

This week

- Mon 1 Dec: Open Morning for prospective parents, 9-10.30am

Dates further ahead

- Fri 12 Dec: Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
- Tue 16 Dec: Years 3 and 4 Christmas Production (afternoon)
- Wed 17 Dec: Years 3 and 4 Christmas Production (evening)
- Thu 18 Dec: Christmas lunch
- Thu 18 Dec: Pantomime for all pupils (in school)
- Fri 19 Dec: Christmas Service at St Peter's, 10.30am, all welcome
- Fri 19 Dec: End of term, 1.00pm

Notices and reminders

We warmly invite [all prospective parents/carers to our open morning](#) on Monday 1 December. There will be a presentation by the Headteacher at 9.00am, followed by a tour to see our school in action, accompanied by pupil guides.

Our [Christmas Lunch](#) will be on Thursday 18 December. Please see the attached letter for details and payment. Tickets **must** be bought in advance (these will be distributed on the Christmas Lunch day) as the kitchen has to order and prepare the food. No cash is taken and no biometric or Wisepay transactions take place on this day. If you do not want your child to take part in this festive occasion please supply a packed lunch.

We will once again have our [Christmas Post Box](#) in school. If pupils would like cards to their friends and staff delivered FREE, they should place them in the post box in the Dining Room. Please make sure the class name to be delivered to is written on the envelope. A delivery will take place daily to each classroom until Tuesday 16 December.

Pupils and staff in lower Key Stage Two are currently working hard to put together a [Christmas Performance](#) for the end of term. Details of the performance and how to request tickets will follow shortly. It would be lovely to have as many of Year 3 and Year 4 as possible involved in this performance. There will be a performance in the afternoon of Tuesday 16 December and another in the evening of Wednesday 17 December. If you are able to make arrangements for your son/daughter to attend school on the evening of Wednesday 17 December, this would be greatly appreciated.

Recent letters

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

- None

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Christmas Fair silent auction update
- Christmas Lunch letter
- All Saints Christmas Tree Festival

Do you have any [unwanted Lego](#)? We're planning our clubs for the Spring term and would like to provide a construction-based club using Lego equipment. We have some, but would love some more!

On Friday 12 December we will be celebrating 'Make the World Better with a Sweater' for Save the Children. Children may wear a [Christmas jumper](#) on this day, instead of their Thomas Coram sweatshirt, in exchange for a donation of up to £1.00 for Save the Children. Why not decorate a sweater you already have by adding a snowflake or tinsel to it? For lots of ideas see www.savethechildren.org



Christmas Silent Auction



Inside are over 70 amazing prizes that you could win. Please bid and support our school to raise extra funds for our children's education.

Highest bids received to date are in red.

Items that will be displayed at the fair **

How to enter the Silent Auction

There are over 70 amazing prizes (worth approx £3500) and there really is something for everyone from restaurants, fitness and days out to beauty, cleaning and gifts. You really don't need to go shopping this Christmas, just flick through this!

Every single penny from the silent auction will go directly to our school to buy new equipment and books. Please support us, placing whatever bid you want as we really want to make sure every prize is won.

How do I bid for the prizes?

1. Please look through the brochure and identify the prizes you would like to bid for. If you have any questions or want more details/photo on any items, email Charlie Sadler on charliehsadler@gmail.com
2. Decide how much you are willing to pay for each item and send your bid to Justine Pedrick on justinepedrick@yahoo.co.uk or just bid at the Christmas fair, before 2pm.
3. The silent auction will close at the end of our Christmas fair on 29 November after which, the winners will be announced and the prizes will be distributed – in plenty of time for you to receive them for Christmas.

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A. MEALS & ENTERTAINING

Organisation	Donation	Value and highest bid
1. Bills Restaurant	Voucher for £60 to spend on food and drink	£60 (£45 x 2)
2. Brasserie Blanc	3 course meal for two people from the set menu plus glass of wine	£75 (£31)
3. Ask	2 course meal for two people	£40
4. Kings Arms (KA2079)	Meal for two people Redeemable between Mon-Thurs	£60 (£20)
5. Eastwood butchers	Voucher for fresh family sized pie, 6 sausages and 6 rashers bacon	£15 (£10)
6. Cook	2 course meal for two including main dish, side dish and pudding	£25 (£20)
7. Haresfoot brewery	Two gift packs of three beers	£18 (£20)

