



*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*

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Mrs McGahey, our Deputy Head, will be leaving The William Hogarth School at the end of October to relocate to the Midlands with her family. Her commitment and contribution to the school during the time she has been here, has been invaluable. Although we are sad to lose Mrs McGahey, I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

The Governing Body has appointed a specialist recruitment firm to support the school in finding the right person to fill this important role and the process of finding a new Deputy Head is already underway. The advert went live at the end of last week and several candidates have already visited the school or made appointments to do so. If all goes well, we hope to be able to make an appointment by half term, with the new Deputy starting in the Spring Term. However, the timing is such that if we do not find the right Deputy for our school with this advert, we will complete a second round of recruitment later in the Spring Term.

In the meantime, Sue Colley will be working closely with me for three days a week, fulfilling some of Mrs McGahey's key roles. Sue has worked across the Borough of Hounslow for many years and will be a real asset to the school's continued development, supporting me on the leadership team. Mrs McGahey and Mrs Colley will work together for the remainder of this half term, which will help to ensure a successful and smooth handover of key responsibilities.

Mrs McGahey and myself will be available in the playground and in the school hall until about 9.30 on Monday if you have any questions. Alternatively, you can contact the Chair of Governors – Andy Rooney – via the school office.

Avril Stockley

Headteacher.

### **What's happening this term?**

<b>October</b>	<b>Black History Month</b>
<b>03.10.17</b>	<b>Nursery Meet the teacher 11.45am</b>
<b>03.10.17</b>	<b>Headteacher from Bolder Academy in to speak to Year 6 parents 3.30pm</b>
<b>10.10.17</b>	<b>Year 6 Residential parent meeting</b>
<b>10.10.17</b>	<b>Year 3 visit to The British Museum</b>
<b>20.10.17</b>	<b>Black History Assembly</b>

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October Half term**

<b>30.10.17</b>	<b>Inset day (no school for children)</b>
<b>31.10.17</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
<b>03.11.17</b>	<b>Open day for children starting Reception in September 18 9.30am</b>
<b>09.11.17</b>	<b>School photographs</b>
<b>16.11.17</b>	<b>Open afternoon for children starting Reception in September 18 2.30pm</b>
<b>28.11.17</b>	<b>Year 3 Lowry visit to St Nicholas Church (am)</b>
<b>29.11.17</b>	<b>Year 3 Blake visit to St Nicholas Church (pm)</b>
<b>12.12.17</b>	<b>Flu vaccinations</b>
<b>15.12.17</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
<b>15.12.17</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
<b>15.12.17</b>	<b>KS1 Pantomime pm</b>
<b>20.12.17</b>	<b>Class Christmas parties</b>
<b>20.12.17</b>	<b>Last day of term 2pm</b>

### **A message from the Headteacher**

I have kept my reflection of the week fairly short because of the important letter concerning Mrs McGahey's departure at half term. Despite this sad news, there has been a tangible sense of energy in the air around school this week, from the children's excitement at putting the finishing touches to their Harvest Assemblies, to the throng of children enjoying the lunchtime table tennis club, and parents connecting and forming lifelong bonds at the various coffee mornings on offer. It served as a true reflection of the vibrant school community we are all a part of.

The School Business Manager, Ms Armstrong, has been liaising closely with the roofing contractors this week. Unfortunately, work has fallen slightly behind schedule due to the inclement weather. However, as a result of Ms Armstrong's efforts, the contractors have agreed to carry out some work over weekends which will hopefully mitigate this. I will keep you updated.

Many thanks to the Reception parents who have already returned the survey on starting at The William Hogarth School. If you have not yet done so, I would urge you to return your completed questionnaire to the office by the deadline of 6<sup>th</sup> October. Your ideas and thoughts are an important part of the home : school relationship and it is your reflections that will help us to build on what is successful and identify areas for future development.

I was very impressed by the high quality of the homework projects Year 4 have been working on to represent the seasonal changes. I will organise a display of these in the entrance hall so that they can be enjoyed by everyone. The highlight of the week though has been the Harvest Assemblies. I was so proud of our Reception children and their beautiful performance of Big Red Combine Harvester. Year 2 did a remarkable job at delivering the Key Stage 1 assembly and the children in Year 6 did very well to write the Key Stage 2 assembly themselves. Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated items for the Upper Room, I know that they are very grateful for your generosity. For any parents who have been concerned that all assemblies will now be held in the afternoon, please rest assured that class assemblies will continue to be held in the morning to support as many parents as possible in attending. As the first performance of the year, the Harvest Assemblies were held at the end of the day to give the children an opportunity to become confident in performing in their new year group (and possibly Key Stage) in front of a slightly smaller audience.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Stockley

### EAL Coffee morning

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Language Group Coffee Morning earlier this week, we really do value your support. Your children are settling wonderfully into the new school year. For any parents wishing to improve their English language skills, here are some links which may be of use. Please note that the classes offered by these establishments are for adult learners, some of them are free and some charge a fee.

Mrs Honeghan-Bates EAL Teacher

### Harvest

"A big thank you to the teachers and children for preparing such exceptional Harvest Assemblies - fantastic singing, courageous attitudes and loud, clear speaking voices. Thank you for all your generous contributions for the Upper Room."



