



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

08/04/19	Easter Holidays
23/04/19	Children return to school (Tuesday)
26/04/19	Maths Puzzle Day
29/04/19	9.30am Open Morning for parents of children starting Nursery in September 19
06/05/19	May Day Bank Holiday – NO SCHOOL
27/05/19	Half Term
03/06/19	INSET Day (no school for children)
04/06/19	Children return to school (Tuesday)
15/06/19	Summer Fair
24/06/19	Year 6 Residential Liddington
23/07/19	Last day of Term 1.30pm finish

Have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing you when we return on Tuesday 23rd April.

A message from the Headteacher

'A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed like hopeless failure may turn to glorious success' (Elbert Hubbard).

Happy Easter! Our celebration assembly today was the best way to finish off the term, providing a delightful opportunity for our pupils and staff to reflect on all their hard work and achievements since January. One of the key words that kept cropping up was 'effort', whether this was from our Swimming Stars, tennis champions, book bingo nominees or top table award winners. To paraphrase Emerson, nothing worthwhile is ever achieved without effort and the progress and improvements demonstrated by the children this morning are evidence of the effort put in by teachers, support staff and the children themselves.

I would also like to thank you, our parents, carers and families for all of the effort and commitment you have put into supporting your children and the school during this term. We have come together for some absolutely terrific events – Working Bee, Bingo Night, Easter Egg hunts, parent teacher consultations and our school community is strengthened immeasurably by our collective efforts and effective partnership.

I will leave you with some words from Vince Lombardi that I think are particularly apt and speak to the heart of what makes our school so special: ***'Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilisation work'.***

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break – please take time to refresh and relax with family and friends and try not to eat too much chocolate!

Miss Stockley

Top Table – Wednesday 1st May 19

Class name	Child's name	Reason
Kandinsky	Frederic	For consistently brilliant phonics work.
Mondrian	Suheyla	For her hard work and determination in all subjects.
Monet	Remi	For demonstrating a growing confidence across the curriculum and trying extremely hard to improve her attitude to learning.
Picasso	Mia	Making a real effort to make sure she is always on task and putting a great effort into all her work, an excellent end to the term!
Van Gogh	Nel	For her patience and quiet will to improve. Keep up with that energy!
Blake	Emma G.	For showing creative ways to describe the life of Native Americans in her recent writing.
Warhol	Mario	For being a motivated student working hard after being absent. Keep up the good work Mario!
Hockney	Malia Sam Nasser Pasquale	Nominated by the kitchen staff. For showing politeness and setting an example to their peers.
Riley	Darcy	She has been able to overcome adversity and challenge in her time at school. She consistently pushes herself to be better and demonstrates a humble attitude at all times. Even when Darcy has excelled at something, she does not demand praise or seek the attention of others for having done so well. I'm very proud of her attitude in class and very pleased to see her making progress.

After school clubs

You will be able to book for the Summer Term after school clubs from today up until the 16th April. You can do this through the school website. www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk Learning and Achieving tab/clubs. You will NOT be able to book onto clubs after the 16th April.

Lunch Money

Please can we remind you that lunches must be paid for in advance or kept up to date. Please do NOT let your account go into a debt or you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch. Please check your account on www.parentpay.com

School Uniform

After the Easter holidays children can wear the summer uniform which consists of the yellow gingham dress or grey shorts.

Reminders:

Children wearing a plain white shirt MUST wear a tie. Children do not have to be in Years 5 or 6 to wear a shirt and tie.

Long hair MUST be tied back with a plain yellow, white, black or grey hairband

School shoes MUST be black flat shoes

Socks can be long or short and MUST be grey, black or white.

Chiswick School

Please find below a link to Chiswick School's Spring Term Newsletter.

<https://sway.office.com/uXu6BsazftTp6Ygk?ref=Link>

Summer Term Menu

The Menu for the Summer Term is on the school website www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk

Please note that Tuesday 23rd April the menu will be:

PURPLE: Pizza

YELLOW: Pizza

GREEN: Veggie pasta bolognaise

ORANGE: Tuna wrap

Inter school Tennis Tournament

We took part in an inter school tennis competition on Tuesday at the Will To Win tennis courts near Hogarth House. Sam Miles Frida and Lola made up the team. The teams were split into two groups and the group winners were to play each other in the final. The William Hogarth Team won our group and went forward to play against our local rivals, St. Mary's A team. The final was very close fought and the team performed heroically but alas were the runners up.

A huge well done to our four players



Chess League

As we finish the Spring term we are approaching the last stage of the league with three more weeks to play next term. A recent highlight was a tremendous match between two siblings, Lani and Malia Duckworth. They both brought strong support and played with great spirit and good humour. In the end Malia won... I do hope the atmosphere wasn't too fraught at home!

Well done to both of them



An open letter from our Chair, Stacey Forbes

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

As I reflect on my children's education at William Hogarth, my heart fills with pride as I look back and think of all they have learned and experienced as a result of being at our school. Our school is a rich community with a variety of faith, cultural, and economic backgrounds represented. Some of us are here for a short time and others of us have lived in Chiswick our entire lives. We are a community that welcomes everyone. Despite our reputation (which varies from whichever outsider you talk to), we have people who are committed to making William Hogarth the best school in Chiswick.

My kids are valued and cared for at William Hogarth. The past three years I have been able to serve as an active part of the Friends of William Hogarth. The events are crazy, chaotic, fun, and life affirming. They remind me about the magic that happens when everyone brings their gifts to the table, something bigger than ourselves is accomplished. It is with great sadness that I need to resign as Chair from the Friends of William Hogarth as our family will be moving to Luxembourg.

