

This week

- Sat 28 Feb: Ukes for UNICEF, Ukulele Fest, Civic Centre, 11am-6pm
- Tue 3 Mar: eSafety Information for parents at Westfield Primary School, 7pm
- Thu 5 Mar: World Book Day – Come to school dressed as your favourite book character
- Fri 6 Mar – Friends of Thomas Coram Cake and Cookie stall

Dates further ahead

- Fri 13 Mar : Comic Relief
- Fri 13 Mar: Friends of Thomas Coram Quiz Night

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

Notices and reminders

Are your children safe online? Should you leave them alone with access to the internet? A [free eSafety information session for parents](#) of children at Berkhamsted schools will be held on Tuesday 3 March at Westfield Primary School, starting at 7pm. Please see the attached information for more details. Last few places remaining.

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5 March pupils may [come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book](#). Pupils will receive a £1 World Book Day token which can be used between 2 and 29 March for a special World Book Day book or towards the cost of another book or audio book.

[This week is our Big Write](#). Look out for your Talk Homework, which will also be available to download from the school website.

The Friends of Thomas Coram will start holding a [Cake and Cookie stall every second Friday](#) at pickup time, starting on Friday 6 March. It should be a tasty end of the week treat and any money raised will go towards new equipment for the school. Each week will be led by a different class starting with 3HG next Friday. Please remember to bring some change on the day to buy a cake! More details to follow this week.

[Christians Against Poverty \(CAP\) free Money Management Course](#) for teaching budgeting skills is starting its next free course on 21 April at 7.30pm at the Make Believe Café, with additional free one-to-one support given when needed. You don't need to be in debt to benefit from this course which puts you in control of your household finances through effective budgeting and then controlling the finances through a simple system which can have a hugely positive impact on the whole family. To find out more about CAP Money or to book your place visit www.capmoney.org or phone Mike Wallis, CAP Money Berkhamsted Lead Coach on 07891 760244 or 01442 865521.

Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters:

- Y5 Visit to Hazard Alley
- Supermarket Vouchers – March

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- eSafety Information Session
- Supermarket Vouchers - March

We are now collecting [Sainsbury's Active Kid vouchers](#). If you have any, please send them into school with your child. These vouchers are used to purchase not only sporting equipment, but also a variety of cooking utensils to encourage active participation in food technology lessons.

Don't forget to order your [supermarket vouchers for March](#). Orders should be received by Monday 2 March.

Welcome to our [new recorder teacher](#), Ruth Larbey, who joined us after the half term break.

It is important that you keep a note of how much money is on [your child's school lunch account](#) (WisePay - My Wise Account), as we are unable to supply your child with a school meal without payment being available on meal accounts. Please bear in mind that payment is not instant and can take a few days to reach the Thomas Coram account.

eSafety information session for parents



- Are your children safe online?
- Should you leave them alone with access to the internet?
- What are your children doing online?
- Is there anything you need to do?

Topics covered

Cyber-bullying, social networking, online grooming, damaging postings, inappropriate websites, gaming, help and advice.

Tuesday 3rd March 2015, 7.00pm to 8.15pm

Call **01442 862 729** by **Friday 27th February** to book your place

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Supermarket Vouchers Orders – March

Orders to be returned no later than **Monday 2 March**

February's voucher order raised **£157.80**. Thank you to those who ordered. Please, please keep ordering.

NEWS – Waitrose no longer issue paper vouchers. Gift Card(s) will now be issued as well as offering an increase in denomination. Waitrose Gift Cards come in £10, £25, £50 and £100 and you can still redeem them on-line.

Don't forget that if you pay for your vouchers on line using your credit card you will still get your credit card loyalty points as you would if you were paying with your card at the till.

WisePay Payments – please follow the WisePay link via our school website then enter using the Donations portal. WisePay payments will be charged to your account on the day you process your transaction. You will still need to send in the completed form below to advise which vouchers you will require. Cheques are still very much welcome, if that suits you. These will be banked on or after 26 March.

Voucher collection date is Thursday 26 March.

REMEMBER, you have to purchase food/clothes so why not help your school at the same time?!!

Please indicate the number of vouchers you wish to order for **March**
To be returned to school by **Monday 2 March**.



	Tesco (Gift Card)	Sainsbury	Waitrose (Gift Card)	
	£10 £	£10 £	£10 £	
	£20 £	£20 £	£25 £	
	N/A	N/A	£50 £	
	£50 £	N/A	£100 £	
Total	£	£	£	Total £

Cheques should be made payable to **The Thomas Coram CE School**

* I will personally collect the vouchers/I authorise my son/daughter to collect the vouchers

Please delete as applicable

Signed.....Parent/Carer

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