



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?

- 07.05.18 May Day (Bank Holiday – NO SCHOOL)
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

Message from the Headteacher

After such a busy week at school, I must admit to looking forward to the Bank Holiday weekend, especially as the weather is forecast to be beautiful.

As a new headteacher, an Ofsted inspection is one of those milestones that you might prefer to pass up in the general scheme of things. Helen Matthews was the Ofsted Inspector who visited us on Tuesday and she really delivered the new mode of Ofsted that has been promised for so long. It certainly felt like a very collaborative process. Thank you to all the parents who completed the Parent View survey – Helen spent a long time analysing these, as well as dipping into staff and pupil voice. In the normal way of things, I am not legally able to share the outcome of the inspection at this point – this is due to work that has to be done in terms of Ofsted's internal quality assurance processes. However, as soon as the report is finalised and published, I will of course share it with you.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, our whole school focus this half term is reading. This is such a lovely way to make our home school partnership even stronger, as reading is such a rewarding and special activity to grab some quality time with your child. You will have received details of our Whole School Book Challenge as part of this work – I am looking forward to reading some of the children's responses to the books.

As part of our reading focus, we are making sure that all of the books in school are entered on our Junior Librarian system. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with scanning the books and getting the stickers on. This will be incredibly helpful as it will help us to keep the classroom libraries up to date and relevant for the children, as well as improving access to books because the children will be able to take them home to enjoy.

Have a fantastic weekend.
Miss Stockley

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 2nd May

Child's name	Class name	Reason
Molly	Nursery	Following instructions when asked.
Benjamin	Reception 1	For always being willing to try new things and never giving up.
Ibrahim	Reception 2	For being brave – telling Miss Preston a story and showing bravery in the class.
Mahdi	Van Gogh	Always playing nicely.
Lilow	Da Vinci	For being kind to children and helpful in the classroom.
Qura	Matisse	For being brave and putting up her hand to share her wonderful ideas.
Casper	O'Keeffe	For his determination and perseverance in his learning.
William	Lowry	For being brave and trying new food.
Owen	Blake	For overcoming discomfort to be able to work collaboratively.
Oscar	Warhol	For facing fears and speaking in front of all his peers.
Calum	Hepworth	For working hard to extend himself in Science and leading the class experiment.
Chawan	Kandinsky	For sticking up for her friends when others were being unkind.
Bailey S.	Picasso	Showing kindness to others.
Amelia	Ofilo	For always being polite to adults and peers.

Our Values theme next week is: RESILIENCE



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

Vacancy – Breakfast Club Assistant 7.45am – 9am

Duties will include:

- Taking part in the delivery of creative and stimulating play activities in a safe, fun and caring environment
- Helping ensure safe arrival of children at the club and the safe delivery to classrooms at the beginning of the school day
- Providing breakfast to the children
- Administering first aid when necessary
- Being responsible for tidying the room and clearing away at the end of the club
- Working within company policies and procedures, in particular being aware of our responsibilities around the
- Safeguarding of children in our care

For an application form, please contact the school office.

School Uniform Survey

The Results Are In!

Thank you to all those who completed the on-line uniform survey. We had 122 responses - here are some of them:

- 72% of you would like to change the present uniform
- 50% like the logo
- 67% of people like that there is a summer and winter uniform
- 58% like the idea of being able to purchase the uniform from different shops
- 70% would like the PE kit to be standardised
- 74% would like a whole school uniform change rather than it being phased in

Over the coming weeks, I hope to put together some samples that the school community can look. I'll also ask the children their views on what they would like their school uniform to look like.

It's a very exciting time and I thank you for your support.

Miss Rees

Sports

Year 4 had a wonderful time competing against other schools at Cranford College on Thursday. They took part in several team events such as hockey, football and many others! Great job guys!



Ball Park Opening – Friday 11th May – 3:30 to 5:30

Friday 11th May will see the official opening of our new ball park. This event will be held at school between 3:30 and 5:30pm. There will be games for the children and a BBQ.

Thank you to Will to Win and our PTA for raising the necessary funds to resurface our ball park. Now that we have this great facility, tennis and netball lessons will be run after school starting in the new year. Our thanks again to Will to Win and our PTA for working so hard and making this possible.



Free Event – Will to Win Tennis

Will to Win are offering a free tennis day – follow the link to book.

[Will to Win Free Tennis for all Day 13th May 14.00](#)

Clean Air

A Clean Air Group has been formed by the Parents of St Mary's, Chiswick, our school has been invited to join with them to support the aims of this group.

If you would be interested in finding out further information about this group and some of the amazing work already undertaken to address the aim of cleaner air around our schools and Chiswick please speak to Mrs Cooney, Teacher in Nursery Class.

School environment

The vegetable plot in school is growing very well, full of strawberries, broad beans, raspberries, lemon balm, mint and lettuce. Most of the children in their classes have planted up some seeds and are growing and caring for them. Once these seeds are big enough we hope to transplant them outside.

On Friday some of the Eco Committee will harvest the lettuce and Jeannie in the kitchen will prepare it for the salad bar for the children's school lunch.



Free School Meals – Changes to eligibility from 1st April 2018

A child may be eligible for free school meals (FSM) if their parents are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit, provided the parents are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax credit

Universal Credit – for those applying on or after 1 April 2018, their household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits they get)

To check if you would be entitled please follow the link below.

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools_and_colleges/61/free_school_meals/1

Although, every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be given a free school meal at lunch time, parents are still required to complete this form as this can help their child's school to receive extra funding.

You can also collect a paper copy from the school office.

FOWHS Report

A special mention must go to Catherine Price who has worked very hard to organise and coordinate the obtaining and installation of the swift boxes. If you missed her report last week in the newsletter, do read it as it is a great school environmental initiative and the students have really been encouraged by this; to be aware of and to look after wildlife in our immediate area. Here's hoping we hear the soft calls of a swift one day! Many thanks Catherine.

Upcoming Events:

School Art Exhibition - Friday 22nd June 3:30pm -5:00pm, school hall.

I am very excited to announce that the FOWHS and the school will be working together to hold a school Art Exhibition. This is a fabulous opportunity for the school students to showcase their artistic talent and flair. Each art work will be available to purchase and all proceeds go straight to the FOWHS PTA funds. We are hoping to put this money towards several key spending priorities. More details on this will follow. So please put the date in your diary and invite your family and friends to see the beautiful art work that the students from William Hogarth will have created!

School Summer Fair Saturday 30th June 11am – 4pm

The Summer Fair team have been busy organising what will be a lovely day out in the sunshine with our school community! Please put the date in your diary and join us on the day for lots of fun. If you can help on the day please speak to your class Rep.

Second-Hand Uniform Sale

Thank you Caroline K and Anna for organising the second hand uniform sale last week. If you have any near new or new school uniforms you would like to donate to the school, please hand in to the school office, in a bag labelled Uniform Sale.

Bake Sale Dates

Second-Hand Uniform Sale and Year 6 cake sale raised a combined amount of: £99.30.

This week's bake sale is brought to you by Year 5.

Cake Dates:

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