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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

| 22/01/19 | Piano Assembly parents welcome, this will be in the afternoon, time to be confirmed |
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| 28/01/19 | -01/02/19 Volunteers needed for reading and story telling with the children (see below) |
| 30/01/19 | Year 6 Class Assembly – Blood Heart, parents welcome 9.05am |
| 06/02/19 | Year 1 Celebration Assembly – Chinese New Year, parents welcome 9.15am |
| 07/02/19 | Year 4 Blake trip to Sky Studios |
| 13/02/19 | Year 3 Class Assembly – Pompeii, parents welcome 9.05am |
| 14/02/19 | Year 4 Warhol trip to Sky Studios |
| 15/02/19 | Valentines Disco – details to follow |
| 20/03/19 | Year 4 Celebration Assembly – Holi parents welcome 9.05am |
| 27/03/19 | Year 2 Class Assembly – The Scented Garden (World Earth Day) parents welcome 9.05am |
| 29/03/19 | Wear a Hat Day - £1 donation for brain tumour research - more details to follow |
| 03/04/19 | Year 5 Celebration Assembly – The Story of Easter, parents welcome 9.05am |

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I do hope that you all enjoyed a much deserved rest, with plenty of opportunities to spend time with friends and family during our Christmas break. I know I feel reinvigorated and revitalised, ready for the term ahead.

On Monday 7th, our staff team (administrators, teachers, assistants and lunchtime supervisors) joined staff from the other schools in the Progress West Partnership for an absolutely fantastic training day centred on supporting children's mental health, well-being and self-esteem in the modern world. With staff from 9 local schools in attendance, there was a tangible energy and dynamism to the training which was very exciting. We all took away some incredibly valuable lessons and insight which we are already thinking about and applying in our day-to-day practice. An enormous amount of organisation goes into putting together such an event and my thanks go to the staff at Chiswick School and their sixth formers, for providing the venue and supporting the smooth running of the day.

We are very pleased to be able to welcome some trainee teachers into school this term. Please do make them feel welcome and part of our vibrant and caring community. When I look at our current staff body, it is incredible to reflect that three of our current teachers conducted their final teacher training practice at our school, with two others having practised at other local schools in the Progress West Partnership, including Green Dragon, Belmont and Strand. As a school, I always hope that we can learn much from our student teachers and their universities whilst we share our expertise with them. Our routine practice is to ensure that all our students are in the final stages of qualifying as teaching professionals.

We are seeing an increasing number of nuts (or items containing nuts) creeping into children's packed lunches and break time snacks. Please do support us in ensuring that we remain a nut free environment, as we have several children with very serious allergies. If you are unsure whether a product is suitable, please check with the office who will be able to guide you.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Miss Stockley

Top Table – Wednesday 16th January

Every Wednesday children are chosen to sit on the Top Table at lunchtime to congratulate them and celebrate their achievements.

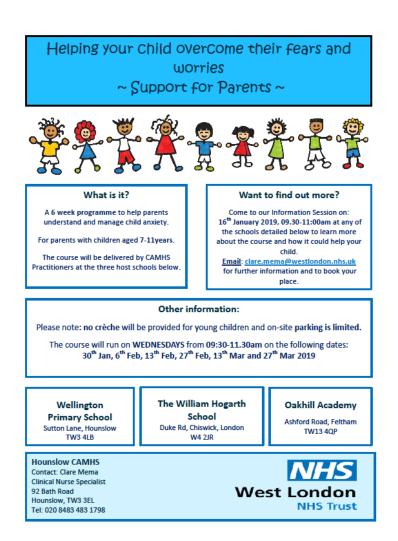
| Class name | Child's name | Reason |
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| Kandinsky | Nicole | For always being kind to her friends and always listening to others. |
| Mondrian | Adrian | For his terrific determination and perseverance in Maths this week when he found a new concept tricky. |
| Matisse | Maria | For becoming more confident in her reading and trying really hard in learning the high frequency words. |
| Monet | Baheer | For confidently tackling fractions and for his resilience when fractions proved hard. |
| Picasso | Tram Anh | For settling in very well and continuously growing in confidence. |
| Van Gogh | Lwena | For always putting 100% into her work. |
| Blake | Lenny | For taking ownership and responsibility for improving his writing. |
| Warhol | Zuhuur | For great work in gratefulness. |
| Shonibare | Abukar | For his determination to do well when talking multiplication. |
| Hockney | Lourdes | For discussing confidently the role of the circulatory system using scientific terminology. |
| Riley | Ruby | For her perseverance and determination when tackling pink maths challenges. |



there was a Story Telling Week at The William Hogarth.

I am looking for volunteers to come and help celebrate the love of reading and story telling with the children from Monday 28th January - Friday 1st February. Parents, carers, and grandparents are all welcome to come and read a short story/ fairy tale / traditional tale to the children. I would really like to celebrate the diversity of languages within our school community, so would like the stories to be read by the adults in their native language.

If you have time and a book to read please let me know so I can match you up with a class. Miss Rees





Starting in a school nursery class in September 2019

Children born between **1 September 2015** and **31 August 2016** can take up a free, part-time place in a school nursery class from the September before their fourth birthday.

You can apply for a school nursery class for September 2019 by contacting Houns ow Schools. The closing date for applications is 3 May 2019

Please read our 'Starting in a Houris ow School Nursery in September 2019' brochure carefully before completing your application.

Download the application form and brochure from our website www.hounslow.gov.uk/nurseryadmissions

Key Dates

1 January 2019

Application forms are available directly from Hounslow schools or www.hounslow.gov.uk/nurseryadmissions

3 May 2019

Closing Date for applications to be submitted to Hounslow schools.

21 May 2019

Parents will be sent a letter from the Headteacher with the outcome of their application.

4 June 2019

Last date to respond to offer letter.

For advice and guidance contact Hounslow Schools or the Family Information Service

020 8583 3470

or email

fis@hounslow.gov.uk





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Mission Hall Community Centre, Mission Square, Brentford, TW8 OSD

Light refreshments will be available



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