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What's happening this term?

- 25.09.17** After school clubs start
- 26.09.17** Headteacher Coffee Morning 9am – 10am
- 27.09.17** EAL Coffee morning 9.00am
- 28.09.17** KS1 Harvest Assembly 3.00pm
- 29.09.17** KS2 Harvest Assembly 3.00pm

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October Half term

- 30.10.17** Inset day (no school for children)
- 31.10.17** Children return to school
- October** Black History Month
- 03.10.17** Nursery Meet the teacher 11.45am
- 10.10.17** Year 6 Residential parent meeting
- 10.10.17** Year 3 visit to The British Museum
- 20.10.17** Black History Assembly
- 03.11.17** Open day for children starting Reception in September 18 9.30am
- 09.11.17** School photographs
- 16.11.17** Open afternoon for children starting Reception in September 18 2.30pm
- 28.11.17** Year 3 Lowry visit to St Nicholas Church (am)
- 29.11.17** Year 3 Blake visit to St Nicholas Church (pm)
- 12.12.17** Flu vaccinations
- 15.12.17** Christmas Jumper Day
- 15.12.17** Christmas Lunch
- 15.12.17** KS1 Pantomime pm
- 20.12.17** Class Christmas parties
- 20.12.17** Last day of term 2pm

A message from the Headteacher

As another week draws to a close, it is a pleasure to reflect on how well the children have settled into their new classes and stepped up to the challenge of returning to a learning mindset after the long summer break. At our Celebration Assembly last week, several children were recognised for their resilient and courageous learning attitudes and this was something I had the privilege of seeing for myself as I spent time with each of the classes this week, developing a deeper understanding of the quality of teaching that is on offer by our team of dedicated staff.

In response to the priorities identified by the School Council, our Business Manager has been busy researching suitable playground companies to make good the decking area to the front of the school. The children are considering a variety of suitable materials to resurface the space, including bark and astroturf, and seem keen for the area to be used for picnic lunches and calmer breaktime activities such as reading, colouring and board games.

The William Hogarth School is incredibly lucky to have such an active and supportive parent body. The PTA's fund-raising activities are invaluable and very much appreciated, so I would like to encourage you all to get involved in whatever capacity you are able, whether this be meeting other parents at the coffee morning, buying a cake at the cake stall or giving up your time to help organise an activity. I would like to extend my thanks to the PTA for their very generous purchase of 15 iPads to support the children's learning. Dave Carter (Year 3) has been setting these up so that they can be rolled out to the children as soon as possible – I look forward to hearing their feedback.

Now that the tree stump has been removed, work will start on levelling the gates so that the site remains secure and the children are safe. Please support us in maintaining site security by remembering to close the pedestrian gates behind you when entering or leaving the school. On the topic of safety, I do have a couple of other reminders please. Our school stands out as a community school because families are able to continue enjoying the playground space to the front of the school at the end of the day. This is unique to our school and is only possible if parents are on site to supervise their children. Finally, the school playground is very busy at the start and end of the day. I need your help to keep everyone safe, so please make sure that bikes and scooters are walked onto the playground as this will help to prevent any accidents.

Do have a look at the school calendar as there are lots of exciting events coming up in the next couple of weeks. I am particularly looking forward to our Harvest Assemblies and I hope that some of you will be able to join us. I am also hosting a coffee morning with the PTA, where I look forward to hearing your ideas and receiving any feedback.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Stockley

Jewish New Year

Year one were very lucky to learn about Jewish New Year. Amatai's parents told us all about the Jewish New Year which began on Wednesday 20th September and finishes on Friday 22nd September. We were very happy to try apple and honey, which is eaten during the New Year. Shana Tova which means good year in Hebrew!

Thank you to Amatai's parents!

"It was so fun we got to have honey and apple" Yassin VG Class

"The apple and honey was yummy and we learned how to say Happy New Year in Hebrew" Jack VG class

"Shana Tourva" from all of year 1!



Headteacher Coffee Morning

Miss Stockley would like to invite all parents/carers to a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 26th September at 9am in the school dining hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Open Evenings for the Green School for boys

The **open evening** for Green School for Boys is to be held on **10th October between 6pm and 8.30pm** with the Headteacher talk at 6.30pm, 7.15pm and 8pm.

School lunches

A reminder that the cost of school meals has increased from £2.10 to £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). Lunch money must be kept up to date or in credit. If your account falls into debt you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt has been cleared. Please be aware there will be no picnic lunch available after October half term. It will be available again in the Summer term.

