



*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?**

06.11.17	Year 4 Fedden trip to Sky Studios (am)
07.11.17	Year 6 trip to Houses of Parliament
09.11.17	School photographs
14.11.17	Borough Sports Day at Cranford High School – team of children from year 6
15.11.17	Year 4 trip to The Science Museum
15.11.17	Parents Evening 3.50 – 5pm
16.11.17	Open afternoon for children starting Reception in September 2018 2.30pm
16.11.17	Parents Evening 3.50 – 7pm
17.11.17	PTA Quiz night
28.11.17	Year 3 Lowry visit to St Nicholas Church (am)
29.11.17	Year 3 Blake visit to St Nicholas Church (pm)
08.12.17	Christmas Fair
12.12.17	Flu vaccinations
15.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day
15.12.17	Christmas Lunch
13.12.17	Red Riding Pantomime in school – KS1 morning, KS2 afternoon
20.12.17	Class Christmas parties
20.12.17	Last day of term 2pm

**Message from the Headteacher**

Welcome back everyone - I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half-term.

This time of the year always feels special with its dark evenings, smell of fireworks and plenty of events and celebrations to look forward to. Weekends seem the perfect time to go out, visiting local parks, splashing in puddles or simply kicking leaves about. Thank you to the PTA who kicked off our events calendar straight away, with the Halloween Parade and Games on the very first day back. It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance and joining in afterwards.

One of my highlights this week has been preparing the presentation for prospective Reception parents. This has given me a real opportunity to reflect on the range of diverse and quality experiences the children at The William Hogarth School have the opportunity to experience, whether this be African Mask Making in Year 3, tennis coaching in Year 1, filming at Sky Studios in Year 4 – I could go on. These opportunities provide the children with a wealth of learning experiences that contribute to the overall quality of education on offer at our school. I know you all value the many trips and experiences, however we do rely on parent contributions to ensure these activities are possible. Unfortunately, voluntary contributions have dipped to the extent that some events may not be financially viable in the future, especially with tightening school budgets.

If you are attending any firework celebrations this week to celebrate Guy Fawkes night, do please keep yourselves safe.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Stockley

**Nursery Parents Consultation**

The sign-up sheet for you to meet the Nursery teacher is up in the Nursery waiting area.

### **Lunch Time Supervisor Role**

We are currently recruiting for a Lunch Time Supervisor. We would be very keen for somebody from our school community to fill this position. If you are interested, or you know of anybody who might be interested please collect an application form from the school office.

### **Gates/security**

The Devonshire Street entrance into school will be locked daily at 9:15am and re-opened at 3:20pm. If you need to come into school after 9.15am or before 3:20pm you will need to enter and leave through the main entrance gate on Duke Road. This will help us to improve site security, making it a safer environment for the children.

### **Hogarth Take Table Tennis Gold and Bronze**

In the first round of the National Junior Table Tennis League, held at the London Academy in Stanmore at the weekend, Hogarth's impressive squad of fourteen players were highly competitive and came away with Gold medals in one of the divisions. Up against many players much older than themselves, Hogarth's four teams gave a good account of themselves winning Division 7B and taking third and fourth place in Divisions 5 and 7a respectively. It was a particularly fine performance from the Hogarth A team featuring Sasha, Jiahao, Ellis and Toby in Div 7 where, with twenty-three wins, were only three wins away from the eventual winners. Sasha won an amazing ten out of ten, whilst Jiahao, playing in the difficult No1 spot, won a very impressive seven out of ten.

Hogarth Girls gave an equally good account of themselves with Yasmine, Amelia Quynh and Katreya combining well to win nineteen matches to finish in third place. Amelia, travelling directly to the tournament from an overseas holiday, won seven out of her eight games, with Yasmine and Quynh giving great support with five wins each. But it was the Hogarth B team that were to prove the highlight of the day, winning the division with 22 wins and sweeping away two teams from the London Academy as well as a strong team from nearby Barnes Primary. So, it's hats off to Sam Q, Nasser, Dylan and Darcey who can claim to have started their national table tennis careers in great style.

In Division 5, playing under the West London Ping contingent, John K and Marcel along with ex- Hogarth student Suheyb, had an extremely difficult task to keep pace with the opposition, but that is exactly what they did. Showing just how far William Hogarth have progressed as a table tennis force, these three players stood their ground against opposition three and four years older than themselves. None were overwhelmed by the occasion and each player recorded some fine wins along with a few narrow defeats. With Sam R and Rio set to join the team for the next round, things can only go from strength to strength.

All these fine performances came on top of a thrilling win for William Hogarth in the first of this year's inter-school 'friendly' table tennis matches. Playing a home Year 6 fixture against their nearby rivals, Ashburnham Primary School, the Hogarth Year 6's narrowly won the encounter 45 games to 40. The important aspect of this match was that every Year 6 student participated thus making it truly a collective victory for the School.

