



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?

28.11.17	Year 3 Lowry visit to St Nicholas Church (am)
29.11.17	Year 3 Blake visit to St Nicholas Church (am)
08.12.17	Christmas Fair
12.12.17	Flu vaccinations
15.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day
15.12.17	Christmas Lunch
13.12.17	Pantomime in school – KS1 morning, KS2 afternoon
20.12.17	Class Christmas parties
20.12.17	Last day of term 2pm finish

Message from the Headteacher

This half term seems to be absolutely flying by! The school has been a hub of activity, with a range of different visitors and experiences taking place. First up were the Air Quality Audit team who were very impressed with so many different elements of The William Hogarth School, some of which they had never seen before!

- We are the first school that they have visited which has used its initiative to extend the survey out to the parent community
- They were delighted to see so many children cycling, walking and scooting to school and reminded us that we had achieved Gold Status for our travel plan
- The site team and School Business Manager provided photographs illustrating the key issues for our school
- Our school councillors articulately shared pupil voice and concerns

Year 4 had a smashing trip to the Science Museum and it was lovely to hear the positive feedback from some of the parent volunteers who accompanied the trip. They spoke warmly about the impeccable behaviour of the children and their engagement with the experience and learning on offer. These trips really do enrich our curriculum and we are fortunate to live in a city with such a wealth of opportunity quite literally on our doorstep. This means that, on many occasions, we are able to carry out these visits with absolutely no cost. However, if workshops are booked, or there is a cost associated with an activity, do please remember to make your voluntary contribution to support the school in delivering these experiences. One point I picked up on from our parent volunteers, concerned keeping the children safe by encouraging them to hold the handrail when going up and down stairs. This is definitely something to practise at home.

You have probably noticed that work has begun to improve the fencing between our Key Stage 1 playground and the youth centre / St Mary's next door. I don't want to give too much away, but I hope you will be delighted with the end result. This prompted me to invite the Local Authority in to discuss safeguarding and how they can support us in achieving a secure perimeter around the site. The Local Authority representative has confirmed that our proposals for improving the boundary fencing and entrances are sensible and likely to be positively received. This will help to make the site as safe as possible for our children.

Thank you to all those parents who have already been able to volunteer at school. I feel extremely grateful for the numerous offers of help and support that we are able to tap into. With this in mind, we are looking for support from an architect. If this is something you feel you might be able to assist with, please contact the School Business Manager or myself via the school office. You may remember that Will to Win have been fund-raising on our behalf in order to improve the surfacing of the ball park. I am delighted to let you know that they have now reached their target of £4,000 to enable this work to take place with match funding from the PTA. We are extremely grateful for their generosity of spirit and determination to make this work possible.

Have a fantastic weekend!
Miss Stockley

Table Tennis Tables

Please do not let your children climb or stand on the table tennis tables. They are expensive items to replace and it is also very dangerous. All children must be supervised before and after school.

Vacancy – Relief Cleaning Staff at The William Hogarth School

Bank Cleaning Staff Required: Are you available at short notice to cover sickness and holiday absence? We occasionally have shifts available should our cleaners be absent for any reason. Would you be interested in filling the occasional shift, this may be for one day or could be for a number of days. If you are interested, or you know of anybody who might be interested in filling this cleaning role, please contact the school office for further information. Telephone or email sbm@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk

Role: General cleaning duties as directed by the caretaker. Duties may include working in all types of rooms, including offices, classrooms, showers, halls, corridors, workshops and toilets.

Shifts: 3:30pm to 6:00pm or 6:30am to 8:30am as and when needed.

The William Hogarth School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check along with other relevant employment checks. The school also has a strong commitment to achieving equality of opportunity and expects all employees to implement and promote this in their own work.

FOWHS NEWS

Annual Quiz Night - Friday 17th November 7:00pm -10:00pm

Tonight is the Night!

Who is the smartest year group? Who wants one more final reminder of all that the 80's had to offer? This is a fun evening, a great way to kick start the social calendar for our school community. Tickets are only £10 and can be bought at the door. It includes pizza provided by Da Moreno, in Northfield, savouries and desert. There will be a cash bar. Please come even if you are new to the school. We will put you on a friendly table! We would love to see you there.

Christmas Fair - Friday 8th December

*****News Flash*****

Santa will be here, with his **two live reindeer!**

That's right, Santa is bringing his two best behaved and friendly reindeer, all the way from the North Pole, to join our Christmas festivities! So tell all your friends and neighbours, young and old; come to our fair, sit in his sleigh and have a photo with Santa and his reindeer! Compared with flights to Finland to visit Santa, the cost for this wonderful experience is very minimal!

Tombola Donation Reminders

Please bring your donations in each Friday morning and place in the container near your class teacher.

Adult donation suggestions: chocolates, wine, Christmas biscuits, basically anything that you would like to receive!

Child donation suggestions: soft toys, games, board games, balls of all shapes and sizes, pencils, books, stickers, erasers, stationery, basically anything your child would like to receive!

Dates for donations:

Friday 17th December - Adult

Friday 24th December - Child

Friday 1st December - Adult

Friday 8th December - Child

Remember the class who brings in the most donations over these four weeks, **wins a class prize!**

Pre-Loved Donations

The Nursery class is running the Pre-Loved Toys And Books stall this year. Please bring in any donations for this stall over the next three weeks, and hand them in to the office or to your class rep.

Bake Sales

Thank you to all who continue to support our school by buying our treats each Friday. We raise a lot of money each week and we are saving up for some exciting plans this year! Stay tuned for where our money will be going!

Year 4 raised £82.90

Year 3 raised £75.05

Today's bake sale is brought to you by Year 2!

Cake Dates for your diary:

24th November - Year 1

1st December - Reception

Dec 8th - Christmas Fair

Thank you for your support

Elizabeth Cook

FOWHS Chair

The William Hogarth School

Christmas Fair



Visit Santa and his two
LIVE REINDEER



Friday 8th
December 2017
3.30-6pm
Free Entry

All family, friends
and Chiswick
neighbours
welcome



**Santa's Sleigh - Gifts - Books - Handmade Decorations -
Tombola - Raffles - Crafts - Games - Music - International
Food - Mulled Wine - Family Photos and more**



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CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GREEN SPACES? ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO INTERACT WITH NATURE AND THE OUTDOORS? SHAPING KIDS' ATTITUDES ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT?

Our FOWH now has a volunteer Environmental Officer role. This role will focus on how the committee and its environmental working group can improve the external environment (ie. grounds, gardens, sporting and learning facilities, play areas) of the school to enhance the experience our children have here at The William Hogarth School.

The Environmental Officer role will:

- Liaise with the William Hogarth Eco group (run by Mrs Cooney-Quinn) to extend environmental learning opportunities for the children
- Assist FOWH committee to identify key environmental/external improvement projects to be undertaken
- Organise working bees/groups/events to carry out environmental/external improvement projects when appropriate
- Liaise with fundraising working group to identify and apply for relevant local and/or national grants to assist in funding

If this sounds right up your alley, please come along to the next FOWH committee meeting which will be held on Wednesday 15 November at 9am in the school dining room or contact your class rep to express your interest and find out more!!