After School

Please can we remind parents that they must supervise their child/ren at all times. **Nobody** should enter the building. The school is closed at the end of the school day except for the front (KS2) playground which is open until 4.50p.m. Parents are asked to vacate the KS1 playground at 3.45 a.m. as Activa use this. **There will be no access to the toilets after 3.45pm.**

Weather

Please can parents/carers remember to send your child into school with a coat now that the weather is getting cooler.

Friends of The William Hogarth School

Welcome to the William Hogarth School!

The WHS has a very active PTA which provides some essential services to the school and raises much needed funds for additional learning resources and infrastructure development amongst other things.

The PTA meets about every two months in the school staffroom. We aim to give notice of meetings along with an agenda by email a week before the meetings. Meetings provide a friendly forum for parents to share ideas and views.

The PTA is run by an Executive Committee consisting of a Chair, a co-chair, Treasurer and a Secretary. These roles are nominated and elected each year from the parents of the school at the Annual General Meeting which is being held in early October. For more details on the PTA Association, please see the Friends of the William Hogarth School link on the school website or contact Caroline Karaca at fowhs2015@yahoo.com

Each class at William Hogarth has a class representative. This is a parent/s who has volunteered at the beginning of the year (at the AGM) to facilitate the flow of information from the teacher and the PTA committee to the parents. They also organise class-based social events throughout the year.

Everyone is welcome and we will make sure to have people on hand to babysit your younger children. If you feel that you do not have enough time to take on the role of class rep or committee member but you would like to volunteer and have a say in the events the PTA organises, please come along. All meetings are very low key and we welcome all support.

For this coming year the PTA has the following events scheduled:

September 29th: Meet the Head Teacher and Macmillan coffee morning. If you are a baker or would like to contribute a cake, please bring in your donation on the morning of the coffee morning to the school office.

Early October: Annual General Meeting (more information to follow)

October 31st: Halloween party (directly after school finishes)

November: Quiz night (adults only)

December 8th: Christmas Fair

February: Spring Disco

March: Easter Egg hunt

June: Bingo Night (adults only)

July: Summer Fair

Every Friday, after school finishes there is a Cake Sale organised by one of the year groups. The money raised at these sales goes directly towards the class that organised the sale. In cooperation with the class teacher it is decided what the funds will be used for.

If there is no specific item needed in the classroom, the money will flow back into the general PTA fund and will be used for equipment decided on by the committee together with the head teacher and her team.

We will start with the cake sales after the AGM.

Last year the PTA funded 15 new I Pads, new playground benches and picnic tables and the PTA money partially paid for the school wide trip to Bournemouth beach.

This year we are looking at enhancing the look of the playground areas. We are looking at improving the reception and Year 1 area, the back playground and the fence/wall which divides the Piccolo Centre and our school.

If you feel that you have the skills and expertise to help us out with ideas and/or ways of getting the improvement works done in a cost effective and durable manner, please let us know @ fowhs2015@yahoo.com

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact and we will look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting.



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Grazebrook Primary School (Stoke Newington: Lordship Rd, Stoke Newington, London N16 0QP)	Have U Got The Guts?	Spooky Sound	Digging For Dinosaurs	Bubbleworks	Hair-Raising Halloween
Priestmead Primary School (Harrow: Hartford Ave, Harrow HA3 8SZ)	Spooky Sound	Digging For Dinosaurs	Bubbleworks	Hair-Raising Halloween	Flaming Fire & Incredible Ice
Martin Primary School (Finchley: Plane Tree Walk, East Finchley, London N2 9JP)	Digging For Dinosaurs	Bubbleworks	Hair-Raising Halloween	Flaming Fire & Incredible Ice	Have U Got The Guts?
Chiswick Community School (Chiswick: Burlington Ln, Chiswick, London W4 3UN)	Bubbleworks	Hair-Raising Halloween	Flaming Fire & Incredible Ice	Have U Got The Guts?	Spooky Sound
St Stephens Church (Balham: Weir Rd, London SW12 0NU)	Hair-Raising Halloween	Flaming Fire & Incredible Ice	Have U Got The Guts?	Spooky Sound	Digging For Dinosaurs
Joseph Hood Primary School (Wimbledon: Whatley Ave, London SW20 9NS)	Flaming Fire & Incredible Ice	Have U Got The Guts?	Spooky Sound	Digging For Dinosaurs	Bubbleworks



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