



*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?**

- 18.09.17** Years 1 and 2 Meet the teacher 3.45pm
- 19.09.17** Beat the Street assembly 9.15am
- 19.09.17** Years 3 and 4 Meet the teacher 3.45pm
- 20.09.17** Years 5 and 6 Meet the teacher 3.45pm
- 20.09.17** Beat the Street begins
- 21.09.17** Reception Meet the teacher 3.45pm
- 25.09.17** After school clubs start
- 26.09.17** Headteacher Coffee Morning 9am – 10am
- 27.09.17** EAL Coffee morning 9.00am
- 28.09.17** KS1 Harvest Assembly pm
- 29.09.17** KS2 Harvest Assembly pm

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October Half term**

- 30.10.17** Inset day (no school for children)
- 31.10.17** Children return to school
- October** Black History Month
- 03.10.17** Nursery Meet the teacher 11.45am
- 10.10.17** Year 6 Residential parent meeting
- 10.10.17** Year 3 visit to The British Museum
- 20.10.17** Black History Assembly
- 09.11.17** School photographs
- 28.11.17** Year 3 Lowry visit to St Nicholas Church (am)
- 29.11.17** Year 3 Blake visit to St Nicholas Church (pm)
- 12.12.17** Flu vaccinations
- 15.12.17** Christmas Jumper Day
- 15.12.17** Christmas Lunch
- 15.12.17** KS1 Pantomime pm
- 20.12.17** Class Christmas parties
- 20.12.17** Last day of term 2pm

**Headteacher Coffee Morning**

Miss Stockley would like to invite all parents/carers to a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in the school dining hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **A message from the Headteacher**

Firstly, a very warm welcome to all our new Reception and Nursery children and their families. It is such an exciting milestone for every child as they take their first steps on what I promise will be a rewarding, engaging and challenging learning journey with us. I hope that you are already feeling an integral part of the William Hogarth School community – please do keep an eye out for information from the Parent Teacher Association about the welcome coffee morning. The learning community at our school involves everybody, so I am keen to learn from your experiences of joining our school. I will be sending a questionnaire home with the children next week to help me find out what worked well and to identify where we can make further improvements. Your feedback is an essential element of our partnership.

As part of our determination to improve the school environment this year, we have begun work to remove the tree stump from the car park. This work is absolutely vital to ensure site security and keep the children safe. Once the stump is removed, we will be able to take prompt action to repair the gates and activate an automatic closer mechanism.

I held my first meeting with the newly appointed school councillors this week. They carried out a successful site survey and identified areas of the playground they would like to improve. The children were brimming with ideas - their priorities include:

- Making good the decking area in the front playground
- Improving the playground fencing in the Key Stage 1 playground
- Making the back of the Key Stage 1 playground a more attractive and enticing play environment

The children were also keen to use the outside space more effectively for learning - this is something I will be exploring with our teachers.

Thank you to the parents who have already come to see me with suggestions and ideas for useful additions to the website. I met with Chartwells this week regarding the lunchtime menu. The new menu will be available after half term. As soon as it is published, we will post it on the website so that it is easy to access from home.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Stockley

### **Michael Rosen Workshop**

To celebrate Michael Rosen this week, children in Year 1, 2 and 3 have enjoyed a music workshop with a specialist music teacher. The children recited and performed poems by Michael Rosen using percussion instruments. Sophia from Van Gogh said it was fun and liked the music. Ollie from O'Keeffe enjoyed the singing because the rhythm was good. Natalia from Lowry enjoyed the silly sound effects they made on the piano.

Thanks to Miss Agyeman for organising the day.



### **Sky Studio visit**

On Tuesday, Warhol Class went to Sky Studios. All of us were given different roles – editor, producer, cameraman or presenter. We took a trip around the real studio where they made the news and then made our own film about animal welfare. It was awesome – we had a great time and learnt so much about how to make gripping TV! (Zara, Year 4)

The children in Fedden will also have the opportunity to visit Sky Studios in November.

### **School lunches**

A reminder that the cost of school meals has increased from £2.10 to £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week).

Lunch money must be kept up to date or in credit. If your account falls into debt you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt has been cleared.

Please be aware there will be no picnic lunch available after October half term. It will be available again in the Summer term.

### **After School**

Please can we remind parents that they must supervise their child/ren at all times. **Nobody** should enter the building. The school is closed at the end of the school day except for the playground which is open until 4.50p.m. **There will be no access to the toilets after 3.45pm.**

### **Decking Area**

Thank you to all the friends, parents and staff who gave up their time over the summer holidays to pull up the decking.

Please be assured that we are currently reviewing ideas and plans and hope to have this area of the playground usable as soon as possible.

Thanks to -

Dave and Eileen Atkinson (who although they no longer have children at the school gave up two days to help remove all the decking).

Kim Sellis - George's mum

Andy Quinn - Sam, Danny and Ollie's dad

Cory Forbes - Chelsea and Owen's dad

Ken Simpson - Max and Sachi's dad

Renato - Tommy and Emma's dad

Freddy Johansson's - Lilibet's dad

Marius - Frida's dad

Maggie (Family Support) her husband John

Mohammed the caretaker

Carole Cooney Quinn - Nursery teacher



**Beat the Street is coming to Chiswick.**

The William Hogarth School are taking part in the Beat the Street initiative which encourages children to walk, run, cycle or scoot to school. Beat the Street is a fun way to get fit, help decrease pollution from motor vehicles and get to know people in Chiswick. The competition will run from 20<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Parents, carers and members of the school community are welcome to attend the Beat the Street Assembly on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am in the school hall to find out more information.

**"The Chiswick Saturday Music Centre**

(CSMC) would like to invite new students for the academic year 2017/2018 as it still has few spaces for individual lessons to student of all ages and ability for Guitar, Bass, Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Drums, Piano, Singing.

The CSMC was formed 26 years ago and is a registered charity run by volunteers. It employs a range of professional music teachers and meets every Saturday morning during school term times at Chiswick School. A part from the individual instrument lessons the centre offers the chance to participate in groups as Rock, Jazz, Guitar, Voice, Percussions, Improvisation, which perform twice a year in our Christmas and Summer concerts. The centre is based within the facilities of Chiswick School, near Chiswick House. To find out more and book a trial lesson please, visit the website:

[chiswicksaturdaymusic.org.uk](http://chiswicksaturdaymusic.org.uk)

Have a look at the photo gallery, you may spot few familiar faces! "