Headteacher's address: 5.45pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm

School tours: 6.00pm – 8.00pm (Last tour 7.30pm)

OPEN MORNINGS 2018

Thursday 27 September

Tuesday 9 October

Wednesday 17 October

School tours: 9.00am & 9.45am

By appointment only - please book online at www.isleworthsyon.org

LOCATION



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Nearest Underground Station: Osterley
Nearest Overground Station: Isleworth



Twickenham
School

Open Evening For Year 5 and 6 students and families Tuesday 9th October 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Open Mornings: 9.00am and 10.30am on
11th, 12th October, 15th and 16th October

"A school led with skill and passion" Ofsted, May 2018

"The atmosphere in classrooms is positive and focused on learning." Ofsted 2018

"... there is real pastoral care of all students." Parent quote to Ofsted 2018

Book your space now! www.twickenhamschool.org.uk TEL 020 8894 4503





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YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2018, 4PM-7.30PM

The Open Evening offers prospective parents and students the chance to experience the Academy's ethos and state-of-the-art facilities.

The Head Teacher will speak in the theatre at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm.

No booking for this event is required.

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YEAR 6 OPEN MORNINGS

FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2018, 9AM-11AM

TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2018, 9AM-11AM

THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2018, 9AM-11AM

The Open Mornings offer prospective parents and students the chance to experience the Academy's ethos and state-of-the-art facilities.

The Head Teacher will speak in the theatre at 10am.

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