



*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?**

26.02.18	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.50pm -5pm
27.02.18	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.50pm-7pm
27.02.18	Year 2 Matisse Class Assembly 9.05am
28.02.18	Year 4 Holi Festival Assembly 3pm
01.03.18	Year 4 trip to the British Museum
02.03.18	Book Week Celebration Assembly 3pm
07.03.18	Year 3 Blake Class Assembly 9.05am
14.03.18	Year 3 Lowry Class Assembly 9.05am
21.03.18	Year 2 O'Keeffe Class Assembly 9.05am
29.03.18	Year 5 Easter Festival Assembly 3pm
29.03.18	Last day of term
April Easter	Holiday Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>
16.04.18	First day of Summer Term

**Message from the Headteacher**

The half term has started very positively. We began with a wonderful assembly celebrating all of the children who achieved 100% attendance last half term. Attendance is an area of development for our school, as there was a dip in the number of children who achieved at least 96% attendance at The William Hogarth School last academic year. I know that you will support the school in ensuring that your child is at school every day. On Wednesday, 6 Ofili put on a great assembly, showcasing their learning. Miss Rees, staff and all the children particularly enjoyed the talented rappers. Congratulations to our Year 6 tag rugby team who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group this week. Their only defeat was to the ultimate winners overall. We are all very proud of their achievement.

I am sure you will have noticed that the school was a hive of activity over the half term holiday. The scaffolding is finally down, which has made such a difference to the appearance of the site. The new fencing has been installed around the Reception and Nursery playgrounds which has achieved some of our targets to improve health and safety around the site. The ball park is a particular area of note. Our thanks go to the PTA for match-funding the contribution of Will 2 Win for resurfacing the area, so that the children can make excellent use of it during PE lessons. Will 2 Win are going to be providing after school clubs and lessons, as well as offering a 'Back to Netball' club for mums. Please keep an eye out for their flyer.

On Monday and Tuesday, we are holding our termly Parent Teacher Consultations. This is such a useful opportunity for you to find out how your child is doing and whether they are on track to make expected or better progress. Please remember to ask the teachers how you can support your child at home.

It is time to get creative and begin thinking about costumes for World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We look forward to welcoming Sav Akyuz, the author-illustrator of 'I Am Bear' to the school. This looks to be a really exciting experience for the children, as he will be co-creating a one-off illustration for the school as part of his visit. We will also be holding a book fair after school each day, so that you have the opportunity to purchase books to read at home with your children. Any money raised will be invested in new Accelerated Reader books for children in Years 5 and 6 – one of the requests from the school council.

Have a smashing weekend.  
Miss Stockley

### **School Environment**

A very big thank you to Chiswick Allotments and John Gill (Schools Coordinator) for supplying the school with seeds and soil to grow and brighten up our school environment.

John and his team supplied the school with daffodils bulbs in the Autumn term which have started flowering around the school over the last week. A big thank you to a number of Year 6 children who gave up their lunchtimes to plant all of these daffodils. See how many daffodils you can spot over the coming weeks.



### **Nursery Breakfast**

Thank you to all the Nursery Class Parents and Carers who supported the Healthy Breakfast in the dining hall on Thursday.

The children enjoyed eating porridge with bananas, cereal, fresh fruit salad, toast and croissants with jam.



### **FOWHS Report**

#### Bingo Night: Friday March 2nd 7pm

Do come and join us for a fun night of bingo to help raise funds for the re-surfacing of the Reception and Year 1 play area. Our theme is Home Colours so come in your original national dress, fun or serious, or simple national colours! There will be prizes throughout the night and a bar will be open. The entrance ticket includes a light supper.

#### Ball Park

Our Pta funds of £4,000 has been put to great use! Thank you again to Steve from Will To Win and to Caroline Field who coordinated this initiative. The ball park covering looks amazing! Please come and check it out if you haven't seen it already.

#### Bake sales

Year 2 raised £82.92 before half term.

This week is brought to you by Year 1.

#### Bake Dates:

March 2nd- Reception

Thank you for your support,  
Elizabeth Cook

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



## Nursery September 18

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 18, please complete and return the attached application form or collect one from the school office.

The closing date for applications is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018.



## Starting Nursery class in September 2018

Children born between **1 September 2014** and **31 August 2015** can take up a free, part-time place in a nursery class from the September before their fourth birthday.

