



## Newsletter 15

13.01.17

*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?

- 20.01.17 A team of children to Chiswick Community School to take part in Sports Hall Athletics
- 24.01.17 A team of girls to Goals Osterley to take part in football
- 27.01.17 Fedden Class to Chiswick Kitchen Gardens
- 27.01.17 Hepworth Class Assembly
- 02.02.17 A team of children to Westway Sports and Fitness Centre to attend Sky Sports Living for Sport
- 03.02.17 Kandinsky Class Assembly
- 09.02.17 A team of children to Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre for Brentford Sports Day
- 10.02.17 Picasso Class to Chiswick Kitchen Gardens
- 01.03.17 A team of children to Feltham Community College for Borough Football finals.
- 03.03.17 Warhol Class Assembly
- 17.03.17 Fedden Class Assembly
- 31.03.17 Ofili Class to Chiswick Kitchen Gardens

### Nursery/Reception September 17

#### Reception

If you have a child that was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 you will need to apply for a Reception place for them online at [www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions) - this is for Hounslow residents.

For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on 020 8583 2721 or email [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)

The closing date for applications is midnight on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

#### Nursery

If you have a child who will be 3 years old by August 31<sup>st</sup> and you would like to make an application for a place at our Nursery Class for September 17 please collect an application form from the school office.

The closing date for applications is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

### School Governors

The Governors want to co-opt a new Governor on to the Governing Body. We are looking for someone who has a background in and/or knowledge of architecture, premises, and buildings.

Please let the school office know if you would be interested and Mrs Driscoll will meet with you to explain how the Governing Body works.

### Appointment of new Headteacher

Many thanks to all parents who responded to our email requesting input into the appointment process. We have included some of your quotes in the pack we are sending to applicants for the position and all responses will be sent to the Governing Body appointments panel for them to consider as part of their deliberations.

The post has been advertised today.

Below is a link to the advert

<https://www.eteach.com/microsite/jobdetails.aspx?vacno=736264>

## **THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S CONCERN!**

The AXA Road Safe Schools report 2013 highlighted the worrying number of road traffic accidents that occur on roads in the vicinity of schools.

The report's findings include evidence that:

In 37 per cent of local school areas, at least one child sustained a road injury each year from 2006 to 2011.

In this period, there were 85,814 child injuries on roads within a 500-metre radius of schools, the equivalent of 1,190 incidents a month.

The main problem for William Hogarth and St Mary's Schools is the unsafe parking of a very small minority of our parents at dropping off time and collection time. Cars are parking close to the school gates and causing a health and safety issue. Some Parents use the entrance to the school gates to drop off or do a u-turn.

This behaviour is a real danger to our children who are crossing the road to go to school.

Parents have also been seen parking in the middle of Duke Road and letting very young children out of the car to go into school on their own.

We are now asking ALL parents to drive no further than Fraser Street and then WALK the rest of the way. We are asking this before a child is seriously hurt.

### **Table Tennis**

We have had a very difficult job in picking just four players to represent the school in tomorrow's ESTTA Regional Finals. We have an amazingly talented bunch of children currently in our squad but had to select four boys, so tomorrow Sam R, Rio, John and Sasha will make the journey to the University of East London to take part in their first National event. We wish you good luck!

Next month we will send more of our players to the National Junior league being held in Edgware.

This will be another opportunity for the children to play against children from across London and to show their growing skills.

### **Baby clothes wanted!**

If you have any baby clothes at home that you no longer need, Nursery would love to have them for dressing their dolls.

### **First of all A Very Happy New Year from the Friends!**

The Friends committee got together with Mrs Driscoll and Mrs McIlreavy on Wednesday morning to discuss fundraising goals, dates for upcoming events and general issues and it looks like we will have a few busy months ahead of us again.

#### **A few things to inform you about:**

As mentioned previously we are looking at partly funding new laptops and tablets for the school library from the money raised throughout the year. We are currently looking at best pricing, school grants and bulk buys and hopefully we will have some numbers very soon so we can move forward with either purchasing the equipment or raising more money if needed.

We have also decided to purchase new benches for the school playground. The wooden benches and picnic tables are old and worn out and need replacing. We are looking into benches made from recyclable plastic, which are obviously environmentally friendly, durable and are very colourful. A meeting will be set up with the school council (your kids) for them to decide which colour scheme they want to go with.

We have also suggested to the school to look into replacing the fine wood chips around the climbing frame in the front playground with the bigger chips which won't stick to clothes and cause splinters. It has also been suggested to replace the wooden decking outside of the Year 3 classes with a more durable solution, and this is being looked into as well.

A few numbers for you:

Year 3 cake sale a long time ago raised £68, Year 2 raised £119, Year 1 raised £113, Reception last week raised £96 and the Christmas cards raised £350.

Thank you all for supporting our school.

Here are the dates for your diary:

Friday March 3rd: Spring Disco

Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th of March: Easter Egg Hunt

May 17th: Bingo Night

July 1st: Summer Fair

Cake Sale:

Today, Year 6 is your cake sale host.

Thank you to all those who brought in the treats and who helped run the stall.

Next week it will be Year 5's turn.

Cake Sale Schedule

January 13: Year 6

January 20: Year 5

January 27: Year 4

February 3: Year 3