



*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?**

23.05.18	Kandinsky Class Assembly 9am
25.05.18	Year 3 Buddha Assembly 9am
	28.05.18 – 01.06.18 HALF TERM (no school)
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
19.06.18	Reception Class visit to Gunnersbury Nature Triangle
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**

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who remained calm, centred and focused all this week during their SATs. I am very proud of the fact that each and every one of them gave the tests their all and tried their absolute hardest – I couldn't ask for more, especially as SATs can cause all sorts of anxiety and worry for children (and parents). It is important for schools to resist the temptation to build tests up into an absolute measure of success as the children are capable of so much, something that we are lucky enough to witness on a day-to-day basis.

Royal Wedding fever seems to have taken a hold over the last couple of days, starting with a special lunch event by our caterers yesterday. Weddings are fantastic celebrations which provide a great stimulus for learning, because they touch people's everyday lives and are familiar to all the different communities we welcome into our school. Today, we have used the Royal Wedding as a stimulus for exploring British Values – a fundamental part of the school curriculum. We are rounding this off with a 'street party' in the playground this afternoon, surrounded by bunting designed by the children to provide 'Love is ...' advice to the royal couple.

Today sees the start of Ramadan and I am aware that many of our families will be fasting over the coming weeks. If you are planning for children to be fasting as well, please do let the office know so that we can ensure they have space to be calm and quiet, especially during the lunch period. We hope to welcome you to our Eid assembly after half term.

There was a lot of excitement in the school playground today as swifts were spotted flying around. These are the first swifts we have seen since the nesting boxes were installed, so it seems the MP3 calls are working. Hopefully, we should have some swifts nesting in the boxes before too long. Watch this space!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Ms A. 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 children this week:

Wednesday 16th May 2018

Child's name	Class name	Reason
Nursery	Jackson	For showing kindness to all his friends.
Nursery	Maddie	She was very brave and confident when she spoke out in the whole class activity.
Rec 1	Bilaal	For showing resilience in his phonics and his writing.
Rec 2	Bruke	For always persevering in maths.
Da Vinci	Thomas	For persevering in all lessons and showing resilience when things get difficult.
Van Gogh	Alessandro	For showing resilience in maths. Very eager to learn his 2 times tables.
Matisse	Caitlin	For showing bravery as she begins her new adventure in a new country and school.
O'Keeffe	Ismaeel	For showing resilience in maths.
Lowry	Larissa	For showing confidence in saying I don't know, please can I have more support.
Blake	Mario	For overcoming confusion and focussing harder to conquer fractions. What resilience!
Warhol	Lani	For demonstrating good manners at lunchtime and for always making a point to say please and thank you to the dinner ladies.
Kandinsky	Zak	Always trying hard in all learning
Hepworth	Ife	For showing resilience and not responding negatively.
Ofil	Bailey E.	For being resilient in his learning
Picasso	Faith	For collaborating in her learning.

Next weeks' value is: Gratefulness.

## Nursery's Royal Party

The children in Nursery had a fabulous street party last Friday to celebrate the occasion of the Royal Wedding which will be held this coming Saturday.

As a class they made a special card for the couple, hung bunting and designed special place table mats to decorate the table for the party.

The children enjoyed eating a variety of sandwiches, cakes and made a toast to the happy couple in special celebratory cups.

To end the class celebration the children danced with their friends and had a right royal knees up!

A very big thank you to all the parents and carers who supported this fun event by supplying all the food and drink and joining us for the dancing.



## 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.

## **FOWHS (PTA) Report**

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### Ball Park Opening Event

Thank you to everyone who stayed last Friday afternoon to join in the celebrations. It was a great community event! Many thanks to Steve, Melissa and Isaac from Will To Win who ran the games and to the PTA team for running the BBQ and drinks. And again thank you to Will To Win for their partnership with the school PTA to provide the new resurfacing.

#### Next Full FOWHS (PTA) Meeting Wednesday 23rd May

Our next full meeting will be on a Wednesday this time, after drop off at about 9:00am to hopefully 10:00am. Anyone from our school community is warmly welcome to attend these meetings. Come and hear what is happening in our school through the PTA!

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

I am very excited 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. 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

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 this week.

#### Cake sales:

Last week Year 4 raised an amazing £126!

This week's cake sale is brought to you by year 3.

#### Cake Dates:

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 a Cook

Chair