

## This week

- National Anti-bullying Week

## Dates further ahead

- Wed 26 Nov: 9 – 10:30am Open Morning for prospective parents
- Wed 26 Nov: Consultation evening
- Thu 27 Nov: Non-uniform in return for Christmas Fair tombola
- Fri 28 Nov: Occasional day (school closed)
- Sat 29 Nov: Friends of Thomas Coram Christmas Fair, 11am – 2pm

## Notices and reminders

Our Initial Review and Target Summary was sent home with your child on Thursday 13 November, together with an opportunity to comment on the review and to indicate time-slots for the Consultation Evening on Wednesday 26 November. Also enclosed was a Parent Questionnaire which we would like you to complete and return.

It looks like [Autumn has arrived](#): sunny but chilly and darker evenings. Please make sure your son/daughter has a coat and (for older children) isn't walking home alone after school when it's starting to get dark so early! At this time of year, remembering a **healthy** snack for morning break will keep your child going through the morning. Keeping the snack separate from your child's lunchbox also makes it quick and easy for children to get, whilst leaving their packed lunchbox until lunchtime.

[Are you a fan of table tennis?](#) Do you have half an hour a week during our lunchtime? We have all the equipment and would like to start a table tennis club. If you or anyone might be interested and available to help run this our pupils would love to hear from you! Please contact the office.

Ashlyns School Association Craft Fair Sunday 16 November from 11am to 4pm, being held at Ashlyns School.

On Thursday 27 November pupils will be able to attend in [non-uniform in return for a donation for the tombola stall at our Christmas Fair](#).

Please remember that we are a nut free school when donating items.

The friends of Thomas Coram, our PTA, are working very hard to raise funds for our school through our first ever Christmas Fayre. Please read the attached letter and display the flyer, e.g. in your car, at your place of work, and tell your friends and family to join us on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November to help raise as much as possible! Thank you.

## Recent letters

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

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Thomas Coram Christmas Fayre News
- ADD-vance Parent Workshop

Please may we remind parents that we end the day with [our dismissal prayer](#) and we would ask you not to approach classroom doors until they are opened. Thank you.

*Rock around the Christmas tree at the*

## **Thomas Coram School Christmas Fayre**



✦ Refreshments ✦ Crafts ✦ Tombolas ✦ Silent Auction ✦  
✦ Street Dancing ✦ Carol Singing ✦ Gifts

*Join us from 11am — 2pm*

*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November*

Thomas Coram C of E School, Swing Gate Lane, Berkhamsted

Adults £1

Children go free



The Friends of Thomas Coram School,  
Swing Gate Lane,  
Berkhamsted,  
Hertfordshire  
HP4 2RP

## Christmas Fayre News

The Thomas Coram Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 29 November from 11am to 2pm.

Your children will be bringing home an A4 envelope – your Christmas Fayre Parent Pack. This will contain:

- ✚ A fridge list – reminders of how you can help support the event
- ✚ Raffle tickets that you can buy to enter the Hamper Prize Draw
- ✚ Silent Auction booklet – excellent prizes to win!
- ✚ Paper Plate – for you to put cakes on for our cake stall

### Silent Auction

Our Christmas Fayre will have a Silent Auction with over 70 amazing prizes that you could win. For example, do you want a trip on the London Eye, a meal at the newest restaurant in town or even let your child become the Head of Thomas Coram? There really is something for everyone from restaurants, fitness and days out to beauty, cleaning and gifts. The Silent Auction brochure is in the parent packs sent home with the children today so please look through to see how you could pick up some amazing prizes at a much lower cost than the high street whilst raising money for the school. Bidding opens today so make sure you don't miss out!

Remember, 100% of the proceeds raised from the Silent Auction go to the school projects to benefit the children's education and experiences.

### Bottle Tombola

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November is dress down day – no uniform – in exchange for a donation for the Bottle Tombola. We need a bottle of wine, beer, bubble bath, etc. Please send a bottle of something that you would like to receive.

## Lions Santa Sleigh

FOTC are joining up with the Berkhamsted Lions for their Santa sleigh on the 23rd December.

We are looking for 8 volunteers to come along and help between 5.30-8pm. You get to hang out with Santa and collect money for Thomas Coram School and other local charities.

Please let me know if you would like to volunteer (over 16's only).

Guaranteed to be lots of fun!

Please email Sasha at: [sashablake@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sashablake@hotmail.co.uk)

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# Understanding Behaviour Which Challenges

**Free** workshop for parents/carers of children and young people by  
ADD-vance ASD/ADHD specialist trainers.

Come along to learn more about challenging or distressed behaviour.  
Pick up some new ideas on better understanding, prevention and  
support, for when your child is angry, anxious or distressed.

**9.30 -1.30pm**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**Or**

**6.00 – 9.00pm**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School  
Peascroft Road, Hemel Hempstead  
HP3 8ER

To book please call Jan Nethercoat, DSPL Administrator  
Tel: 01923 271744 [nethercoatj05@kingslanglely.herts.sch.uk](mailto:nethercoatj05@kingslanglely.herts.sch.uk)

**Places are limited – please book early to avoid disappointment!**

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