



*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 in the Summer Term**

- 30.04.18 Nursery Open Morning 10am (for children starting Nursery in September 18)
- 02.05.18 Fedden Class Assembly 9am
- 07.05.18 May Day (Bank Holiday)
- 09.05.18 Warhol Class Assembly 9am
- 18.05.18 Nursery visit to Chiswick House and Kitchen Gardens
- 23.05.18 Kandinsky Class Assembly 9am
- 25.05.18 Year 3 Buddha Assembly 9am

28.05.18 – 01.06.18 HALF TERM

- 04.06.18 Inset Day (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)
- 05.06.18 Children return to school
- 05.06.18 School photographer in to take class photographs
- 06.06.18 Hepworth Class Assembly 9am
- 08.06.18 Year 2 Royal Assembly 9am
- 15.06.18 Year 6 Eid Assembly 9am
- 18.06.18 Year 5 Wildchild Trip
- 18.06.18 Year 6 PGL Residential Journey
- 20.06.18 Van Gogh Class Assembly 9am
- 27.06.18 Da Vinci Class Assembly 9am
- 20.07.18 Last day of term 1.30pm finish

Please find attached the dates for next year.

**Message from the Headteacher**

Firstly, thank you to Miss Agyeman for organising the book fair this week. I hope many of you will have already enjoyed visiting and choosing books to take home. If you haven't had the chance yet, the book fair will be open at the start of next week as well, so do pop by for a look (and a book). The book fair provides a great opening event for our whole school focus on reading this half term. Reading is such an important part of every child's education and is one of those areas of learning where strong parent-school partnership can achieve absolutely amazing results. As part of our focus on reading, we will launch our whole school reading challenge next week. Full details of the reading challenge will be uploaded to the website and emailed home – please do help your child to get involved. We are also holding a competition to see which teacher can create the most inspiring reading area in their classroom.

Online safety is becoming more and more important in the digital world that we live in. Technology moves on so fast, that it can sometimes seem difficult to keep up. We take our responsibility to provide the children at school with a thorough package of e-safety education very seriously, so that all the children are supported in building up resilience online and are equipped with the skills and knowledge they need to keep themselves safe. As part of this, I know you will want to ensure that, as parents and carers, you have all the knowledge that you need to help your children stay safe as well. To support you in this, we have organised access to a free online workshop which you can access via the URL:

<https://www.onlinesafetyworld.com/school-course-access>

Please make use of the school's promotional code: **WilliamHogarth** , in order to gain free access to the workshop.

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Your views are very important to us because they help to inform us of what we are doing well, in addition to helping us understand how we can do better. You should by now have received a letter from the School Business Manager, Mrs Armstrong, instructing you how to access the NFER General Parent Survey. Your responses to this will help to inform our next steps as a school. The survey itself is not too onerous and should take no longer than 10-15 minutes. Once we have gathered enough responses and they have been analysed, we will notify you in the newsletter and post the results on the website for you to access. In response to many parent requests to review the current uniform, Miss Rees has created a Survey Monkey poll to collect wider views about this issue from the whole parent body. We will of course let you know the outcome as soon as the results are in.

Thank you to the PTA who very kindly provided funds to buy plants for the beds outside the Year 3 classrooms. The Chiswick Running Club volunteers came into school on Wednesday evening to get these planted up. I must also thank Abdi, the site manager, for his hard work over the Easter break removing the planter in the front playground. Now that the area is clear, we can plan how to resurface and develop this area effectively. The work by both our parent working bee and school staff to prepare this area for resurfacing will substantially reduce the costs of any works that go ahead.

I also need to say thank you to Catherine Price, one of our parents. Catherine has worked closely with Catherine Day from the RSPB and Chiswick Swift conservation group to acquire a donation of 3 swift boxes for the school (each box can accommodate 4 pairs of swifts). Dean Rusk, a local roofing professional, generously donated 3 hours of his Saturday to install the boxes for us. Should you need any roofing work to be done, Dean's details can be found at the bottom of the newsletter. Ms Cooney-Quinn and Catherine Price are now working with the school eco-team to set up some MP3 players near the boxes to play swift calls to attract the birds to their new homes. The children are eagerly anticipating their arrival.

