



*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*

**Dates for your diary**

- 01/11/19 Halloween and Guy Fawkes Friday Fun Yr5 3.30pm – 4.30pm (see PTA section for more details)
- 05/11/19 9am Year 2 Guy Fawkes Festival Assembly, parents welcome
- 08/11/19 10am Open Morning for parents of children starting Reception in September 2020
- 14/11/19 9.05am Piano Assembly
- 15/11/19 Children in Need (see below)
- 15/11/19 9am PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- 20/11/19 2pm Open Afternoon for parents of children starting Reception in September 2020
- 25/11/19 Inset Day – no school for children
- 29/11/19 Quiz Night, 7 – 9pm (see PTA section below)
- 29/11/19 Year 6 to Chiswick Gardens
- 02/12/19 10am Open Morning for parents of children starting Reception in September 2020
- 12/12/19 School Christmas Lunch day
- 12/12/19 School Pantomime
- 13/12/19 Christmas Jumper Day (details to follow)
- 13/12/19 Christmas Fair (see PTA section below)
- 13/12/19 2.30pm Celebration of Learning Event, parents welcome
- 17/12/19 9am Early Years Christmas Sing-along, parents welcome
- 18/12/19 9am KS1 Christmas Show, parents welcome
- 19/12/19 9am KS2 Carol Concert, parents welcome
- 19/12/19 1.30pm break for Christmas Holidays
- 06/01/20 Return to school
- 17-21/02/20 Half term- no school
- 08/05/20 May Day Bank Holiday – no school
- 25-29/05/20 Half term – no school
- 17/07/20 1.30pm last day of term

## **Term and Holiday Dates 2019 / 2020**

Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December
Bank Holiday	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January
Good Friday	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Monday	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day Holiday	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August

### **Term Dates**

**AUTUMN TERM 2019** 4<sup>th</sup> September - 19<sup>th</sup> December

Half Term: 21<sup>st</sup> October - 25<sup>th</sup> October

**SPRING TERM 2020** 6<sup>th</sup> January - 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Half Term: 17<sup>th</sup> February - 21<sup>st</sup> February

**SUMMER TERM 2020** 20<sup>th</sup> April - 17<sup>th</sup> July

Half Term: 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May

### **INSET Days:**

2<sup>nd</sup> September

3<sup>rd</sup> September

25<sup>th</sup> November

20<sup>th</sup> July

21<sup>st</sup> July

## **Open Days for parents of children joining Reception in September 2020**

Friday 8th November 10am  
Wednesday 20th November 2pm  
Monday 2nd December 10am

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 please come along and have a look at our school and meet our Early Years team. You are welcome to bring children with you.

Please contact the school office and let them know which day you would like to attend.

[admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hogarth.hounslow.sch.uk) 020 8994 4782

Applications need to be made online at [www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2020.

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

### **Message from the Headteacher**

I hope everybody enjoyed the half term break and made the most of the opportunity to recharge their batteries. I certainly appreciated the extra hour in bed when the clocks went back on Sunday.

This week, children in Years 1 - 6 have been visiting either Waitrose or Sainsburys as part of their learning for 'Hogarth High Tea' in support of Children In Need. Staff at both the supermarkets have been incredibly supportive and generous, sharing their knowledge and time with us. Amongst other things, the children have learned about fair trade, food miles, product lines, seasonality and varieties and employment opportunities. I am sure many of you are looking forward to purchasing tickets to 'Hogarth High Tea', where you will not only be able to taste the children's creations, but also vote on the product which most impressed you.

Children in Year 4 were absolutely engrossed in their first 'I Know I Wish I Will' workshop this morning. It was delightful to see their commitment to learning and the way that they worked together to develop their growing sense of themselves as writers and poets. I am really looking forward to seeing the fruits of their labour after the next workshop.

You will be pleased to hear that the roofing works are going to plan and are on schedule for a mid-December finish. You may recall that I spoke to you about the drainage work that has become necessary as a part of this programme. This has slowed down some of our development plans for greening up the back playground. Once the works are complete, we will be able to review our plans for this area to make sure they are effective given the surveys and remedial works that have been undertaken.

Urban Planters, a local Hounslow company, have been fantastic advocates of our aim to bring plants into the classroom to improve the air quality for our pupils. As part of this, they have 'recycled' some large floor-standing plants that were previously on hire to a company in Chiswick. The children and staff have been delighted with these new additions to their classrooms. In addition, Urban Planters have been working with external partners and agencies, to put forward our case for improving the school environment. As a result, Woodblox are going to be providing us with two large wooden planters for an allotment area, as well as a lovely wooden seating bench. A gentle reminder please – if you still have any of the plants at home that the Friends of William Hogarth purchased for the school during the summer term, do please return these to the school office next week so that they can be given new homes in some of the classrooms.

