



*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?**

- 28.03.18 Year 3 visit to The Natural History Museum  
29.03.18 9.05am Year 5 Easter Festival Assembly  
29.03.18 Last day of term, school will finish at 2pm

April Easter Holiday Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

- 16.04.18 First day of Summer Term

**After school clubs**

After school clubs have now finished (except for Monday clubs which will run for 1 extra week to make up for the Inset day we had in February).

**Message from the Headteacher**

Mrs Colley-Purohit has been working with members of the School Council to investigate different ways to improve the lunchtime dining experience for children. Next week, she will be trialling the children's idea of a 'top table' to celebrate children who are demonstrating important values and behaviours such as politeness, helpfulness, responsibility and kindness. The children came up with some excellent ideas for how to organise the 'top table' experience, including china plates, orange juice and table-cloths. We are excited to see this in practice.

Sadly, Mrs Curran, our parent support advisor will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Curran has had an enormous impact on the lives of so many families at The William Hogarth School and we are very sad to say goodbye. However, we do wish her well for the future and her extended role at Green Dragon Primary School in Brentford. To recognise all she has achieved during her time at with us, we will be holding a tea party on Wednesday afternoon next week. I do hope that many of you are able to join us to celebrate her work at the school and to wish her well for the future.

Next week, we are looking forward to filming life at the William Hogarth School. Filming will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the final film will go onto the website so that parents, families and carers can catch a glimpse of what makes the school such a special place every day for the children who learn here. We will refer to the existing photograph permissions to ensure that only those children with parental consent are filmed. If you wish to alter your child's photographic permission status, please do let Miss Hosain in the office know.

Miss Rees has been listening to parent voice regarding the school uniform. She is preparing a questionnaire to canvas the wider school community so that we can identify how best to move forward with the suggestions and ensure we gather as wide a view as possible. She will also be working with the school council to garner pupil views on this matter. Do please keep an eye out for the questionnaire, so that we can take as many of your views and ideas on board.

Have a great week.

Miss Stockley

## Easter

The first signs of spring are upon us and the term is drawing to a close. We are looking forward to Year 5's Easter festival assembly and the PTA Easter egg hunt on the last day of term. As part of our end of term celebrations, we will also be holding an Easter bonnet competition and parade for all the children at **1.30 pm on 29<sup>th</sup> March**. Parents, families and carers are very welcome to come and watch the children parade in their creations.



We would like to ask you to support your child in designing and making an Easter bonnet. It can be as creative, innovative or traditional as you like – in fact, anything linked to Easter. Your hat could be made from card or paper, or it could use a baseball cap, sunhat, or even a woolly hat as a base. You can decide what you would like to include on your hat, it could be flowers, signs of new life such as lambs, chicks or chocolate eggs.



Please send the Easter bonnet in with your child on 29<sup>th</sup> March, ready for the parade.

We look forward to seeing your creations!

Kind regards

Ms Stockley  
Headteacher



## Science Week

We have been busy celebrating British Science Week with interesting and fun activities on the theme of 'exploring and discovering'.

Highlights have included:-

- Reception making bubbly green potions
- Year 1 tasting different flavours
- Year 2 making slime and planting seeds
- Year 3 mixing chemicals together to inflate balloons
- Year 4 using natural resources to dye fabric swatches
- Year 5 using static electricity to move cans
- Year 6 making electricity circuits using lemons

Some of the children have been learning more about science during their lunch times. Activities have included mixing inks with milk, making structures using marshmallows and spaghetti and helping heroes escape from the ice.

The activities have been designed to encourage and enthuse the children about different scientific ideas. I hope they enjoyed the activities as much as I have!

Mrs Jeffrey



### **Year 3 Visit**

To celebrate British Science Week, year 3 were invited to King's House School in Chiswick to take part in lots of interesting and fun activities.

After an energetic run on their playing fields, we had lunch. Then the children used some very unique instruments to make music. Old oil drums, flip flops, hose pipes, bottle tops and an even an old bike wheel were some of the instruments available to play.

After all the hard work with the music, we were treated to a fruit smoothie. The catch? Well, we had to use some pedal power to work the blender to make our own pineapple, mango and strawberry smoothies which were very delicious.

We moved onto the animal room where Zoo 4 You introduced us to some very special animals which we were allowed to hold and stroke (although Miss Manning declined the offer of stroking the rat!). We met Valentine the parrot, Mitch the hissing cockroach, Bobby the bearded dragon and of course Charlie the corn snake.

In the afternoon, we had to complete a Maths challenge which focused on the struggles that some African children have to have fresh clean water. We only had to carry water for a few minutes but we learned how some children in the world spend hours every day brining clean water to their homes.

The end of the day was near but not before we learned about the wildlife of Crane Park Island Reserve. We found out about the different trees, birds, fishes and other animals that the park has.

It was a marvellous day out and the children, who were exceptionally well- behaved, thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Mrs Jeffrey



### **Nursery visit to Chiswick Fire Station**

Thank you to Chiswick Fire Station and all the Firefighters for welcoming Nursery Class to the Station on Tuesday.

The children learnt about the role of a Firefighter, how to aim a water hose at a fire and why Firefighters wear protective clothing.

A very exciting morning was enjoyed by all. All the children and parents agreed that a Firefighters job is very important in helping to keep us all safe.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along on the trip.



## FOWHS Report

### Bingo Night

Thank you for those who joined in the bingo fun on Friday night! There are photos below.



### A message from the FOWHS Summer Fair Team

To advertise the school's Summer Fair, on Saturday 30th June, we need volunteers to have an estate agent board outside their home. Kinleigh Folkard and Hayward are kindly sponsoring the fair and will provide boards to be displayed from 9 June to 7 July (a total of 4 weeks). You will not have to do anything other than provide permission to put up the board on your property. If you are willing to allow the school to place such a board on your property please contact Isma Adams on [ismaadams@icloud.com](mailto:ismaadams@icloud.com) with your address and contact details.

### Easter

We hope your children enjoy the Easter Egg hunt next week and are busy making their Easter Bonnets ready for the Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday. On behalf of the FOWHS PTA we wish you all a very happy and safe Easter.

Thank you again for your support over this term,

Elizabeth Cook  
Chair

### **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)

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

## Clean Air Parents' Network

**Are you concerned about the impact of air pollution on children's health?**

**Do you want to join forces with other parents and carers to clean up the air our children breathe?**

**Join the [Clean Air Parents' Network](#).**

The [Clean Air Parent's Network](#) is a national project run by [ClientEarth](#) and the [British Lung Foundation](#). We are calling on all levels of government to take action to tackle illegal and harmful levels of air pollution to protect the health of people across the UK.

Children across the UK are exposed to dirty air every day, with hundreds of schools across the country located near roads with illegal and harmful levels of air pollution.

Children's lungs are still growing and dirty air can stunt their lung development. This damage may never be reversed and could put them at higher risk of developing further health problems in later life.

Air pollution is a huge national problem but it can be solved.

We need to join together to let politicians know that they must take bold and urgent action to clean up the dirty air that our children are breathing.

**[Sign up](#)** to the Clean Air Parents' Network and become part of a national network campaigning for more action to be taken to tackle the harmful and illegal levels of air pollution so that children can breathe cleaner, healthier air.

To join the Clean Air Parents' Network register [here](#)

[www.cleanairparents.org.uk](http://www.cleanairparents.org.uk)

Or email Catherine Maguire, ClientEarth Community Campaign Network Co-ordinator for more information: [cmaguire@clientearth.org](mailto:cmaguire@clientearth.org)

**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.  
**Baby Rhythm and Rhyme 2:00-2:30**

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