



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

**What's happening this term?**

- 09/12/14 Trip to Lyric theatre (Reception and KS1) 12.00-5.00pm  
10/12/14 Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 9.30  
Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 5.00pm  
Please ensure that you reserve your tickets (see letter sent with your child)  
11/12/14 Trip to Lyric theatre (KS2) 12.00-5.00pm  
12/12/14 Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert 9.15am  
Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert 2pm.  
Please ensure that you reserve your tickets.  
16/12/14 School Christmas Lunch  
18/12/14 Nursery a.m. Christmas Parties p.m.  
19/12/14 Christmas Jumper Day  
Last day of term-finish at 2pm

**Re Pantomime:**

The children are going to be going to the pantomime on Tuesday (Reception, Year 1 and Year2) and on Thursday (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6).

Please ensure your child has warm outdoor clothes for the walk to the tube station. We should be back at school at 5pm and children should be collected from their classrooms. For safety reasons please do not take your child without telling their teacher.

Some parents have asked if their children can be picked up from the theatre. We do not encourage this as there are many schools coming out of the theatre and it can be difficult to watch out for parents as well as making sure the children are all together and safe. If however you think it is very important for your child to be picked up there (and we are presuming there will only be a few parents to whom this applies) please let your child's classteacher know this is what you will be doing. You will need to be outside of the theatre at the end of the performance and you must be responsible for finding your child's class, and make yourself known to the classteacher. We cannot be responsible for looking for parents or for waiting for them as it is not safe for the children. Please do not take your child without ensuring that the classteacher knows – do not give a message to another adult in the group as it is the responsibility of classteachers to ensure that all their class get back safely.

**More about the Pantomime!**

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to come to the pantomime and help look after the children. We do, however, have a small number of additional tickets for the panto on Tuesday and Thursday and are able to offer these for parents to buy at the same price of the children's tickets (£15). Parents can buy tickets for themselves and younger children who are not already coming with the school. These tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please email [admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk) to request tickets. We will need to hear from you by Monday lunchtime.

### **Concerts**

We have decided to do each of the concerts twice because we are worried that we may not be able to fit all parents into the hall. A letter will be coming to parents asking them which performance they wish to attend and asking them to reserve seats. We are offering two seats per family in the first place in order to ensure that we fit all the children's families in but may be able to offer more once those have been allocated. Please indicate on the slip sent home with your child if you would like to have more tickets if they become available and how many you would like.

Please note that all Key Stage 2 children must stay in school at 3.30 on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December in order to get ready for the evening performance of the concert. They will be supervised by school staff.

### **School Photographs**

Please note the deadline for ordering photographs is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### **School Christmas Lunch 16<sup>th</sup> December**

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a school Christmas lunch, please order through the school office by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is £2.00.

### **Clubs**

All after school activity clubs will finish next week (except for Tuesday Football, Chess and Street Dance). Next week's Rec, and KS1 Football class will be postponed as the children will be going to the Pantomime, this session will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> instead.

Next week's Basketball lesson will take place on Tuesday instead of Wednesday due to the KS2 Christmas Concert.

Chess will run an extra session on 17<sup>th</sup> December to make up for a missed session.

Street Dance will have their last session on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December with a performance.

### **Nursery Christmas Concert**

Nursery will be performing a Winter Christmas Concert on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December in Nursery Class at 11.30am.

Please could children come to school wearing either a red, green or white tee shirt and black leggings or trousers. Also a piece of tinsel to wear as a crown around their head.

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am until 11.45am Nursery will be holding a Christmas Party. To help the party go with a swing a list for donations of food and drink is displayed on Nursery's notice board. Please would parents support Nursery and sign up to bring in one item on the list.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

On the last day of term we are having a Christmas Jumper Day. Children (and adults) can wear their Christmas jumpers – either bought ones or ones they have made and decorated themselves. We recognise that we have raised a lot of money for charity this term so this event is mainly for fun and for everyone to take part in. If, however parents want to contribute to Save the Children there will be a bucket in the entrance hall for them to do so.

### **Postbox**

The Christmas Postbox 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 postbox MUST be used. It will be emptied daily and the last collection will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Maths Enrichment**

After successfully completing a Year 6 Mathematics Enrichment Class at Colet Court, St Paul's Prep School, Julia and Ruby were presented with their well-earned Certificates. Here they are pictured with Mr John Barlow, Maths teacher, who designed and supervised their weekly attendance at Colet Court. Well done, Julia and Ruby, and very well deserved.



### **Houses of Parliament**

Ofili, Year 6 visited Houses of Parliament on Tuesday. They were given a tour of the House of Lords and even went inside the Queen's dressing room! They learnt about the one thousand years of history, modern day politics and saw some stunning art and architecture.



### **Safety**

You will probably have heard of a spate of assaults on women in the area of Chiswick High Road recently. The Police have not informed us of any particular danger to children but you may want to take extra care re safety precautions. The police are looking for the man responsible.

Detective Chief Inspector Mark Broom said; "These incidents are clearly of concern to our community and very distressing for the victims involved. I want to assure people that these crimes are being thoroughly investigated, and the enquiry is both detailed and extensive. We are working closely with our partners and speaking to our residents. In the meantime we have increased police patrols to reassure and protect our community."

## **Friends of the William Hogarth School**

### **TODAY**

#### **A Winter Wonderland**

We hope that everyone will have a great time at the fair today!

#### **DATES FOR THE DAIRY**

#### **CAKE SALE**

Thank you to all who helped out at Reception 2's cake sale last week. No cake sale today but there will be plenty of delicious food and drink for sale at the fair.

Cake sale rota from now until Christmas:

05/12 Christmas Fair

12/12 Reception 1

19/12 Friends of William Hogarth

### **The Band Project**

We are the UK's best source for live performance and band-based courses for young and aspiring musicians aged 8 - 16. We deliver the full band experience – weekly rehearsals, recording studio sessions for our older students, guest workshops with top UK musicians and a final gig in a real venue with a live audience! It's from our love for live music that we've created The Band Project, and we're fully committed to supporting each student every step of the way, so they can become the best performer, (and best band!), they can be. Please visit our website for more details [www.thebandproject.co.uk](http://www.thebandproject.co.uk).

During the course each band learns a set of songs they have chosen and works towards the end of course gig. It's a great opportunity to develop self-confidence, learn how to work in a team, working to a goal and make new friends.

The courses are open to vocals, guitar, keyboards, bass and drums and all bands are grouped by age, musical interest and experience making sure every student is in the right band for them. The Band Project also offers amazing class sizes - a maximum 8 students to 1 tutor.

Courses begin January 17th from Arch Studios W6, places are very limited so advance booking is highly recommended.

The Band Project Juniors for 8 - 10 year olds runs 11am - 1pm for 11 weeks and costs £192 + VAT.

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