



*The William Hogarth School aims to be a community where children acquire  
a love of learning and the tools with which to learn*

### What's happening this term?

25/05/15	Spring Bank Holiday (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)
26/05/15	Half term Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th (4 days)
01/06/15	First day of term
10/06/15	Year 3 Wetlands Trip
10/06/15	Class Photographs
11/06/15	Outside Chance (Workshop) – 1.30pm Year 6
11/06/15	Internet Safety Talk – 3:30pm – open to parents and children (details to follow)
11/06/15	Full Governing Body Meeting (6.30pm)
12/06/15	Summer Fair (Country Fete)
12/06/15	Nursery Trip – Walled Kitchen Garden
15/06/15	PGL Trip (Year 6)
17/06/15	Year 6 return from PGL
19/06/15	INSET (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)
24/06/15	New children and parents meeting 2.00pm (Reception & Nursery)
25/06/15	Secondary School Transfer Meeting 3:45pm (Year 5)
25/06/15	Year 6 Thorpe Park Trip – details to follow
30/06/15	Hepworth Year 5 Pizza Express trip (morning)
02/07/15	Year 6 Production (9.30am)
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03/07/15	Year 2 trip Science Museum
07/07/15	Nursery Sports Day (9.30 – 10.30 school playground)
07/07/15	Kandinsky Year 5 Pizza Express trip (morning)
08/07/15	Table Tennis Competition – details to follow (morning)
08/07/15	Reports home
08/07/15	KS1 and Reception School Sports Day (9.45am Chiswick Back Common)
09/07/15	Key Stage 2 School Sports Day (9.45am Chiswick Back Common)
10/07/15	Chiswick House Gardens – Da Vinci
10/07/15	Summer Bop (Organised by TFOVHS – details to follow)
15/07/15	Leavers Assembly (9.15am) and Year 6 party (3.30pm)
17/07/15	Chiswick House Gardens - Picasso
17/07/15	Last day of term
20/07/15	INSET (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)

## Online Payments

### After School Clubs

We will be introducing online payments for all after school clubs from next term. If you already pay for school dinners online you will have a Parentpay account and you will be able to use the same log on details to pay for your child's clubs. We will be sending letters home today to those parents that do not already have an account and it is important that you log on and register as soon as possible. [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) Letters regarding clubs for September will be sent home in the next half-term and if you are offered a place you will only have a short amount of time to go online and pay for your child's place so do have your account ready to go. If you have any difficulties logging onto [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and setting up your account, please come to the office now and we can help you with this.

### Dinner Money

If you have arrears on your dinner money account this should be cleared immediately. School dinners should be paid for in advance. The amount due for the next half-term is £70. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please collect a form from the school office.

## Rhyme Challenge

Our Nursery children, their parents and carers were set a challenge over the last few weeks. They all had to learn a number of rhymes to sing and perform actions to.

Last week the children, parents and carers had the opportunity to perform all the rhymes they had learnt to each other. What a fantastic performance from all!



Undertaking this Rhyme Challenge supports children (and their families) in many positive ways:

- \*It promotes a love of rhymes and early poetry in an informal way.
- \*It supports early language acquisition and emergent reading skills. It helps to contribute towards positive outcomes for children, particularly with regard to vocabulary and language skills.
- \*It emphasises the important role parents and carers have as their child's first teacher.

As mentioned this is a great way to get into reading and early language, if you would like to find out more go to [www.bookstart.org.uk](http://www.bookstart.org.uk)

## **No Cycling on the School Playground**

We are really pleased to see so many children cycling to school but please do remind your children that they should not cycle on the school playground – this is dangerous for pedestrians.

## **Reception and Year 1 Playground**

The blue fenced off play area outside the Reception and Year 1 class rooms is a learning and outdoor area with equipment and toys specifically for use during the school day by the children in those classes. We would appreciate it if parents and children do not come into this area at the start or end of the day. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **Healthy Living Week**



This week we have been celebrating Healthy Living Week. Healthy Living Week focusses learning on being active, healthy eating and staying safe. Every day this week children, staff and parents have started the day taking part in whole school aerobics delivered by a local fitness instructor and ex parent. What a lively, energetic and fun way to start the day! The fun didn't stop there and throughout the week children have had the opportunity to learn and take part in events such as circus skills, handball, hula-hoop, tennis, cycling, salsa and much more.

**Do you shop in Sainsbury's - then do pick up the next edition of the Chiswick Herald (free newspaper) or look out for the news article on [www.chiswickherald.co.uk](http://www.chiswickherald.co.uk)**

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

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Friday June 12th - Country Fête**

Only a few more weeks to go until the fair and the pieces of the puzzle are starting to come together. You should have received an email from your class rep about your class' project and how you can help out with it. If you have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to email Sharon on [fowhs14@gmail.com](mailto:fowhs14@gmail.com)

#### **BBQ:**

We are looking for 2 barbecues to use on the day of the fair. One for halal meat and one for non halal meat. If anyone has one or can source one or both of these barbecues, please let us know as soon as possible. The BBQ needs to be of a fairly decent size so we can cook multiple burgers at once as no one wants to wait too long for that delicious burger!

#### **Raffle:**

We are also calling on all working parents to think if they work in a business that could potentially make a contribution to the raffle. Think theatre tickets, tickets to tennis/football matches, electronics, beauty treatments, etc. Any contribution big or small is most welcome so please do let us know if the place you work at could help us with some great raffle prizes.

#### **Second Hand Toys:**

Time for some spring cleaning! Clear out your cupboards and bookshelves and bring in your unwanted books and toys (all in good condition) to the school office for the second hand toy and book stall.

#### **Friday July 10th - Summer Bop**

For the second time the Friends organise a William Hogarth School disco. Who doesn't like to dance or jump around to fun music?!  
More information to follow.