### Beat The Street Update

Well done on the fantastic start to Beat The Street 2017!

We are currently ranked 31st out of 118 in the whole of Hounslow and 5th in Brentford & Chiswick with an amazing 6030 points!

Keep up the good work and let's push to be the best school in Chiswick by next week!

Peter Blackman

### 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.**

### School lunch

There will be a special menu on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner they are most welcome. All your child has to do is order it in class through the teacher on that morning.



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

### **Macmillan**

A huge thank you to all who baked and donated cakes to support our MacMillan coffee morning. We raised an amazing £126.

### **AGM - October 6th - 9am**

Please join us for the Annual General Meeting on October 6th straight after drop off.

At this meeting a new PTA committee will be elected and anyone volunteering for class rep can step forward.

If you cannot attend this meeting but you would like to put your name down for any of the following roles, then please get in touch - [fowhs2015@yahoo.com](mailto:fowhs2015@yahoo.com)

The PTA committee consists of:

**A chair:** As PTA Chair, you are responsible for coordinating the fundraising activities of the school, you chair the PTA meetings, field questions from parents and you will be a point of liaison for class reps. Through the fun regular social events organised you'll help families get to know each other, and feel a shared connection to the school.

**A secretary:** As secretary you support the chair to ensure a smooth running of meetings and be the liaison between the PTA and the school. You will also be asked to take minutes of the meetings.

**A treasurer:** As treasurer you will be in charge of the cash flow of the PTA funds. You will make sure there are floats for cake sales and at the fairs and you will be in charge of counting the money collected after each event.

**A communications officer:** As communications person you are responsible for keeping the wider school community informed about the events organised by the PTA. You will write the PTA section in the weekly newsletter and you send out parent mails through the school office.

We will also be electing class reps for the new school year:

As a class rep you facilitate the flow of information from the teacher and the PTA committee to the parents. You may also organise class-based social events throughout the year. You will also keep a class list and make sure it is up to date.

If any of the above roles appeal to you but you are daunted by the prospect of spending a lot of time on this, consider doing the job with a fellow parent. The old committee is of course on hand to give a full handover and will help the transition in any way possible.

See you all next Friday the 6th.



## A Bolder future awaits

### Year 6 Applications for Bolder Academy – It's Different for this year

Bolder Academy is a new, mixed, secondary school located in Isleworth. It will open in September 2017, in time for all the current year 6 children.

Being a new school, means that the application process for this year is different.

As a parent/carer you need to complete a paper copy of the application form. The form can be posted to you if you register [www.BolderAcademy.org](http://www.BolderAcademy.org) or collect one from your primary school.

The application is a 'free' choice, an extra school for this year, so you have nothing to lose. It means you can have more choice (the ones on your electronic form and Bolder).

Make sure you return the form by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 to:

Bolder Academy  
PO Box 651  
Isleworth  
TW7 5LA.

For further information visit:

The Open Evening at West Thames College 20<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm

[www.BolderAcademy.org](http://www.BolderAcademy.org)

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### **Brentford School for Girls**

#### Open Mornings

Our open mornings are hosted to suit busy schedules. There are four different open mornings over the next two weeks.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 9.30am-11am

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am-11am

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am – 11am

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am – 11am

To book an appointment please ring our reception team on 020 8847 4281.

#### Open morning schedule

9.30 Arrival – tea/coffee & welcome

9.45 Introduction & tour

10.40 Head teacher Q & A

11.00 Finish

We look forward to your visit.

Liz Gers

Community Co-Ordinator

Brentford School for Girls

#### **Open Evenings for the Green School for boys**

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

### **The London Borough of Hounslow's transport service needs you**

Would you like to make a difference to the life of our young people with special needs by ensuring they have a fun and safe journey to and from school?

The London Borough of Hounslow's Transport Co-ordination service is currently recruiting minibus Drivers.

We require part-time (term time only) drivers for 17 hours per week split shift (am and pm), with opportunities to work additional hours. You will be responsible for transporting children and adults with special needs to various destinations, within and outside of the Borough.

Have you got what we are looking for?

- Possess a PSV (D) or D1 category driving licence
- Have the ability to safely drive a large minibus (there will be an assessment)
- Have a caring a friendly personality with good communication skills
- Are Physically fit
- Possess the ability to use a road map
- Be able to deal with emergency situations in a positive manner

If you are interested in applying for this position or would like to find out more about the role, please contact the London Borough of Hounslow's Transport Team on 020 8583 5481.

### **Multi Activity Camps for Ages 4-12 at Latymer Upper School**

**Join us for an action-packed week of fun during the October half term**

23-27 October 2017

Our Multi-Activity programme gives your children a great time during the holidays with some fun seasonal activities, allowing you to work stress-free or go about your daily routine uninterrupted. As well as learning new things and making new friends, children are cared for by fully qualified and enthusiastic staff to give children a great experience on camp.

#### **Early Booking Offer**

Feeling organised? Take advantage of our early booking offer. Just £39 per day or £179 per week.

Book now to secure the best rate for our camps. Prices will rise as we get closer to camp and places become limited.

**Book online at [www.supercamps.co.uk](http://www.supercamps.co.uk) or call 01235467300**

