

## This week

- Fri 24 Oct: School closes for half term break
- Mon 3 Nov: Staff training day, school closed to pupils

## Dates further ahead

- Wed 12 Nov: Year 4 Mosque and Church Visit
- Fri 14 Nov: Children in Need Day
- Fri 14 Nov: Friends of Thomas Coram Film Night
- Wed 26 Nov: Consultation evening
- Fri 28 Nov: Occasional day (school closed)
- Sat 29 Nov: Friends of Thomas Coram Christmas Fair

## Notices and reminders

**Christmas Card Project** – All artwork, orders and payment should be returned by Tuesday 6 November. Cheques should be made payable to The Thomas Coram CE School.

We would like to ask parents, who [park in the surrounding residential roads](#), when dropping off and picking up their children from school, to please park considerately and not to block any driveways.

From Tuesday 5 November children may bring in a small donation in return for a [remembrance poppy](#).

Don't forget to order your [supermarket vouchers for November](#). Orders should be received by Monday 10 November and the form can be found on the latest letters section of our website.

There have been reported [cases of headlice in school](#) and we would ask you to check your child's head carefully and take action if required. Please refer to the [advice on the downloads page of our website](#).

There will be a silent auction as part of the [Friends of Thomas Coram \(FOTC\) Christmas Fair](#) to be held on Saturday 29 November. Parents and friends will be able to bid for the prizes on offer. We hope to get donations from local businesses as well as from parents and friends of the school. This is where we need your help:

Do you work for an organisation that may be willing to give a donation? Let us know if you need a FOTC letter to help you to do this – see email addresses below.

Can you offer your services as a prize? This could be anything from an evening's babysitting, some gardening or decorating, tuition in your area of expertise, eg fitness, music, computers.

We would be very grateful if you could help with either of the above. Please contact Charlie Sadler ([charliesadler@gmail.com](mailto:charliesadler@gmail.com)) or Justine Pedrick ([justinepedrick@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:justinepedrick@yahoo.co.uk)) for more details or with any ideas. The Friends invite all parents/carers to join their Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fotcs/>.

## Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters which are also available on our website:

- Year 4 Mosque and Church Visit

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- FOTC Christmas Fair Flyer
- FOTC Film Night Ticket Order Form

With [Halloween and Bonfire Night](#) approaching Hertfordshire Constabulary is reminding people to consider how their behaviour could affect their neighbours and vulnerable people like the elderly or those living alone. More advice is available at [www.herts.police.uk/halloween](http://www.herts.police.uk/halloween).



## **ONLY 71 MORE SLEEPS UNTIL 'HE'S BEEN!'**



Which means only 45 sleeps until **The Thomas Coram Christmas Fair!!**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014, 11:00 to 14:00**

Raising money to continually support our children's education and social life at Thomas Coram!

**Events include:**

**Meet Santa**

**Hamper raffle**

**Silent auction**

**Barbeque**

**Stall, stalls, stalls!**

**Beer & Mulled wine**

**Nail bar**

**Face painting**



**Kids tattoos**



**Competitions**



**Bottle draw**

**Prizes, prizes, prizes!**

**Your chance to meet friends, support your school and find those much needed stocking fillers!**

**Come along, have some fun- it can only be good for your elf...**

**Merry  
Christmas**

The Friends of Thomas Coram present:

# FILM NIGHT

NOVEMBER 14TH  
3.30 - 5.45PM  
THOMAS CORAM  
£5 \* PER CHILD



DREAMWORKS

## MR. PEABODY & SHERMAN

\* Hot Dog, snack and drink included  
Tuck shop will be available so a small amount  
of pocket money may be brought in.

Tickets must be bought in advance as only those with signed permission from a parent may attend.

Child name(s) and class \_\_\_\_\_  
(All children attending must be named above)

Please advise if your child has any allergies \_\_\_\_\_

I have made arrangements to collect my son/daughter at 5.45pm

Parent/carer authorising signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or cheque to be enclosed with ticket order.

Cheques to be made payable to "The Friends of Thomas Coram"