



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

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| 19/10/18 | Last day of half term |
| 22/10/18 | Half Term Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October (5 days) |
| 29/10/18 | Children return to school |
| 08/11/18 | School photographer in to take individual and sibling photographs |
| 15/11/18 | Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to year 5 |
| 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

‘Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power, but in character and goodness. People are just people, and all people have faults and shortcomings, but all of us are born with a basic goodness’ (Anne Frank).

This quote is something I find myself coming back to quite often with the children, especially when they are sent to my office after making a poor choice! It resonates with me during these conversations and I always try to ensure that the children feel inspired with the understanding that we do not expect perfection at The William Hogarth School, but we do place great value on everyone striving to do and be their best.

To reflect the importance of this, we are going to continue to build on our Values Curriculum this year – one of the areas of strength identified during last year’s Ofsted Inspection – by focusing on ‘character education’. So what exactly is ‘Character Education’, why is it so important and how do we develop it? After all, character is quite an abstract concept.

The Education Endowment Foundation, one of the leading educational research bodies in the UK, indicates that the deliberate development of character is an integral part of helping children to develop the attitudes, skills, behaviours and values that will support them throughout life. For me, at a personal level, character is about:

- doing the right thing, regardless of reward;
- being kind (even when no-one is looking);
- taking responsibility for mistakes that I make and being proud of the things that I do well;
- being brave enough to do the right thing, even when it is really difficult;

The complex nature of character means that it can’t be ‘formed in a week or a month. It is created little by little, day by day. Protracted and patient effort is needed to develop good character,’ (Heraclitus, Greek Philosopher).

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and I leave you with this thought from the author Charles Reader, ‘Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny’.

Miss Stockley

Top Table – Wednesday

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 (10th October)

| Class name | Child's name | Reason |
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| Kandinsky | Emile | For all his hard work and for working independently. |
| Mondrian | Bruke | For showing great enthusiasm in his learning especially when contributing ideas to the class. |
| Matisse | Timur | For working hard to present his work carefully and neatly. |
| Monet | Scarlett | For being very resilient in maths and trying extremely hard. |
| Picasso | Danny | For settling in very well and always trying his best in everything he does! A perfect role model for the rest of the class. |
| Van Gogh | Lujain | For being brave and asking what things mean when she is not clear and adjusting so well in her new class. |
| Blake | Dolly | For having a brave and fearless approach to starting school in a new class. You are very welcome Dolly! |
| Warhol | Corey | For confident explaining of maths problems |
| Shonibare | Oscar | For demonstrating a great attitude to learning and always trying his best. |
| Hockney | Malia | For showing perseverance on challenging tasks, especially Writing; producing writing that has been a joy to read over the past few weeks. |
| Riley | Sophia | For not only having wonderful manners but for challenging herself in all learning and achieving highly as a result. |

After school clubs – After half term.

If your child attends an after school club they will need to be collected from the exit that leads into the Children's Centre car park on Devonshire Street. The tutors will lead the children out and will dismiss them to the adult collecting. This will begin after the half term.

Flu Vaccinations

You should have received a form for flu vaccinations (Reception to year 5). Please return this to the school office even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination as soon as possible.

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

Pedestrian Training

Year 4 had some Pedestrian Training this week and here are some handy tips that are a good reminder for all of us about staying safe.

Today your child took part in Practical Road Safety training.

Dear Parents/Carers

Please help to reinforce these messages by discussing and practising these with your child.

Stop - at the Kerb

Look - Left, Right and over their shoulder if at a junction

Listen - for approaching traffic. Especially for vehicle travelling fast or emergency vehicles.

Think - before stepping off the pavement they **MUST** check that the traffic has stopped and that no emergency vehicles are coming. They must do this even if they have a green man showing on the pedestrian crossing. At zebra crossings they must check that cars have stopped in both directions before stepping onto the crossing.

- Remind them to always look for a safe place to cross. Use pedestrian crossings when available and always wait for the signal to cross.
- Don't use things that may distract your concentration such as a mobile phone or headphones.
- In bad weather or when it's dark it's important to wear bright clothing to be seen.
- Don't be late because then you might take a chance and try to cross when it's not safe.
- Always wear your seat belt in the car.
- Look out for cars reversing - cars have the white light to show they are reversing.



www.For2feet.co.uk 2018

Back our campaign www.spacehive.com/chiswickoasis

The Mayor of London's Team is currently reviewing our campaign to fund a living green wall along the A40 as part a plan to tackle air pollution (studies tell us green walls can reduce pollution up to 40%) while at the same time revive our playground.

On the 15th of October they will assess our campaign activity and this will form part of their decision-making process on whether to pledge up to £50k.

Their pledge will be proportionate to the strength of the project but also they will recognise our commitment and local support for the campaign.

In other words we need to demonstrate that our local community supports the project. We must show 100% participation from both schools and hope to spread it beyond.

I urge you to go to spacehive.com/chiswickoasis and make your pledge. We're not expecting huge sums of money.

Some people pledged £5, some £20. If you can be more generous, that's even better, but at this point it's the numbers of backers that's just as important as the money we raise (thanks for the whoever pledged £500 the other day).

There will be more time to raise all money for the wall as the deadline for that is mid December.

Now we just have 2 weeks to demonstrate the Mayor that WE CARE, so that they can give us their pledge.

So please please please.

- Go to the link www.spacehive.com/chiswickoasis

- Click on "back this project."

- Make a pledge of anything between £2 and whatever you can afford.

(This is just a pledge. No money will be taken until we reach the final goal.

That's why you'll be asked for your bank account and to set up a direct debit. Don't worry, it is completely safe and it's just a one-off payment.)

- Ask your husband, or wife or partner to do the same, and then your family and friends.

The health of our children is in your hands.

Spread the word.

It is important.

If you want to read more:

www.stmarysapg.org.uk

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

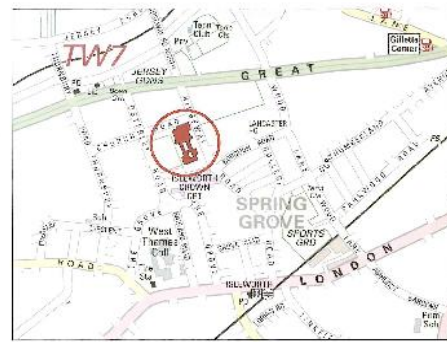
Tuesday 9 October

Wednesday 17 October

School tours: 9.00am & 9.45am

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

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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



Academy

Hammersmith Academy has "established a culture of high aspirations for all members of the school and the leadership team and a committed governing body have created an inclusive and nurturing environment that values the learning needs of both pupils and staff."

Ofsted Good Rating

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.
No booking for this event is required.

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