



*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?**

- 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
- 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**

Although the snow does create a magical landscape while it lasts, this goes hand in hand with plenty of disruption, so thank you all for bearing with us last week on our snow day. Apologies from me that this impacted on our regular newsletter as well.

The festival assemblies and class assemblies are proving very popular with children and families alike. The children have a real sense of pride in celebrating their learning with you and love reading your comments in the assembly book afterwards. I do hope many of you were able to come and enjoy the music assembly this afternoon.

The whole school has 'ooed' and 'ah'd' at the awe and wonder of the chicks hatching, watching as they turned from tiny balls of fluff to small birds with feathers. We were very sad to say goodbye to them yesterday, but please be assured that the company who provides this experience for school children re-homes all the chicks.

Have a great weekend.



Miss Stockley  
Headteacher

## Year 4

Fedden and Warhol have been working on researching great facts/ information on Anglo-Saxons/ Vikings. The Vikings were good at making boats.

Their dragonships and longboats had colourful striking designs with intricate dragon heads mounted on the bow. Children used home recyclable materials to make thier own Viking longboats. They produced some great work!!!



## School Environment

As Spring is just around the corner, I am sure you have noticed the beautiful bulbs that are starting to appear around the school grounds to brighten up the environment. Along with the new fencing, it is fantastic to see these additions improving the school grounds.

Great as these are, we are working hard to improve other areas of the school grounds for the children and wider school community.

If you would like to support and continue this work please note the following date.

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 9am until 2pm it will be the turn of the KS1 playground. There is a narrow strip of land along the fence that will be planted with shrubs and grasses to help create a little green oasis in the playground. It will need to be dug over on this Saturday to be ready to take the shrubs. Please leave your name and a contact number with the office if you can help.

If you could lend a garden fork, gardening gloves, spade or shovel for these activities please advise the office or people listed below.

For further details about the above activities please speak to Louise Cracknell Year 1 Parent Class Rep or Mrs Cooney-Quinn Nursery Teacher.



FOWHS FUNDRAISER

# BINGO EVENING

16th MARCH 2018  
7PM  
SCHOOL HALL

ENTRY + SUPPER = £ 8

MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS  
RESURFACING THE RECEPTION  
AND  
YEAR 1 PLAYGROUND

### Crosslight Debt Advice

Are you or someone you know weighed down by financial difficulties and debt? Crosslight Debt Advice is an independent charity offering debt advice, money education, practical assistance and ongoing support to anyone who needs it, regardless of background or circumstances. We work in partnership with local churches, and have branches in Chiswick (St Nicholas Church), Hammersmith, South Kensington and Twickenham. Our service is completely free. Please call us on 020 7052 0318 or email [info@crosslightadvice.org](mailto:info@crosslightadvice.org) for information or to book an appointment.



**Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

**CONGRATULATIONS**

The William Hogarth School

**By popping on your pullovers for Christmas Jumper Day this year, you've helped make the world better in a sweater.**

**YOU'VE RAISED**

£

141.94



Registered charity in England and Wales (213890) Scotland (SC039570).

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## 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.



## **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  
Start**

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

020 8487 8500

[info@homestart-richmond.org.uk](mailto:info@homestart-richmond.org.uk)



[www.homestart-richmond.org.uk](http://www.homestart-richmond.org.uk) Reg. Charity No: 1108975

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