B. ADULT LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Organisation	Donation	Value and highest bid
8. Spreadex	£50 bet to place on any Premiership football game. For example, if you win at 10-1, you'd win £500 or at 1-1, you'd win £50. Fraid we can't guarantee that you'd win! Please note, the stake would not be returned on any winning bet.	£50 (£15)
9. Spreadex	As above	£50 (£25)
10. Fitness Society	Two 3 month memberships	£270
11. Partylite Candle Party	Free home candle party from www.lorrainearnott.partylite.co.uk	£30
12. Delta Force Paintballing	Free entry for up to 10 people (aged 10 years +) for a day of paintballing (approx 10am-4pm) at any of the UK sites including Hemel and Watford. Please note that paintballs are paid for separately.	£100
13. Delta Force Paintballing	As above	£100

C. FAMILY & CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

Organisation	Donation	Value and highest bid
14. London Eye	1 family tickets (2 adults and 2 children)	£72 (£45)
15. The Snow Centre	Voucher for £25	£25 (£22.50)
16. Laser Quest	Voucher for £10	£10
17. Game On	1 day school holiday camp for 2 people	£32
18. Hannah Marie Dance	Half term session at dance school (Jan-Feb half-term aged 5-8 – Ballet, Modern or tap)	£40
19. Allstars Academy	Three roller skating lessons (from beginning of a term)	£36
20. Allstars Academy	Three adult street dancing, little thespians or drama	£24
21. PAWS	5 after school sessions at PAWS at Thomas Coram school (£14 each)	£70 (£25)
22. Bekonscot model village	1 adult and 1 child ticket	£15
23. Roald Dahl Museum	Golden family ticket (2 adults and 3 children)	£21 (£10)
24. XC Centre	1 Adult and 1 child 60 minute climbing session	£30
25. Sportspace	1 Family swim at Hemel or Berkhamsted sportscentre	£19
26. Hastoe Hill Stables	30 minute private horse riding lesson	£25 (£20)
27. Kidszone	Entry for 3 children	£21
28. Gulliver's World	Two tickets for free entry on 18 th and 19 th April 2015	£32 (£15)
29. Delta Force Paintballing	£100 voucher off the price of the paintball birthday package for 10 children (aged 8-10) which is £29.99 per child. Please contact us for more details.	£100
29b. BerkoAstro Birthday party	NEW: 29b. BerkoAstro Birthday party 1 hour with a FA Approved coach plus the use of the Paul Beard Centre for 1 hour.	£120
29c. Watford Palace Theatre	NEW: 29c. Watford Palace Theatre This voucher entitles the winner to two tickets for a show produced by Watford Palace Theatre	£35-£45

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d. GIFTS & VOUCHERS		
Organisation	Donation	Value and highest bid
30. Michelle Duckett	1x hour photo session including one 10x8 print	£50
31. Shoot Me Studio	1 x photo session including one 10x8 print	£100 (£20)
32. Twenty Two Events	1 hour consultation for a wedding or party event with Nicky Elliott	£75
33. Kelly Darrington **	Bespoke clutch handbag by Kelly Darrington	£40
34. Mr and Mrs Allsop **	1 x case of Plaza Centro Prosecco	£60 (£20)
35. Clintons **	Set of large, medium and small olive green candles in glass containers	£15
36. Jo Woodward **	Christmas wreath from Columbia Creative – will be made fresh for you when you want it.	£20 (£14)
37. Berkhamsted Sports **	Football	£17 (£10)
38. JoJo Mama Bebe	Voucher for £30	£30
39. Tesco	Voucher for £20	£20 (£10)
40. Colton shoes	Voucher for £10	£10
41. Berkhamsted Arts and Crafts	Voucher for £10	£10 (£10)
42. Hammins Toys	Voucher for £20	£20 (£5)
43. Amelie	Voucher for £30	£30 (£17.50)
44. Amelie **	'Rise above' iPad cover case and a pair of Paul Smith socks.	
45. Amelie **	Butterfly bracelet and "my lips love me" lip balm.	(£5)
46. Amulet Jewellery	Voucher for £15	£15
47. Rachel Bath	An ink sketch/caricature of a child.	£25