I am sad to let you know that Teresa, a Year 5 mum and valued member of our lunchtime team, has stepped down from her role due to work commitments elsewhere. We are really sorry to see her go as a member of staff, but wish her well. I know she is planning to support the PTA by using her talents to design sandwich boards and banners for school events.

Finally, a reminder to check out our Twitter feed: [@hogarth\\_the](#). We are a quarter of the way to reaching our target of 100 followers by the end of the year. The feed is populated every day with lovely photographs showcasing daily life at the school. I do hope you enjoy it.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Stockley

### **NFER School Surveys**

Parents please take time to complete the survey that was sent out last Friday via Parentmail from the NFER (National Foundation for Educational Research). The NFER would like your help with a survey they are undertaking on behalf on the school.

Thank you for your support.

## Top Table

Every Wednesday children are chosen to sit on the Top Table at lunchtime to congratulate them and celebrate their achievements.

This week we would like to congratulate and celebrate these children:

### Top Table – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Child's name	Class name	Reason
Hafsa	Reception 1	For being really kind and helpful to our new girl.
Ai	Reception 2	For brilliant listening, focus and setting a good example.
Sophie	Van Gogh	For always following instructions and being kind to everyone. Sophie is a role model for everyone.
Ahmed	Da Vinci	For always having good manners.
Ayaan	Matisse	For excellent reading. Well done keep it up.
Nicholas	O'Keeffe	For showing resilience in his learning. Great improvement.
Natalia	Lowry	For showing and knowing about mutual respect.
Kaliyah	Blake	For always being kind and thoughtful about others.
Biruk	Warhol	For calming situations down and for being a wise voice during tense times.
Diego	Fedden	For always having a positive attitude to learning.
Izzy Bennett	Hepworth	Resilience, focus and always being kind.
Reham	Kandinsky	For always being kind to everyone.
Jadon	Picasso	For always showing his gratitude by using his exceptional manners.
Faith	Ofil	For always being respectful to others and always remembering her manners.

Next week's value theme is: Kindness



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## Year 3 trip to The Science Museum

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited the Science Museum for the day. Our Science topic is Forces and Magnets, and we guided ourselves around the museum spotting objects related to these along the way. The children loved the challenge of this and it gave them an opportunity to look at some exhibits they might not normally look at.

Corey's favourite object was a car that broke the land speed record and Eva thought the food that astronauts ate in space was fascinating (perhaps they had to 'force' it down). We ate our lunch in the shadow of a biplane and will soon find out how forces keep planes in the air.



## Governor Vacancy

We have 2 vacancies for Parent Governor's.  
Please see the attached letter.

## 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)

## Swift boxes installed

The William Hogarth School is now home to 3 Swift boxes that can accommodate up to 4 breeding pairs of the birds. The bird boxes were kindly donated by the Chiswick group of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and Dean Rusk, a local roofing professional, generously gave up 3 hours of his Saturday for free to install the boxes.

Catherine Day, from the RSPB and coordinator of the Chiswick Swift conservation group, was on site to advise on where the boxes should be put up, and has also donated books, posters and lots of information to the School and parent community about these incredible birds.

Swifts are a migratory bird that will start arriving in Chiswick from Africa over the next few weeks, to breed here during the summer. Pairs of Swifts use the same nest holes year after year. Swifts have nested in the roofs of buildings for centuries, but unfortunately, their populations are now declining by up to 10% a year. The loss of nest sites is one cause. If you are thinking of renovating your house, you may like to think about adding a nest box under your eaves! Chiswick is a hotspot for Swifts within London.

If you would like more information about Swifts, go to <http://www.swift-conservation.org> or the RSPB website: [www.rspb.org](http://www.rspb.org) or contact Catherine Price, PTA Environment coordinator, [catherine.price@y7mail.com](mailto:catherine.price@y7mail.com)

Next, we will be working with children in the Eco-team to develop a calling system to make sure the newly arriving Swifts know about our nest boxes. And will keep you posted with updates as to who moves in.

