



Newsletter 1

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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

What's happening this term?

- 19th September Fire Brigade visiting Year 2
- 19th September Year 1 and Year 3 Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm
- 20th September Year 4 and Year 5 Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm
- 21st September Year 2 and Year 6 Meet the Teacher at 3.30pm
- 21st September EAL Coffee Morning
- 23rd September Matisse Class visit to Chiswick House Gardens
- 7th October O'Keeffe Class to Chiswick House Gardens
- 10th October Black History Week
- 19th October KS1 Harvest Assembly at 9.15am
- 21st October KS2 Harvest Assembly at 9.15am

School gates

There will be a member of staff at each of the gates in the morning. Please note that they will close the gates at 9.10am. Parents should try to have left the site by that time, as anyone in school after that will need to press the buzzer to leave the school.

We ask that all members of the school community close the gates behind them when they leave the premises.

Coffee Morning for parents of children who speak English as an Additional Language

You are invited to our Spring Term Coffee Morning. This will take place on:

Wednesday 21st 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.

We look forward to seeing you all,

Mrs M. Honeghan-Bates

Mrs C. Rees

Language Support Teachers

Uniform

Please ensure that you write your child's name in their uniform. If your child brings home a uniform that does not belong to them, please return it to the school office so we can reunite it with its owner.

Beat the Street

Starting on Wednesday 21st September children, parents, carers and school staff will be encouraged to play Beat the Street.

Beat the Street is a fun, free real-life walking and cycling game. Earn points and win prizes by tapping special cards onto sensors known as Beat Boxes as you travel around.

The Beat Boxes will be placed on lamp posts around Chiswick and throughout Hounslow and will be activated from 21st September 2016. Tapping two Beat Boxes within an hour records your journey. How far can you go?!

The fobs needed to play the game will be distributed to children by Wednesday 21st September. Please keep the fobs safe so you can play the game until the 2nd November 2016.

Full details can be found by logging in to beatthestreet.me/hounslow

Come to the Launch Assembly in school on Tuesday 27th September at 9.15am for all the details and the location of the beat boxes. Find out about how you can be involved and meet One You Hounslow (Health Service).

Parents and carers are also invited to play Beat the Street so watch out and get your card and do not miss out on the chance to win prizes, make friends and have fun!



This initiative is run by Intelligent Health on behalf of London Borough of Hounslow. The game will play across all of Hounslow.



Friends of The William Hogarth School

Welcome back everyone! Hope you all had a good summer and hope you are ready to participate in a year full of fun events organised for our children.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held on Friday, the 30th of September, after drop off in the dining hall. Please join us to select a new PTA committee, volunteer to become a class representative and talk about the planned events for the new school year. All are welcome (including small non school going children) and tea and coffee will be served.

During this meeting we will explain the "duties" of the class rep, the committee member roles and give a general idea of how things are run in our PTA.

The PTA gets together every month or so to plan fundraising events organised throughout the year like the quiz night, winter and summer fair and the Valentines disco etc.

Coming to the Friends meetings is an easy and fun way of meeting people in the school. Meetings are very informal and last about an hour. The first PTA Meeting is scheduled for the 7th of October after drop off.

As most of you know, the Friends raise money for the school. In the past, with the money raised, we have contributed to new table tennis tables, playground equipment, a trip to Kidszania, the murals and wildlife garden to name a few.

We would like to hear from you what we should spend the money on that is being raised throughout the year. If you have ideas (big or small) that you think our children would benefit from, please let us know by coming to the AGM and PTA meetings or by emailing FOWHS2015@yahoo.com.

EID

Next Friday, the 23rd Of September, we will celebrate Eid. Last year's celebration was an overwhelming success so we will try and surpass that this year. We will have delicious foods and drinks, a henna and face painting stall, popcorn and candy floss.. If you would like to participate, please contact saeedaabdullah@hotmail.com. Food donations are very welcome, but please make sure they are brought in to the school no later than 3pm on the day as we will need to set up for the event and have everything ready by 3.30pm.

Cake Sale:

Every Friday after the school day ends there is a cake sale at the reception entrance. This year's first cake sale will be organised by Year 6 on Friday, 7th of October. Please bring in your home baked goods or store bought treats to the school office on the morning of the cake sale. Please also try to help out setting up the cake stall and by selling the cakes for your year group by arriving at school by 3.15 on the day of your cake sale.

Dates for the Diary:

September 23rd: EID celebration

September 30th: Annual General Meeting and MacMillan Coffee Morning (more info to follow)

October 7th: Year 6 Cake Sale

October 7th: PTA Meeting



THE FRIENDS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU ALL TO CELEBRATE EID ON FRIDAY THE 23RD SEPTEMBER FROM 3:30 AT SCHOOL.

DONATIONS OF HOMEMADE HOT FOOD, SWEETS AND CAKES WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
PLEASE EMAIL FOWHS2015@yahoo.com WITH YOUR FOOD DONATIONS - WE CAN PROVIDE THE FOOD STORAGE TRAYS IF NEEDED.

WE PLAN TO HAVE HENNA, POPCORN AND CANDY FLOSS, AS WELL AS MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!

