



*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?

- 29/09/15 PGL Meeting at 3:45 (Year 6)  
October Black History Month  
01/10/15 Meet the Teacher (Reception) at 3.45pm  
01/10/15 Special Rugby World Cup School Lunch (see menu/competition flyer attached)  
02/10/15 Eid Celebration (arranged by FOWHS)  
04/10/15 Abundance Fruit Fair - St Michaels and St Angels Church  
06/10/15 Meet the Teacher (Nursery) at 11.45am  
12/10/16 Black History Theme Week (12th – 16th)  
15/10/15 Year 3 Trip – Science Museum  
16/10/15 Black History Assembly (time to be confirmed, all welcome)  
20/10/15 Key Stage 1 Harvest Assembly at 9.15am  
Followed by Friends Coffee Morning (PTA)  
23/10/15 Key Stage 2 Harvest Assembly at 9.15am  
Followed by Friends Coffee Morning (PTA)  
23/10/15 Last day of half term  
26/10/15 Half term (26th – 30th)  
02/11/15 First day back for children  
02/11/15 Year 6 Bikeability Training (all week)  
11/11/15 Year 3 Trip - Science Museum  
12/11/15 Individual school photograph  
16/11/15 Year 5 Cycle Training (mornings only, all week)  
17/11/15 Parents Evening 5pm-7pm  
18/11/15 Parents Evening 4pm-6pm  
23/11/15 Book Fair (23rd – 26th)  
26/11/15 Visit from Author Neil Arksey  
27/11/15 INSET (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)  
04/12/15 Last day for afterschool clubs this term  
08/12/15 EYS and KS1 Christmas Panto – Sleeping Beauty  
10/12/15 Trip to Lyric Theatre (KS2) 12.00-5.00pm – Cinderella  
15/12/15 KS2 Christmas Concert (5.00pm)  
17/12/15 KS1 Christmas Concert (9.15am)  
18/12/15 Last day of term-finish at 2pm

**The gates automatically open at 3:20 for parents to come into school and collect their children at 3:30**

## **School Travel Plan – Gold Accreditation**

The William Hogarth School has been awarded the Gold Accreditation for our School Travel Plan from Transport for London working with The London Borough of Hounslow.

Congratulations and a huge thank-you to everyone who worked so hard to support the work that went into making this possible especially to our fantastic Junior Road Safety Officers and Mrs Cooney-Quinn.

This is an outstanding achievement – well done all!

## **Postbox**

A reminder to all parents:

In the entrance hall there is a red post box in which you can deposit forms and slips rather than queuing to hand them in at the office. Money can also be placed in the box as long as it is in a clearly marked envelope (with your child's name, date and what it is for). The post box is opened daily.

## **Vacancy for Parent Governors**

A governing body is a group made up of parents, school staff (including the Headteacher), and people from the local community who together oversee the development of the school. Governors help determine the aims and values of the school, the priorities for development and help to monitor that the decisions they are making are having the desired effect.

Governors aren't expected to be experts but need to be willing to work as part of a team, read papers, attend meetings and ask constructive questions. There is free training available and plenty of advice and support from the school and Hounslow Council. Parents have invaluable experience to contribute and are the largest group on many governing bodies. Although they will reflect their own and their children's experience, as a governor they need to be willing to consider the interests of all children and families in the school.

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors – please contact the school office for more information.

## **Late Collection**

The school day finishes at 3:30pm with clubs finishing at 4:30pm. If you are going to be late collecting your children, please telephone the school office and let us know as soon as possible. If you are more than 15 minutes late collecting your child/ren they will be booked into the Aktiva Afterschool Club. Please be aware that Aktiva charge a Last Minute Child Care fee of £15.00. Aktiva use a classroom in our Keystage 2 building and the entrance is on Devonshire Street. The contact number for Aktiva is 020 3551 8909 or 07771478076.

## FOWHS

### Eid:

Eid will be celebrated on **Friday the 2nd of October**. There will be delicious foods and drinks for sale, a henna and face painting stall, zumba lessons and more. If you would like to participate, please contact [FOWHS14@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:FOWHS14@yahoo.co.uk) or [saeedaabdullah@hotmail.com](mailto:saeedaabdullah@hotmail.com). Food donations are very welcome, but please make sure they are brought in to the school no later than 3pm on the day, as we will need to set up for the event and have everything ready by 3.30pm.

### Cake Sale:

The first class cake sale of the year will be on **October 9th by Year 6**. We will also have the second hand uniform sale on that day. Please bring in your polo's, sweaters, trousers and other school clothes, which are in good condition, to school. All money raised goes to the Friends of the William Hogarth School.

Still wanting to hear from all of you what we should be spending the money on which is being raised throughout the year. Come to the AGM on October 9th or let us know via @ [fowhs14@gmail.com](mailto:fowhs14@gmail.com). All ideas welcome.

Also on the look out for people with design skills. Someone who can put a poster for Eid or the quiz night, summer and winter fair etc together in a jiffy and make it look good and appealing. It currently takes way too much time to create posters which shouldn't really see the light of day, so any help would be much appreciated. Please contact [maaikewierks@gmail.com](mailto:maaikewierks@gmail.com) if you think you can help me out.

### Dates for the Diary:

October 2nd: Eid celebration

October 9th: Annual General Meeting

October 9th: Year 6 Cake sale and second hand uniform sale

October 21st: Quiz Night(more information to follow)

October 23rd: Mufti day(Halloween theme)

November 5th: PTA Meeting

### **Abundance Fruit Day, Sunday 4th October, 12.30 pm to 4pm, at St Michael & All Angels**

The school are having a stall at this year's Fruit Fair organised by Abundance Chiswick. We need help with turning the apples and pears (that have been collected by our school children) into delicious preserves, or for creating crumbles, pies, cakes, toffee apples etc, to sell on the day. If you are able to bake, please can you collect the fruit from the hall early next week (at drop off or pick up times). We will need the food to be brought into school on the Friday (2nd October - clearly labelled 'Abundance') or on the day of the fair to our stall.

We also need volunteers to man the stall, if you are able to help please let the office know. All proceeds made at the stall will help to fund school projects.

Here is some information on what Abundance is.

Abundance Chiswick is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, quinces, cherries...). Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. Abundance is a team of volunteers who go fruit picking with local primary schools. We take school groups to houses where the owners have a glut of fruit that they need help harvesting. The school picks, stores or distributes it, making pies, crumble, preserves etc. in preparation for the school stall at our fruit fair on Oct 4th. We also supply surplus fruit to local restaurants and shops on a non-profit basis.