Dean's details are: Dean Rusk Roofing, Ph: 020 8992 3235, E: [dmruskroofing@gmail.com](mailto:dmruskroofing@gmail.com), A: 6 Eastfields Rd, Acton, W3 0AA.

Keep your eyes and ears out for groups of birds darting around near the tops of buildings over the next few weeks, and please let us know if you see anything using the nest boxes!

Thanks,  
Catherine  
PTA Environment Coordinator



## School environment

The school is working very hard to develop the school grounds and environment.

As part of these developments an Eco Committee has been formed and is working on a number of projects around the school.

This Committee is made up of children, parents / carers and members of school staff.

The children involved are:

Year 2 Qura and Mia

Year 3 Ciaran and Kasper

Year 4 Luciana and Jackson

Year 5 Melissa and Zahra

Year 6 Bailey, George and Rachel

The Eco Committee and a number of other children have been working hard to weed, plant, water and care for the growing fruits and vegetables.

The strawberries, broad beans and leeks are growing well. We are all looking forward to eating the strawberries later in the year.



## ONLINE SAFETY TRAINING FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents & Carers,

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers and how to act safely when using the internet.

As a school, we are committed to protecting our pupils online and are working with National Online Safety. As part of this work, we have organised an interactive, online workshop - "Online Safety World" - for all of our parents & carers.

The course can be taken at your own convenience and covers:

- Information about online dangers and the newest platforms
- Online risks to look out for and how to protect your child
- Interactive quizzes to check your understanding

To access the workshop guide, please visit the URL:

<https://www.onlinesafetyworld.com/school-course-access>

In order to make sure the workshop is available to all our families, we have organised a promotional code for our school to reduce the cost to £0. The William Hogarth Primary Code is: **WilliamHogarth**

If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course please contact [support@nationalonlinesafety.com](mailto:support@nationalonlinesafety.com).

Yours sincerely,

David Carter

Computing Lead

The William Hogarth Primary School



## **FOWHS (PTA) Report**

We had a busy but fun end to Term 2! Our Environmental Committee organised a working bee and we managed to salvage most of the plants from the planter boxes outside year 3 classrooms, and transfer them to a corner of the playground. The school has since worked hard at clearing the area outside Year 3 and it looks amazing. Thank you to all the parents who came and helped. A special thank you to Louise and Ms Cooney who organised the event, brought equipment and refreshments! Everyone is very welcome to join us on these working bees. It's a fun way to meet school parents and they are always very productive mornings.

Catherine and Bronwyn from our Environmental Team who are also nursery parents, held another working bee a week later and worked hard clearing an area near the nursery, to get it ready to be planted by the nursery students. It's another great example of our school community working well together to achieve the best for our children at school. Thank you for your efforts Catherine and Bronwyn!



## FOWHS Easter Egg Hunt

One way the FOWHS love giving straight back to the school community is through our annual Easter Egg Hunt. This year the children had to find one pretend egg, then “eggchange” it for a real chocolate one! It is a lovely way to spread the joy of Easter within the community. Thank you to the parent reps who helped on the day. One of our reps Isma managed to secure 100 Easter eggs for free from Tesco Express on the high road, and a £100 voucher from Sainsbury's, so this year the cost of the total eggs bought by the PTA was very low.

## Farewell for Ms Curran

The school said farewell to Ms Curran at the end of last term. On behalf of the students, parents and carers we would like to sincerely thank her for all the tremendous work she did with the students in our school. Her kind, compassionate and calming nature made it so easy for students and parents alike to talk with her. We will miss her but we wish her all the very best with her future endeavours.

## Bake Sale Dates

27th April - Year 6

4th May - Year 5

11th May - Year 4

18th May - Year 3

25th May - Year 2

Half Term

June 8th - Year 1

June 15 - Reception and Nursery

June 22 - July 13th TBC

Thank you for all your support,

Elizabeth Cook

Chair