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What's happening this term?

05.12.17	E-safety Workshop for Years 5 and 6	
09.12.17	Mr Blackman and a team of children to Kensington Olympia for a Chess Tournament	
08.12.17	Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 6.00pm	
12.12.17	Flu vaccinations Reception to Year 4	
13.12.17	Pantomime in school – KS1 morning, KS2 afternoon	
15.12.17	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance 9am	
15.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day (see poster below)	
15.12.17	Christmas Lunch	
18.12.17	9am KS1 Christmas Performance	3pm KS2 Christmas Performance
19.12.17	9am KS2 Christmas Performance	3pm KS1 Christmas Performance
20.12.17	Class Christmas parties	
20.12.17	Last day of term 2pm finish	

Message from the Headteacher

Advent has arrived and preparations for Christmas festivities are underway.

In school, the PTA have been hard at work behind the scenes getting ready for next Friday's Christmas Fair. If you are able to help with this, do please speak to your class rep about how to get involved. I am looking forward to these final few weeks of the Autumn term being filled with singing as children and teachers get ready for their performances.

On that note (no pun intended) I am delighted to let you know that Mr Lodge, a specialist music teacher, will be joining the school next term. This means that every child at The William Hogarth School will benefit from accessing the very best quality music education. There is so much research available on the enormous impact that learning music can have on children's academic outcomes and social experiences, so this is a very exciting development for us moving forward. He has been introducing himself to the children this week and reviewing the resources that are available.

Our PE specialist from Chiswick High School will also continue his work with us next year. Part of his impact has been to support us in tightening up certain routines and procedures. Children do need to have the right equipment and kit with them for their PE lessons, please. If you need any advice on making sure your child has the right PE kit in school, do please speak to Mrs Dubey in the office – she will be more than happy to advise.

There is certainly an arctic chill in the air so please make sure children have coats and jumpers with them for when they are playing outside.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Stockley

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Christmas Tree donation

Thank you to the mother of Mia O'Connell in year 2 Matisse for very kindly donating a lovely Christmas tree for the classroom.

Parent volunteer

We need a parent volunteer to walk with year 5 Hepworth class to and from Chiswick New Pool on Tuesday afternoons 2pm -3.30pm for their swimming lesson.

If you can spare some time to help please see the office staff.

Snacks

Please can we remind parents/carers that if you provide your child with a snack it must only be a piece of fruit.

Year 3 trip to St Nicholas' Church

On Wednesday and Thursday, the two Year 3 classes visited St Nicholas' Church. They were given informative and fun tours of the beautiful church, taking in the font, pulpit, pews and altar. One of the magnificent stained glass windows was then used to illustrate the story of the Nativity. Some children were even dressed in Father Simon's colourful vestments! We ended with a visit to William Hogarth's grave – a splendid carved tomb on the south side of the church. Kacper and Kaitlyn loved the Golden Eagle lectern and the 'cool' stained glass windows. Emma P liked that Reverend Eileen showed us the candles, and she is going to light some for her grandfathers when she next visits. Mariya said, "Going to St Nicholas' Church was a great trip!" She added that, "Pews are hard wooden chairs which are stuck together. They are *very* uncomfortable!"

Thank you Father Simon and Reverend Eileen for taking the time to show us this amazing building right on our doorstep.



FOWHS PTA News

Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December 3:30-6pm

One week to go until our school Christmas Fair!

Tell one and all, Santa and his reindeer are coming to The William Hogarth School first!

Come and get your photos taken for a very reasonable cost! No need to book, just turn up on the afternoon for a very special photo opportunity. We will also have our fabulous stalls that will sell class-made gifts, delicious food and drink, light up gifts, tombola, a fabulous raffle, crafts, outside stall sellers, face painting, bouncy castle and rides and more...so please join us as we celebrate Christmas and raise funds for our school.

News Flash *** Silent Auction *******

We have two special silent auction prizes this year!

* Two tickets to see Chelsea at home play against Southampton on 16th December!

* 1 signed jersey from Arsenal star Mesut Özil!

This is kindly donated by Onur and Burcu, parents from year 3 and 5. Thank you!!!! The auction will end at 5pm, Friday 8th December at the Christmas Fair.

How you can Help:

Raffles Tickets

Raffle tickets are in your book bags today! They are very reasonable considering the fabulous prizes on offer. There are spare raffle books in the office if you need more!

Tombola: Thank you for the donations that have come in already! If you haven't already, please bring in your final tombola donation (child) on the morning of Friday 8th December. Please label your donation with your child's class name. Remember whichever class brings in the most donations over the 4 weeks wins a class prize!

Pre-loved Toys

Please bring in pre-loved toys or books in good condition to the front office.

Cakes on the Day

Please if you can bring in any home made or store bought cakes for our cake stall on the day and leave on the round table in the office foyer.

Hot Food on the Day

Please if you can bring any hot food in on the day please see contact Caroline Karaca on fowhs2015@yahoo.com

Bake Sales:

Last week's bake sale Year 1 raised a whopping £115.17!

This week's bake sale is brought to you by the Reception classes.

Many thanks for your support,

Elizabeth Cook FOWHS Chair



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Hounslow Police Christmas Tree Campaign 2017

For a number of years now the Metropolitan Police Service have co-ordinated the collection and delivery of hundreds of presents for children in care and elderly residents – members of our communities that often get missed out during this joyous and family centred part of the year.

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of the businesses of Hounslow, last year's Christmas Tree campaign meant that Hounslow Borough Police gave gifts to over two hundred and fifty children in care at Christmas, as well as supporting two local charities with gifts for elderly residents living alone on Christmas Day.

As a business in Hounslow I would personally be very grateful for anything you can donate to this very worthy cause. During the campaign there will be publicity via MPS and LBH media, including Twitter, as well as local media, around the donations we have received. Any donations you make will feature in this publicity.

The plan for this year's campaign are as follows – we will be handing over all donations received to Hounslow Children Services in time for the children to receive their gifts on Christmas Day.

If you are able to support this worthwhile campaign by donating gifts or vouchers (or in any other way) I would be very grateful. Every gift donated will go to a child or young person in care, or to an elderly resident living alone in Hounslow on Christmas Day and every gift will make someone's day.

This year's campaign will be co-ordinated by PS Dave Turtle. He can be contacted a number of ways:

- Mobile: 07867 165715
- Email address: Dave.C.Turtle@met.pnn.police.uk
- Website: www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/saferlondon/metxmastree

Kind regards,

Raj Kohli

Borough Commander Raj Kohli

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