



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?

- 22.11.16 Open Morning 9.30am
- 29.11.16 Year 6 trip to Houses of Parliament
- 02.12.16 Reception 2 trip to Chiswick House and Gardens
- 02.12.16 Christmas Fair
- 05.12.16 Height and weight for Reception and year 6
- 05.12.16 Last week for afterschool clubs (except Monday clubs)
- 06.12.16 KS1 Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast
- 07.12.16 Open afternoon 2.00pm
- 09.12.16 Reception 1 trip to Chiswick House and Gardens
- 12.12.16 Monday afterschool clubs finish
- 13.12.16 Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 – flu jabs
- 14.12.16 Natural History Museum (Year 3)
- 14.12.16 KS1 Christmas Concert 9.15am
- 15.12.16 KS2 Christmas Concert 5.00pm
- 16.12.16 Christmas Jumper Day
- 16.12.16 Christmas Lunch
- 19.12.16 KS2 Pantomime – A Christmas Carol
- 20.12.16 Class Christmas Parties
- 21.12.16 Last day of term – finish at 2pm

Appointment of Headteacher

I'm writing to let you know about the process of finding a new Head Teacher to take over when Mrs Driscoll retires next summer. The Governing Body is responsible for the process, and we have appointed a Senior Appointments Panel of five governors to do the work. The Panel will be supported by Hounslow's Senior Primary Advisor, and we have also appointed a specialist recruitment firm to manage the practicalities. We intend to advertise the position early in January, and if all goes well we hope to be able to make an appointment shortly after February half-term, although of course the new Head would not take over until September. This timing means that if we don't find someone from the January advert, we'll still have time for a second round of advertising in the second half of the spring term.

Between now and Christmas we will be putting together the recruitment pack, which will try to give candidates a feel for what's special about our school, and why they should want to apply for the job. One of the things we'd like to include in the pack is some quotes from parents about what you'd like to see in our new head teacher, and what you think candidates should know about the school. If you've got any good one-liners to offer please jot them down and drop them off at the office. We'll also be asking the School Council for some quotes from pupils.

We'll keep you updated on developments from time to time. Probably the next thing you'll see is the advert itself, which we'll reproduce in the newsletter once it's gone live in January. In the meantime if you have any questions you can contact me via the office.

Andy Rooney

Open Days

If you have a child that is due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2017 please come along to one of our open days which will be held on Tuesday 22nd November at 9.30am or Wednesday 7th December at 2.00pm. Please contact the office to book a place.

The Lyric Theatre

Unfortunately the only day we could book for the theatre is the day of the Christmas fair. The FOWH think this would be detrimental to the fair if both events happen on the same day. In the light of their feedback we have cancelled the pantomime for this year. Anyone who has already paid please go to the school office where you will receive a full refund.

We have now arranged for the Globe Players to visit the school on the afternoon of the 19th December to perform A Christmas Carol to KS2.

Children in Need

So far we have raised £222.65 for Children in Need. We would like to thank you all greatly for your generosity and will let you know the final amount raised in the next newsletter.

Wraparound

Please can we remind Nursery parents that we have 2 options for wraparound provision available in the afternoon:-

1. Lunchtime (between 12.00pm and 1.00pm)
2. Afternoons (between 12.00pm and 3.20pm)

Both options are available to book on a regular or an ad hoc basis. Please see the office if you would like to book or for more information.

Friends of The William Hogarth School

Only 2 more weeks until the **Christmas Fair** on the 2nd of December.

Preparations are in full swing and it promises to be yet another fun event for our school community.

Raffle

You will find a booklet with 5 raffle tickets in the book bags in the next few days which you may purchase yourself or sell to your friends and family for a chance to win amazing prizes including: a photography session worth £250, sport/dance/drama school vouchers, a case of wine, a Hobbs evening bag, a handmade patchwork quilt worth £250, dinner vouchers and much, much more.

A booklet with 5 raffle tickets is £2.50 and you can get more tickets from your class rep or the school office. Please hand in your fully filled out tickets to the school office.

For the **Second hand toy stall** we are looking for your donations of preloved or unwanted toys in great condition. Toys requiring batteries need to be in working order. Please bring them into school between now and the fair.

Hot Food donations

We are always very happy with donations of home cooked **HOT** food. Please make sure you label all your food appropriately, listing the ingredients. Please let us know if you plan on making some delicious food for the fair by emailing Caroline@ fowhs2015@yahoo.com

Cakes:

We also greatly appreciate all your sweet treats for the cake stall. Please bring in your donations on the morning of the fair, also clearly labelled please.

A Christmas Fair newsletter will be distributed in the book bags next week detailing how you can help out to make this fair even better than last year!

Cake Sale

Today's cake sale is hosted by Year 2. Thanks to everyone for helping out and baking and bringing in the treats. Last week Year 3 raised £67.

Mufti day:

Next Friday the 25th is another mufti day and we will be collecting donations for the Children's tombola. Books, toys, games etc make good prizes.

Dates for the diary:

November 25th: Yr 1 cake sale and mufti day

December 2nd: Christmas Fair

December 9th: reception cake sale