



Newsletter 2

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*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?**

26<sup>th</sup> September Reception Meet the Teacher 3.45 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> October O'Keeffe Class to Chiswick House Gardens  
10<sup>th</sup> October Black History Week  
19<sup>th</sup> October KS1 Harvest Assembly at 9.15am  
21<sup>st</sup> October KS2 Harvest Assembly at 9.15am

### **Missing Scooter**

We are aware that many children have the same scooter so sometimes take the wrong one by accident. Please can you double check that your child has brought home the correct one as we have a child that has one missing. If you do have one that does not belong to your child, please return it to the school office. The missing one is a Micro Scooter with a pink footbase and black handles.

### **Debra the Zebra Calendar Competition**

Simon Astarci in Year 6 is the lucky winner of the Debra the Zebra Calendar Competition. Well done Simon! Simons winning design will appear in the 2016/17 calendar.

A very big thank you to all the pupils for taking part in the Calendar Competition and your continued support for the Walk to School Campaign.

### **Headlice**

We have had several reports of children with headlice. Please check your child's hair, headlice prefer clean hair in which to nest, so do not let this worry you. We can eliminate this problem if every parent checks their child's hair regularly.

### ***Are you ready to meet the challenge and play 'Beat the Street'?***

Come and find out more about Beat the Street; meet One Hounslow (health service) and Chartwells (school lunch provider) at the Launch Assembly on Tuesday 27th September at 9.15am in the school hall. The PTA will be providing tea, coffee and fruit for all.

All parents and carers are welcome to come along and join in the fun!

Please use the link below to register your card in The William Hogarth School team.

[www.beatthestreet.me/hounslow](http://www.beatthestreet.me/hounslow)

### **Friends of The William Hogarth School**

Hope you will all join us to celebrate **EID** this afternoon. And a big thank you to everyone who brought in the delicious foods and is helping with running the party!

Copies of the newsletter are available online at: <http://www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk/newsletters.php>

A few things to remind you of:

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM will be held on Friday, the 30th of September, after drop off in the dining hall. Please join us to select a new PTA committee, volunteer to become a class representative and talk about the planned events for the new school year. All are welcome (including small non school going children) and tea and coffee will be served.

During this meeting we will explain the "duties" of the class rep, the committee member roles and give a general idea of how things are run in our PTA.

The PTA gets together every month or so to plan fundraising events organised throughout the year like the quiz night, winter and summer fair and the Valentines disco etc.

Coming to the Friends meetings is an easy and fun way of meeting people in the school. Meetings are very informal and last about an hour. The first PTA Meeting is scheduled for the 7th of October after drop off.

As most of you know, the Friends raise money for the school. In the past, with the money raised, we have contributed to new table tennis tables, playground equipment, a trip to Kidszania, the murals and wildlife garden to name a few.

We would like to hear from you what we should spend the money on that is being raised throughout the year. If you have ideas (big or small) that you think our children would benefit from, please let us know by coming to the AGM and PTA meetings or by emailing [FOWHS2015@yahoo.com](mailto:FOWHS2015@yahoo.com).

### **McMillan Coffee morning:**

We will be raising money for McMillan, the cancer support group, on Friday the 30th of September with a coffee morning which will coincide with the AGM. We would be very grateful if you could bake a cake or donate some store bought treats to sell at the coffee morning. All left over cakes will be sold after school finishes at 3.30pm. All proceeds will go to Mc Millan.

### **Cake Sale:**

Every Friday after the school day ends there is a cake sale at the reception entrance. This year's first cake sale will be organised by Year 6 on Friday, 7th of October. Please bring in your home baked goods or store bought treats to the school office on the morning of the cake sale. Please also try to help out setting up the cake stall and by selling the cakes for your year group by arriving at school by 3.15 on the day of your cake sale.

### **Dates for the Diary:**

September 30th: Annual General Meeting and McMillan Coffee Morning

October 7th: Year 6 Cake Sale

October 7th: PTA Meeting

October 14th: Year 5 cake sale

### **ABUNDANCE FRUIT DAY - SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER 12.30 to 4PM**

Since being back to school, some of the children have been busy picking fruit with abundance (mainly pears and apples) in the local community. All the fruit collected by the children will be used to make delicious cakes, tarts, pies and other products. The delicious food items will be sold at the Abundance Fruit Fair on our very own school stall run by the Friends of the William Hogarth School.

We need parents to help run the stall on the day as well as take home the fruit to bake with.

If you are able to help bake or have an hour to spare to help run the stall on the day, please contact **Eileen** on **07939286008** or email **eileen322@btinternet.com**. Last year was a fantastic success and we raised over £485!!!

All the money raised on the Friends of the William Hogarth School stall will go directly to the PTA funds which allocates money to the school to buy resources such as books, art materials, school trips, playground equipment and other items.

