



Newsletter 12

4<sup>th</sup> December 2015

*The William Hogarth School aims to be a community where children acquire a love of learning and the tools with which to learn*

<b>TBA *</b>	Year 6 Ofili Trip – Sky Skills Centre * <b>Note previously 7/12/15 – will now be a January trip</b>
<b>07/12/15*</b>	Year 6 Picasso Trip – Sky Skills Centre * <b>Note change of date previously 8/12/15</b>
08/12/15	EYS and KS1 Christmas Panto – Sleeping Beauty
08/12/15	Carol Singing on the High Road (4:00pm)
09/12/15	Year 6 Trip - Chess
09/12/15	School Christmas Lunch (Year 6 will have their Christmas lunch on 18 <sup>th</sup> )
10/12/15	Trip to Lyric Theatre (KS2) 12.00-5.00pm – Cinderella
15/12/15	KS2 Christmas Concert (5.00pm)
17/12/15	KS1 Christmas Concert (9.15am)
18/12/15	Last day of term-finish at 2pm

**The gates automatically open at 3:20 for parents to come into school and collect their children at 3:30 – please do not wait in the playground before 3:20pm**

#### **Clubs – Spring Term**

The interest form for afterschool clubs for the Spring term will be sent home on 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please be aware that you cannot sign your child up for a Spring term club if you have any arrears. Payments can be made via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com).

#### **Autumn Term Clubs**

All clubs finish this week apart from Friday Street Dance Club, this finishes next Friday. Payment for clubs should be paid by the end of the first week. If you still owe money for an Autumn term club, please clear it immediately via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) You cannot sign your child up to the Spring term clubs if you have any arrears from the Autumn term.

#### **Reception and Year 1 Play Area**

Please do not remain in this area once you have collected your child at 3:30pm - the teachers do need to tidy and reset the area for the following day. Thank you for your co-operation

#### **School Gates Closing at 4:30**

Following a suggestion from TFOWHS we will be closing all gates into school every evening shortly after 4:30pm, once children have been collected from the afterschool clubs. Would parents and children please leave the playgrounds promptly once they have collected their children? If you collect your child/ren from Aktiva, please use the entrance on Devonshire Street and do not come through the school.

Telephone **Aktiva's mobile on 07599 894151.**

**Aktiva**

As the main exits from the school will be closed at 4:30 (once school clubs have been picked up) parents collecting their children from Aktiva will need to use the Devonshire Road entrance into the Aktiva Room.

**Telephone Aktiva on 07599 894151**

**Message from Nursery**

Nursery will be going to watch the play 'Christmas Cracker' on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. For this educational visit to happen we will need as many nursery parents / carers to accompany the children to the play. Please let Mrs Cooney by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December if you will be able to attend.

**Thankyou**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December Nursery Class Children will be performing a Christmas Concert. All Nursery parents and carers are welcome to attend the Nursery Class from 11.30am. The concert will be followed by mince pies and refreshments.

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December Nursery Class Children will be enjoying a Christmas party. All details about the party will be posted outside Nursery Class.

Nursery Class children are really enjoying dressing up as fire fighters, pirates, princesses and chefs. They are making up stories and acting the stories out with their friends. We would love to encourage this story telling further. Do you have any unusual children's dressing up clothes that your children have outgrown? We would love to have them. We have many princess dresses and dresses of different sorts so we DO NOT need any more of these at this time.

A very big thank you.

**The Nursery Team**

**No Exit Through the KS2 Building Fire Exit**

Please do not leave the school via the KS2 Building fire exit door – this door is linked to our alarm system and should only be opened in an emergency. You should leave the school grounds via the Duke Road or Devonshire Street exits and not through the Children's Centre car park.

**Christmas Post Box**

The Christmas Post Box is now in the front entrance. Please make sure that the envelope is written clearly with the name and the class of the recipient.

Children will not be able to give their cards out during teaching and learning time so the post box MUST be used. It will be emptied daily and the last collection will be on Thursday 17th December.

**Orders for School Photographs**

Please return your order for school photographs by **9:00am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**.

We cannot accept orders after this time.