



Newsletter 3

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*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?

7<sup>th</sup> October O'Keeffe Class to Chiswick House Gardens  
10<sup>th</sup> October Black History Week  
19<sup>th</sup> October KS1 Harvest Assembly at 9.15am  
21<sup>st</sup> October KS2 Harvest Assembly at 9.15am

### Dear Parents and Carers

This week I gave notice to the Governing Body that I will be retiring in July. I have informed the Governing Body now in order to give them plenty of time to work at finding a replacement School Leader and they will start the processes for doing that immediately.

In my 15 years at school I have been privileged to work with many amazing families, parents, children, staff and governors. I am looking forward to continuing this in this final year of my career, and enjoying a successful and happy year with you and your children.

During this year, I will still be working 4 days a week (normally Thursday is my non-working day, but this has to be very flexible!). Mrs McGahey is my co- Headteacher and we work together with the whole senior leadership team, including Mrs McIlreavy who is the co- deputy Headteacher, to meet the needs of children and support parents.

I will be available in the playground and in the school hall until about 9.30 on Monday if you have any questions about the recruitment process for Headteacher.

Cathy Driscoll  
Headteacher.

### Drivers

There are on-going issues with parents parking across our school gate and in general parking inconsiderately at both drop off and pick up times. Parents are then attempting to "turn around" right outside our schools putting children at risk. The safety of all the children is our paramount concern. This is being compromised by cars not parking in Fraser Street as both schools have requested on numerous occasions.

**Could all car drivers please not drive beyond Fraser Street.**

### Beat the Streets

What a great response from our school community. The William Hogarth Team has 240 members and the number is growing daily.

Have you checked the website to see how many miles we have walked, scooters, cycled or run together this week?

A big thank you to James and Marie from Intelligent Health, and to Chartwells for supporting the launch assembly this week. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who came along to support this initiative and the PTA for supplying tea, coffee, cakes and fruit.

Research shows that by reducing the number of short journeys undertaken by car daily can reduce the amount of pollution significantly locally and across London.

There are a few Beat the Street cards (for adults) fobs (for children) in the office. If you have a family member or friend who would like to join The William Hogarth Team please pick up yours from the school office. But hurry only a few left!

## **The Friends of The William Hogarth School**

Another successful Eid party last week. The weather was beautiful and lots of people stayed around after school to savour the delicious food, devour the cakes, have a beautiful henna tattoo or face paint. What a fun way to end the school week! Thank you to everyone for your help, especially Saeeda, who coordinated the whole thing. We raised £340! Well done everyone.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The AGM was held this morning with a good turn out of new and existing parents in school. People volunteered to become members of the PTA committee and to be class representatives for their respective year groups.

The **PTA committee** is made up of the following people:

Caroline Karaca (Ella, yr 4): Chair

Amir Hardoof (Elma, yr3): Treasurer

Maaike Wierks (Miles, yr3): Communications

Kim Sellis (George, yr5): Committee member

Sally Oughton (Jack, rec 2): Committee member

Hannah Bellamy (Lilibet, reception 2): Committee member

We are still looking for a secretary, someone who will take notes at the PTA meetings and who can give general assistance to Caroline, the chair. Please let us know if you are interested in taking up this role@[fowhs2015@yahoo.com](mailto:fowhs2015@yahoo.com).

### **Class representatives for this year will be**

Nursery: Stacey Forbes (Chelsea and Owen(yr1)

Reception 1: Sally Oughton (Jack)

Reception 2: Hannah Bellamy (Lilibet) and Johanna Haataja

Year 1 Da Vinci: open position

Year 1 Van Gogh: open position

Year 2: Kelly Smith (Connor)

Year 2 Matisse: Nicole (Joshua)

Year 3 Lowry: Sarah O'Dea (Elliot)

Year 3 Blake: Camilla Paulson (Frida) and Maaike Wierks (Miles)

Year 4 Fedden: Caroline(Sam, Danny and Ollie) and Ana(Nasser)

Year 4 Warhol:

Year 5 Hepworth: Elizabeth(Rachel and Matthew) and Kim(George)

Year 5 Kandinsky: My and Dena

Year 6: Teresa(Teo and Amy)

Year 6: Heleen? and Eileen?

The duties of the class rep involve informing the class of the upcoming Friends events and asking parents to help out at these events. As a class rep you may want to organise social events for your class like a coffee morning or an evening at the pub. The class rep distributes a list with all the names of parents/carers in the class with their email addresses and phone numbers. Some classes have a WhatsApp group through which they communicate and the rep would be the admin for that group.

We are looking for reps for Year 1 van Gogh and Da Vinci, Year 4 and Year 6. It would be great if parents of these classes could let us know if they'd be up for being a rep for their class. Being a rep does not take more than 10 minutes of your time weekly but it is a vital role in our PTA as communication and being informed is key!

As a class rep you would also try to attend the PTA meetings, which are very informal and where we discuss the upcoming planned events and the help that is needed for these events. And of course being a class rep is a great way of meeting people in the school!

Our first **PTA meeting is planned for next Friday, October 7th**, upstairs in the teacher's room after drop off. Please all join us.

### **Cake Sale:**

Every Friday after the school day ends there is a cake sale at the reception entrance. This year's first cake sale will be organised by Year 6 on Friday, 7th October. Please bring in your home baked goods or store bought treats to the school office on the morning of the cake sale. Please also try to help out setting up the cake stall and by selling the cakes for your year group by arriving at school by 3.15 on the day of your cake sale.

### **Dates for the Diary:**

October 7th: Year 6 Cake Sale

October 7th: PTA Meeting

October 14th: Year 5 cake sale

October 21st: Halloween party (to be confirmed)