Our families make our community strong. At our upcoming meeting on Friday April 25th, there will be lots of opportunities to get involved with the Friends of William Hogarth - especially as we prepare for the Summer Fair. The position of Chair will also be available, which means that you are a Trustee of our charity and you provide leadership for the Committee. As chair, you get to work with an amazing team of volunteers, teachers, and staff to help organise events.

If you are interested in this opportunity, or wish to know more, please email williamhogarthpta@gmail.com

Gratefully Yours,

Stacey Forbes (William Hogarth's cheerleader)

Friends of the William Hogarth School: Your End of Term Report

As we approach the end of another busy term, we want to take this opportunity to thank you – parents, carers, teachers and school staff - for being a part of a vibrant and committed community. Thank you for the support you have given both to your child's education and to the success of our school. Together, we have raised £4,000 so far this year and held some great events:

Our Friday Cake Sales have become certainly become the ultimate guilt-free weekly tradition. Every penny raised goes straight back into our classrooms for teachers to buy supplies and materials they need. Thank you to our parent-volunteers who sell come rain-or-shine and thank you to our loyal customers (we know who you are ;) !)

Our family-fun Bingo Night on Thursday 22 March filled the school auditorium with children, parents and teachers eager to shout 'Bingo!' Together, we raised over £900 to purchase new classroom visualisers. Thank you to our hosts-with-the most Ms Manning and Ms Harkin, to the staff who came to show their support and last but not last our wonderful families who joined us for a laugh. A special thanks to ***Franco Manca*** and ***West London Speech Therapy*** for their generous support.

Last Saturday 30 March, our Annual Working Bee showed the true spirit of this amazing community. Over 50 parents, governors, school staff and children rolled up their sleeves to makeover the outdoor area next to the Nursery entrance. Together, we cleared the way for a brand-new Forest School (coming September 2019!) and removed dense shrubs, thorns, thick ivy and lots of garden waste. Thank you to each and every one of you that worked hard, donated tools, brought snacks and helped make our day a success. A special thanks to the generous support of ***Chiswick House*** who lent tools and equipment to get the job done.

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

On Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 April, our Easter Egg fun had our children enjoying spegg-tacular races. We loved seeing the smiles on our children's faces as each child was treated to a chocolate Easter egg. A thank you to our local *Tesco* who provided a generous discount.

Behind the scenes, we have been working to launch a new online donation platform that will make fundraising easier than ever before. See more information below to raise money for the school while you shop online.

We are busy planning new and exciting events for next term – including 'Plants in Every Classroom' campaign, a family BBQ, and our much- anticipated Summer Fair. Mark your calendars now for the Summer Fair on Saturday 15 June on Chiswick Back Common.

We could not do this work without your support. Every parent of our school is a member of the PTA. Of course, we understand if you don't want to get directly involved but help is always appreciated. Consider donating an hour of your time at our Summer Fair, donate a cake to sell, put us in touch with a member of your network who may sponsor an event, or share your great ideas on how we can do better for our school. Being involved does not mean attending meetings or organising events. We hope you will join us to make next term even more successful.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the unstoppable positive energy our Chair Stacey has brought to our school. Stacey is one of many reasons our school community is so rich and amazing. We are sad to say goodbye to Kelly Smith, a much-valued member of our PTA Committee. Both Stacey and Kelly have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to be committed make our school the best school in Chiswick. You both will be sorely missed.

We will have a PTA meeting on Friday 26 April after dropoff. All are welcome! Or email us with your suggestions on how to better support the school.

On behalf of the Friends of the William Hogarth School

williamhogarthpta@gmail.com

Did you know your online shopping can support our school? Over 3,300 online shops support charitable giving! Simply sign into www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/TK0B3I/SJ73II and raise funds for our school. Make sure you follow the link to get an extra £5 for our school.

A few pictures from our Annual Working Bee...



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London Borough of Hounslow

CHANGE GEAR

Half Term Cycle Courses

Learn to Ride Cycling Course
10th, 11th and 12th of April 10:00am
Hounslow Civic Centre, Lampton Road, TW3 4DN
Suitable for 7 years and over

Improvers Cycling Course
10th, 11th and 12th of April 12:30pm
Hounslow Civic Centre, Lampton Road, TW3 4DN
Suitable for 7 years and over

LEVEL 2 Bikeability Course
8th and 9th of April 2019
10:00 - 14:30 Packed lunch required
Hounslow Civic Centre, Lampton Road, TW3 4DN
Suitable for 8 years and over

Check out our website for courses, venues and times
parkwoodoutdoors.com/centre/hounslow-bikeability

To Book Email Carol at hounslowbikeability@parkwood-leisure.co.uk

LIFE'S BETTER ON TWO WHEELS

Home Start
Support and friendship for families

Are you a parent/grandparent?
Would you like to help local families?



If you can spare a few hours a week to help families with children under 5, local charity Home-Start can train you to support those having a difficult time.

Free volunteer course runs in Hounslow on Th 6th, Th 13th, W 19th, Th 20th, W 26th, Th 27th June and W 3rd July, 9.30am-2.30pm. Can be accredited to NVQ 1 or 2.

To find out more, contact Angie Ahmed
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URBAN FARM



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 Hounslow Schools. The closing date for applications is **3 May 2019**.

Please read our 'Starting in a Hounslow 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