Now with the new half term commencing, it is time for some serious training which as well as the lunchtime, PE and after-school sessions, now includes an open community session where all Hogarth students (Year 4 and above) are welcome along with their friends, family and neighbours. Starting at 4.30 and running through to 6.30pm every Wednesday, this is a great chance to relax and improve your table tennis skills. You too could be representing your school at the next tournament in January.



### **Aktiva**

Please see our link below where parents can now book online.

<https://booking.aktivacamps.com/>

Copies of the newsletter are available online at: <http://www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk/newsletters.php>

## **Friends of William Hogarth News**

### Halloween Afternoon

Thank you all for supporting our Halloween themed afternoon! The students were so excited to share their costumes with you and thank you for all who stayed and joined in the games and activities. It was fantastic to see all the FOWHS reps out there running such imaginative games. The cake donations were so creative and to be honest a little creepy and the pizza trial was a hit! We raised £222 on an afternoon of fun that was spent with staff, families, friends and a strong and vibrant school community.

### FOWHS PTA Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday 15th November. All parents and carers are welcome to join us, and you don't have to be a class rep to attend these meetings. We will meet after drop off in the morning, around 9am, in the food hall. In this particular meeting we will be voting in a new committee member, the Environmental Officer. This voluntary position will be an invaluable member of our team. If you would like more details, please either see the below notice, talk to your class rep or put your details in the envelope marked Environmental Officer on the FOWHS PTA noticeboard (in the office foyer) and we will contact you.

### FOWHS Annual Quiz Night - Nov 17th

Our annual Quiz Night is around the corner! This year we are having a theme, we will head back to the 80's! You may shudder OR jump for joy as memories of neon pink and yellow, shoulder pads and Boy George come flooding back... Whatever your reaction go and curl your hair, find a sweat band, bright colours and a bunch of friends and join us for a fun evening of entertainment! Ticket price includes a meal, prize for best dressed and the best quiz questions this side of the Thames! Please see the poster for more details and please speak to your class rep and let them know you would love to join their table. This evening is a great opportunity to get to know our school community, your class parents and raise some funds at the same time.

### Save the date - Christmas Fair - December 8th

Our annual Christmas Fair is not far away and it is, dare I say, starting to feel a little like Christmas now. Join us for mulled wine, great raffle prizes, Santa's grotto, great stalls, games and more.

### Friday Bake Sales

At last week's bake sale Year 5 raised £84.99. Well done!

This week's bake sale is bought to you by our fantastic year 4 parents and carers.

### Bake Sale Dates for your diary:

Year 3: Nov 10th

Year 2: Nov 17th

Year 1: Nov 24th

Reception: Dec 1st

Have a great weekend,

Elizabeth Cook

Chair

# The William Hogarth School

## Christmas Fair

Friday 8th  
December 2017  
3.30-6pm  
Free Entry

All family, friends  
and Chiswick  
neighbours  
welcome



Santa's Grotto - Toys - Books - Handmade  
Decorations - Tombola - Raffles - Crafts - Games -  
Music - International Food - Mulled Wine -  
Family Photos and more



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THE WILLIAM HOGARTH  
SCHOOL



ALL PARENTS, FRIENDS & STAFF WELCOME

# Quiz Night

HOSTED BY THE FRIENDS OF WILLIAM HOGARTH

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER AT 7PM  
JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL HALL

£10PP INCLUDES DINNER  
CASH BAR

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
YOUR CLASS REP & AT  
DOOR ON NIGHT

EIGHTIES  
THEME  
PRIZE FOR  
BEST DRESSED

HAVE A GREAT NIGHT OUT &  
RAISE MONEY FOR OUR  
SCHOOL!!!

## CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GREEN SPACES? ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO INTERACT WITH NATURE AND THE OUTDOORS? SHAPING KIDS' ATTITUDES ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT?

Our FOWH now has a volunteer Environmental Officer role. This role will focus on how the committee and its environmental working group can improve the external environment (ie. grounds, gardens, sporting and learning facilities, play areas) of the school to enhance the experience our children have here at The William Hogarth School. The Environmental Officer role will:

- Liaise with the William Hogarth Eco group (run by Mrs Cooney-Quinn) to extend environmental learning opportunities for the children
- Assist FOWH committee to identify key environmental/external improvement projects to be undertaken
- Organise working bees/groups/events to carry out environmental/external improvement projects when appropriate
- Liaise with fundraising working group to identify and apply for relevant local and/or national grants to assist in funding

If this sounds right up your alley, please come along to the next FOWH committee meeting which will be held on Wednesday 15 November at 9am in the school dining room or contact your class rep to express your interest and find out more!!