48. The Complete Outdoors **	Regatta Great Outdoors (large) Ruck Sack	£40
49. William Young Tailors	Voucher for £50	£50

e. HEALTH & BEAUTY

Organisation	Donation	Value and highest bid
50. Barber Shop group	Boy's hair wash and cut plus tube of gel	£20 (£15.05)
51. Steve Lupton	Ladies cut and blow dry	£40 (£15 x 2)
52. Kaz Pritchard	Six week weight programme www.pictureofhealthfinut.co.uk/bronzeplan	£90 (£51)
53. Gorgeous Beauty **	Anti-ageing skin programme (Travel bag with selection of declor goodies including cleansing milk, serum, body milk, day cream)	£69 (£20.50)
54. Gorgeous Beauty	Voucher for £35	£35 (£18.50)
55. Ciente	Ladies cut and finish with Amy	£27 (£24)
56. Scizzors	Gentleman's wash, cut and blow dry	£20

f. HOME & CAR

Organisation	Donation	Value or estimate
57. Berkhamsted carpet cleaning	2 Hours of professional carpet cleaning	£130-150 (£80.80)
58. Carworks	Full service	£180 (£100)
59. Valet King	Exterior car wash	£14
60. Bourne End MOT	MOT test for your car	£55 (£25)

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Organisation	Donation	Value and highest bid
61. Arrow Films **	Complete Nordic Noir DVD Box sets of The Killing, Borgen, The Bridge 1&2, Wallander	£140
62. Arrow Films **	The Bridge 1&2 DVD signed by stars Kim Bodnia and Sofia Helin	£40
63. WH Smiths **	3 x 3 book box sets including Wilbur Smith, LJ Smith, PC Cast (3 from each author)	£45
64. WH Smiths **	Box set of five books for women including novels by Lynda Page, Jo Cox and others	£15
65. WH Smiths **	1000 piece Jigsaw 'Blessings of Christmas' (we have two of this item)	£15
66. Book 66 **	Loads of other books for sale at the fair	
67. Waterstones **	Books recommended for 9-12 years (The Wolf Princess, Cathryn Constable & Mountwood school for Ghosts, Toby Ibbotson)	£20 (£5)
68. Waterstones **	Books recommended for teenagers (The Witch of Salt & Storm, Kendall Kulper & The Hit, Allen Zadoff)	£14

g. EXPERIENCES

69. Michaela Briggenshaw	30 minute piano lesson	£20 (£15)
70. Caroline Moss	30 minute singing lesson	£20 (£15)
71. Caroline Moss	20 minute flute lesson	£20
72. Caroline Fitzgerald	30 minute singing lesson	£20
73. Contented cats	Two cat care days when you're away	£20
74. Dr Theresa Finn	Become a Doctor for an hour! Ideal for two siblings or friends.	Priceless!
75. School	Become Head of Thomas Coram for the morning!	Priceless! (£20)
76. School	Become An English Teacher for a morning and teach two of Mrs Cutler's lessons!	Priceless!
77. School	Become the school librarian for a couple of lunchtimes!	Priceless! (£20)

Please help raise money for Thomas Coram CE School by bidding for some of the amazing prizes on offer.

Thank you to all the organisations in this brochure who have generously provided prizes and vouchers.



21 November 2014

Christmas Lunch

Although Christmas is still a few weeks away, it is time for us to organise and finalise numbers for the school Christmas Lunch which will take place this year on **Thursday 18 December**. The meal will be a traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings and ice cream for dessert. There will also be a seasonal vegetarian option available.

We hope all parents/carers will encourage their child/ren to join in with our festive lunch, which will **cost of £2.50**.

Payment for the Christmas Lunch by credit/debit card can be made on-line using WisePay. Please visit www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk for the WisePay link.

Alternatively, please complete the attached slip and return with the exact money in a named envelope and handed into your child's class teacher by Monday 1 December (cheques should be made payable to The Thomas Coram CE School).

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Children entitled to a free school meal will automatically receive a Christmas Lunch ticket.



Christmas Lunch – Thursday 18 December

Please complete this reply slip and return in a named envelope with £2.50 and hand into your child's class teacher by Monday 1 December.

Vegetarian

Child's Name.....Class.....



ALL

SAINTS

CHRISTMAS

TREE FESTIVAL

**Crafts
Musical
Entertainment**

2014

**Cakes
Refreshments**

Friday Saturday Sunday 12 13 14 December
Opening times: 10am-5pm Friday and Saturday and 2pm-4pm Sunday

Admission by programme £1: children free

Proceeds to DENS, Hospice of Saint Francis and the work of All Saints in the community

Programmes available from the Way Inn or at the door

All Saints Church Cross Oak Road Berkhamsted HP4 3HY

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