



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?

- 27.02.17 Book Week (27th Feb – 3rd March)
- 01.03.17 A team of children to Feltham Community College for Borough Football finals.
- 01.03.17 Piano Assembly
- 02.03.17 World Book Day
- 02.03.17 Mr Harpley and 10 children to Hounslow Library
- 02.03.17 Phonics Meeting
- 03.03.17 Spring Disco
- 03.03.17 Warhol Class Assembly
- 03.03.17 Year 5 and 6 Netball St Mary's
- 17.03.17 Fedden Class Assembly
- 21.03.17 Riot Act Drama Group in to perform for years 5 and 6
- 21.03.17 Parents Evening 4pm – 6pm
- 22.03.17 Parents Evening 5pm – 7pm
- 28.03.17 Year 2 SATs meeting afterschool
- 28.03.17 Easter Egg Hunt
- 29.03.17 Easter Egg Hunt
- 31.03.17 Ofili Class to Chiswick Kitchen Gardens

Head Teacher

The Governing Body is delighted to say that we have appointed a new Head Teacher to lead the school after Mrs Driscoll's retirement at the end of this academic year. After a long day of presentations, group meetings and interviews, the appointment panel's decision was quick and unanimous. We're confident that the successful candidate, Avril Stockley, has the skills and experience we need and, just as important, that she shares the values and aspirations of The William Hogarth School.

Ms Stockley is currently Deputy Head at Derwentwater Primary School, a three-form entry school in Acton. She will be meeting with Mrs Driscoll, Mrs McGahey and the Governing Body over the coming months to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. Some parents will have had the chance to meet Ms Stockley in the playground on Wednesday morning, and I'm sure there'll be more opportunities to get to know her before she takes up her post in September.

We're particularly pleased to have been able to make this appointment well in advance of Mrs Driscoll's departure. Change always means uncertainty, but knowing now who Mrs Driscoll's successor will be substantially reduces the uncertainty we face. Our thanks to the pupils and parents whose quotes in the application pack were clearly helpful in attracting the right candidate at the first attempt!

If you have any questions about the transition process, please get in touch with Mrs Driscoll or Mrs McGahey.

After school Clubs

The interest form for after school clubs will be sent home with the children on Tuesday 28th February. This is just to show which club your child would like to do and DOES NOT guarantee them a place. Please return all forms by Monday 6th March.



TOP TABLE



Every week one class can earn the treat of having their lunch at the TOP TABLE by earning the most house points. This week Matisse Class has won!



Book Week

Next week, on Thursday 2nd March, it is 'World Book Day'! We are getting Book week off to a flying start with popular children's author, Guy Bass who will be visiting our school on the 24th of February.

We're also taking part in lots of fun activities such as;

Drop Everything And Read! Where at any moment children will, 'DROP EVERYTHING AND READ!' for pleasure.

Performing poetry. We will look at how to use our voices and our bodies to engage the audience in some fantastic poetry as a way to develop our performance skills!

Design a bookmark competition (organised by **World Book Day**). We will be creating some fantastic designs to promote our love of reading.

Book reviews. The best way to find good books to read is to get advice from your friends! We will be writing book reviews to help others find books which they might enjoy.

World Book Day. We will be coming to school dressed in our pyjamas or as a book character and having a special assembly about World Book Day where we will show off the work we have done throughout the week. We will also receive vouchers which we will swap for books!

There will also be storytellers and visits to meet a famous author! We hope the children will have a great time during the week.

Nursery

If you have a child who will be 3 years old by August 31st 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 5th May 2016.

The Friends of The William Hogarth School

Spring Disco

You should now all have received a letter and permission slip with details for the spring disco. If you haven't received a letter, please speak to your class teacher. Permission slips need to be handed in by Wednesday March 1st.

Dates for your diary

Friday March 3rd: Spring Disco
Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29th of March: Easter Egg Hunt
May 17th: Bingo Night
July 1st: Summer Fair!

Cake Sales:

Today, Year 2 will be your cake sale host. Thank you to all those who brought in the treats and who helped run the stall.

Cake Sale Schedule

February 24: Year 2
March 3: Friends of William Hogarth
March 10: Year 1
March 17: Reception/Nursery

SPRING TERM 2017

Half Term	Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February (5 days)
INSET (4)	Monday 20 th February (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)
First day of term	Tuesday 21 st February
Last day of half term	Friday 31 st March
Easter Holiday	Monday 3 rd April to Monday 17 th April (11 days)

SUMMER TERM 2017

First day of term	Tuesday 18 th April
May Day	Monday 1 st May (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)
Last day of half term	Friday 26 th May
Half Term	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June (5 days)
INSET (5)	Monday 5 th June (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)
First day of term	Tuesday 6 th June
Last day of term	Friday 21 st July