Our next Celebration of Learning event is due to take place on 13<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. The aim of these events is to build even stronger links between the learning that takes place in school and learning at home. You are a fantastic resource in terms of your dedication and support for your children's progress and we all know that the evidence shows that strong relationships between home and school help to improve children's outcomes. Although the creative learning projects were discussed in the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings at the start of term, together with newsletter coverage I think we did not get the communication quite right in terms of helping you understand the expectation that every family works together to complete at least one creative learning project to bring to the celebration of learning event or, indeed, where to find the necessary information on the school website. The creative home learning projects can be found by clicking the link provided here

( <https://www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk/learning-achieving/home-learning> )

or by visiting the 'Home Learning' page in the 'Learning & Achieving' section of the website. There are 6 weeks until the next Celebration of Learning event and it will be exciting to see what you come up with at home.

Have a super weekend.

## Stars of the week

Values: **Happy Optimistic Generous Ambitious Resilient Together Hardworking.**

Year Group/Class	Name	Reason
Year 1/Mondrian	Haa'run	For demonstrating ambition, hard work and excellence in Maths as he is an expert at taking away. He has shown tremendous improvement in his understanding of number. Well done!
Year 2/Monet	Lucas	For always being generous with his time when helping others, both inside and out of the classroom. He is a very caring and considerate member of the class.
Year 2/Matisse	Hafsa	For showing great ambition in her work. Hafsa always aims to do the very best that she can and shows a shining example to everyone.
Year 3/ Picasso	Taylah	Taylah demonstrated the William Hogarth Value of Resilience in the Year 3 assembly. When she found performing in front of an audience challenging, she kept going.
Year 4/ Blake	Amy	Amy demonstrates the Hogarth value of ambition through her active participation in all lessons. This is demonstrated in the neat presentation of all of her work.
Year 5/ Shonibare	Lenny	Not only does he have a gentle and polite demeanour, but he has recently demonstrated the William Hogarth value of resilience. Lenny has worked hard to improve his handwriting. Great stuff Lenny! Keep it up!
Year 6/Riley	Lani	For demonstrating a thorough, careful approach to her work and living the Hogarth value of being a hard worker

## Attendance and punctuality

CLASS 28.10.19	W/C	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %	WEEKLY NUMBER OF LATES
REC ROTHKO		97.54%	4
1 MONDRIAN		96.14%	4
2 MATISSE		100%	3
2 MONET		97.66%	3
3 PICASSO		98.10%	6
4 BLAKE		93.43%	4
5 SHONIBARE		94.89%	9
6 RILEY		91.18%	1

## **Children In Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm**

This year we are raising money for this great cause with ‘The William Hogarth High Tea’ event. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to purchase a ticket to this event where they will be served a tasting menu including a selection of food products made and served by the children. There will be baked goods, tarts, bread products and a sweet treat as well as tea. Each class will design and produce something delicious for you to sample and then score in a blind taste test and the winning classes will be rewarded with a prize. Leading up to the event children will be taking part in an ‘apprentice’ style project where they will develop and create their final piece for all those who attend. Recipe books will also be available to purchase on the day.

To make this event successful and to secure your place at this prestigious event, please purchase a ticket for £5 from the office. You can always pre-book a table for you and 6 friends if you get in early! Tickets go on sale after half term.



## Friends of the William Hogarth School (PTA)

We hope you all enjoyed our *International Food Festival* on Friday 18 October. It was a great way to finish off half-term. There was an amazing array of food and treats from around the world and lots of fun and games, including an origami workshop, courtesy of Nauri, a year 4/reception parent. Over 30 countries were represented in the dozens of mouth-watering dishes donated by parents. Your generosity helped raise over £600. If you didn't attend, we haven't fully captured the wonderful smells, tastes and fun in the photos, but you can see what you missed out on below. We will, hopefully, be lucky enough to sample some of these dishes again at the Christmas Fair, so all is not lost!

### **Friday 1 November – Guy Fawkes & Halloween Friday Fun 3.30-4.30pm**

Please don't forget to join us after school today, for Friday Fun, with a double-theme extravaganza of Guy Fawkes and Halloween, all created by Year 5 families. There will be fun games like apple bobbing, popcorn necklaces and some spooky cookie making and Guy Fawkes may even make an appearance! Plus candyfloss, the usual snacks, and drink and school uniform sale. Don't miss out on the fun!

