



*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*

19.09.18	EAL Coffee Morning
20.09.18	Year 4 trip to the British Museum
Last day of half term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Half Term	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October (5 days)
First day of term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
INSET (3)	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)
Last day of term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Christmas break	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January (10 days)

### **Message from the Headteacher**

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break, with lots of opportunities to rest, relax and spend time together.

This week, the start of a new school year, is one of my favourite weeks. In my assembly on Wednesday morning, I spoke to the children about it being a time when anything and everything is possible - a time when we can really begin to “make it happen”.

“Making it happen” can mean many things. I am sure some of you will be aware of the following quote which speaks to me of acting with resolve and purpose to make things happen:

“This is your life. Do what you want and do it often.

If you don't like something, change it.

If you don't like your job, quit.

If you don't have enough time, stop watching TV.

If you are looking for the love of your life, stop; they will be waiting for you when you start doing things you love.

Stop over-analysing, life is simple.

All emotions are beautiful.

When you eat, appreciate every last bite.

Life is simple.

Open your heart, mind and arms to new things and people, we are united in our differences.

Ask the next person you see what their passion is and share your inspiring dream with them.

Travel often; getting lost will help you find yourself.

Some opportunities only come once, seize them.

Life is about the people you meet and the things you create with them, so go out and start creating.

Life is short, live your dream and wear your passion.”

More than this, it reminds me that we have it within our grasp to do things which might seem impossible today, but which with confidence, resolve and hard work, can be achievable tomorrow.

At The William Hogarth School, we are blessed with our amazing pupils, our dedicated staff and our committed parents. Beyond this, what other ingredients do we need to “Make it happen” at The William Hogarth School? We need to be honest and prepared to face up to things as they are, to confront our weaknesses, to challenge mediocrity or anything which undermines our purpose to succeed. We need to set ambitious goals for ourselves and resolve to work hard to achieve them. Perhaps the most important ingredient is our ability to work as a community so that we can improve and grow through sharing.

I will leave you with an extract from a speech made by President Roosevelt.

### **“The Man in the Arena”**

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasm, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

I hope you all have an absolutely fantastic weekend and are as excited about “Making it happen” at The William Hogarth School this year as I am.

Miss Stockley



### **EAL COFFEE MORNING**



You are invited to our Autumn Term Coffee Morning. This will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am in the Art Room.

All parents and guardians of children who speak an additional language are very welcome to come along. Our coffee mornings are well-attended, they provide a great opportunity to meet with other parents and give you a chance to meet with teachers in school who regularly support your child to learn English.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. Babies and pre-schoolers are welcome.

Ms. Honeghan-Bates    Ms Rees    EAL Teachers.

### **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.