You can apply for a nursery class for September 2018 by contacting Hounslow Schools. The closing date for applications is **4 May 2018**.

Please read our 'Starting in a Hounslow School Nursery in September 2018' brochure carefully before completing your application.

Download the application form and brochure from our website [www.hounslow.gov.uk/nurseryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/nurseryadmissions)

*Are you a mum under 25 and interested in learning about vlogging, online finances or working online?*

Home-Start Richmond, Kingston & Hounslow invites you to our

## #MUMSCONNECTED PARTIES

Wednesdays 10 - 11am

21st Feb | 28th Feb | 7th March | 14th March | 21st March

Kingston United Reformed Church, Richard Mayo Centre  
Eden Street, Kingston, KT1 1HZ

*(or log-on at a location of your choice and join remotely via Facebook or Podcast)*

### FREE for mums...

Interactive sessions featuring a live broadcast from #techmums guru Sue Black. You'll hear from digital experts, female entrepreneurs and other mums.

The parties will be a chance to discover new skills and discuss topics like doing business and finding work online; vlogging and blogging; managing your finances online and keeping your kids safe on the internet.

Contact Claire Leonard: 020 8487 8500 or [info@homestart-richmond.org.uk](mailto:info@homestart-richmond.org.uk) to book a place.

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## **Home Start**

If you have some free time after half-term, and you are a parent or grandparent, you could help other families with pre-school children. Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. The course will run in Hounslow 9.30am-2.30pm, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 27 Feb to 21 March. After the course, you would visit a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please contact Angie Ahmed 020 8487 8500.

**1. Fundraising:** If you are considering fundraising for a local charity, please consider Home-Start. Every £10 raised will help to fund the first visit to a parent in desperate need of support. Every £25 will help to support a family at home for one week. We really appreciate every penny you can give.

## **2. How Home-Start can help your families**

The Home-Start service is available in the boroughs of Hounslow, Richmond and Kingston and offers one to one support for parents with a child under 5, reaching out to families at risk of social exclusion.

We place trained volunteers alongside parents to support them during difficult times. Parents may be struggling with depression, divorce, domestic violence, bereavement, disability or a combination of factors that can affect their children's welfare.

If you come across a family that could need our help, please call us on 020 8577 9552 and we will contact them to assess how their needs can be met.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or our family support co-ordinators.

Best regards  
Angie Ahmed



**Home  
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Support and friendship  
for families

**Are you a parent/grandparent?  
Would you like to help local families?**



If you can spare a few hours a week to help families with children under 5, local charity Home-Start can train you to support those having a difficult time.

Our free volunteer course runs in Hounslow on Tues and Weds from 27 Feb to 21 Mar, 9.30am-2.30pm.  
Can be accredited to NVQ 1 or 2.

To find out more, contact Angie Ahmed  
Home-Start Richmond, Kingston & Hounslow

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East Area Children's Centre  
at  
Chiswick Children's Centre  
9 Devonshire Street, Chiswick, W4 2JR. 020 8583 5603

**Monday**

**Let's Get Physical**  
Fun fitness session  
for all the family.  
Children from 2 ½  
to 5 years

2:00-2:45



**Tuesday**

**Story and Craft**  
Fun story time with a craft  
activity to support the story.  
10:00-11:30

Booking required, please book  
every Friday from 1:30pm  
**020 8583 5603** spaces are  
limited.

**Wednesday**

**Stay and Play**  
**at Cavendish Primary  
School**  
A time for children and  
their families to spend  
quality time together.  
Come along and share  
play and learning  
opportunities in our  
lovely playrooms and  
gardens.

9:30-11:30

**Thursday**

**Baby Rhythm and Rhyme 10:00-10:30**  
**Rhythm and Rhyme 10:45-11:30**  
Fun and interactive music session.  
Singing a mixture of traditional and new  
rhymes.

**Stay and Play 1:30-3:30**

**Friday**

**Mini Multiples 10:00-12:00**

This Stay and Play is perfect for families with twins  
and triplets to meet with other multiple birth  
families to share experiences and get helpful  
advice.

For a current timetable please visit [fsd,hounslow.gov.uk](http://fsd,hounslow.gov.uk) or visit your local children's centre