The next Friday Fun will be brought to you by Year 4 on 17 January 2020. The content and shape of the event will be left to the class rep and parents of that year group and you can go as wild or minimalist as your imagination and energies allow.

### **Upcoming PTA Events**

**Friday 15 November – PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM), 9am:** After school drop off, our AGM's agenda will include 1) proposed governance reform; and 2) election of our Committee members. A list of Committee roles and responsibilities is on the [school's website](#). We are looking for Committee Members to join us and be part of our team: including Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Communications. Please have a read through the descriptions and let us know if you be able to share some of your time and talent. We are a friendly bunch and always happy to have people join us. We look forward to seeing you on the AGM!

**Friday 29 November Quiz Night:** A relaxed social event for adults-only. Join us for a good laugh with other parents and teachers to support our school.

**Friday 13 December - Christmas Fair!!!** Santa's Grotto!! Christmas Jumpers!! Need we say more?! Talk to your class rep if you want to join in to some of the fun planning the Christmas fair activities.

### **We can't do it without you!**

We are a charity that raises funds to improve the school and our children's learning. All parents and carers are members of our PTA. We organise a range of activities and events including Bingo Nights, BBQs, social events and fairs. But we simply can't do the work we do without our amazing parent volunteers. Here are a few reasons we'd love for you to get involved and join us:

- *Get Connected* – there's no better way of knowing what's happening in school
- *Be part of a community* – PTA events are a great way of getting to know other parents, carers, teachers and school staff.
- *Share your skills* – By volunteering, you put your skills to use for a great cause – your children's school!
- *Speak Up* – PTA can be a great way to effectively suggest change, share your ideas or concerns
- *Be a role model* - By being part of the PTA, you'll demonstrate to your child the importance you place on their education.

While we would love to see you at our upcoming AGM. But in case you can't make it, we want you to know you don't have to come to meetings to be involved. There are many ways you can help from the comfort of your own home or on your commute to and from work. Or simply join us at one of our upcoming events. Every little bit helps to improve our children's school!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your Class Rep or on [williamhogarthpta@gmail.com](mailto:williamhogarthpta@gmail.com)



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## Your views on events in the great outdoors

If you're a regular parks visitor, a lover of open spaces or someone who hosts or enjoys participating in events, don't miss out on your chance to have your say on our new events strategy.

A consultation is now under way which asks residents, businesses and park users what they think about the council's proposals and related policies for events, festivals and commercial and community use of parks and public spaces.

The management of parks and open spaces returned to the London Borough of Hounslow in 2018. This has provided the opportunity for the council to review how parks and public spaces can be best used for events and activities, and will enable the development of its own programme of events for residents to enjoy.

Since coming back in to council management, the maintenance and upkeep of parks is carried out by Greenspace 360, a trading company wholly-owned by the London Borough of Hounslow.

The consultation includes an updated strategy for how we encourage varied and relevant use of our parks and open spaces so that everyone can enjoy them. The policy includes a pricing framework, booking process and application criteria, which follow best practice guidelines and help ensure events are well managed, safe and successful.

Everyone is welcome to respond to the whole consultation or just those parts they consider to be relevant to them.

Councillor Samia Chaudhary, Cabinet Member for Leisure Services, said: "The London Borough of Hounslow has some great parks and public spaces which are used for a variety of recreation and entertainment activities.

"The events strategy will give us a blueprint on how we can develop our events in the coming years, making the most of opportunities, both commercial and community-focused. We value input from all park users and event goers, which will help to shape our spaces as places for all to enjoy.

"Visiting parks and public spaces can improve mental and physical health and wellbeing but they are also



## Hounslow Volunteer Police Cadets

- Junior units are from age 10yrs until the end of year 8,
- Senior units are from year 9 until age 18yrs.
- On the first evening you will need to bring a parent/guardian to fill out the paperwork.
- Please turn up wearing school uniform, but also bring a sports kit to the senior sessions.

### **Lampton Juniors, Lampton School, Lampton Avenue Hounslow TW3 4EP**

Every Tuesday during term time

5pm – 6pm

### **Lampton Seniors, Lampton School, Lampton Avenue Hounslow TW3 4EP**

Every Tuesday during term time

6.30pm – 9pm

### **Cranford School Juniors, Cranford School, High Street, TW5 9PD**

Every Thursday during term time

5pm – 6pm

### **Cranford School Seniors, Cranford School, High Street, TW5 9PD**

Every Thursday during term time

6.30pm – 9pm