

## This week

- Mon 14 Sep: Meet the Teacher evening, 7.00pm-8.00pm (3RD at 3.45pm)

## Dates further ahead

- Tue 22 Sep: Year 3 Visit to the Foundling Museum (note drop off at **8.20am**)
- Fri 25 Sep: European Day of Languages
- Thu 1 Oct: Ashlyns' Open Evening for Years 5 and 6, 5.30pm-8.30pm
- Fri 2 Oct: Friends of Thomas Coram's Quiz Night

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

## Notices and reminders

I hope that many of you will be able to attend [our 'Meet the Teacher' evening on Monday 14 September at 7.00pm](#). As notified earlier this week, the meeting for parents/carers of pupils in Mr Donald's class will be straight after school on Monday 14 September at 3.45pm.

[If your child is having school meals](#), please make sure there is money on their WisePay account. Meals should be paid for in advance and you have the option to pay for the full term, half a term or a week in advance, whichever suits you.

Discover your local heritage as the doors of [Berkhamsted's historic buildings and sites open to the public](#) from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September. Of particular interest to Year 3, who are currently studying Thomas Coram and the history of the Foundling Hospital, is Ashlyns School, which is open on Sunday 13 September and is the former Foundling Hospital opened in 1935. It contains stained glass windows, a staircase and many monuments from the original 18th century London Foundling Hospital. Tours will be led by former foundlings. [www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk/heritage-open-days/](http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk/heritage-open-days/)

Bach 330 is part of St Peter's, Berkhamsted Oktoberfest this year and will see all of Bach's organ works – 17 hours of organ music – performed by guest organists between 17 and 20 September. The recitals are free, but aim to raise money through sponsorship. The aim is to raise £15 for every year of Bach (330 years). For full details and to sponsor one of the years please see [www.stpetersberkhamsted.org.uk/events/bach330](http://www.stpetersberkhamsted.org.uk/events/bach330). If organ music isn't your thing, how about German wine tasting at the Court House on Saturday 19 September at 7.30pm or a Bavarian breakfast of beer and sausages on Sunday 20 September in the church grounds from 11.00am? Tickets available from [churchoffice@greatberkhamsted.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@greatberkhamsted.org.uk)

## Recent letters

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

- Year 3 Welcome Letter and Curriculum Summary
- Year 4 Welcome Letter and Curriculum Summary
- Year 5 Welcome Letter and Curriculum Summary
- Year 6 Welcome Letter and Curriculum Summary
- Year 3 Visit to the Foundling Museum
- Supermarket Vouchers – September 2015
- School Clubs Autumn Term 2015
- Invitation to Ashlyns Open Evening - Years 5 and 6

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Supermarket Vouchers – September 2015
- Managing Anger Workshop
- Educational Psychology Team Consultations

The online application system has opened for parents and carers of children in Year 6 to apply for [a secondary school place for entry in September 2016](#). The closing date for applications is 31 October 2015. All the information you need is available at [www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions)



## Supermarket Vouchers Orders – September

Orders to be returned no later than Monday 14 September 2015

Many of our parents/carers are already familiar with ordering supermarket vouchers through Thomas Coram or their previous schools and we would like to encourage you to continue ordering through Thomas Coram. We have a number of parents/carers, who regularly order vouchers, for this we are very grateful. We would also like to encourage as many new parents/carers as possible to take part in this worthwhile scheme as the money raised through the voucher scheme will go towards the development of the school.

### The Scheme is Very Simple!

We purchase gift vouchers/cards from the local supermarkets and the school earns a discount on the total value purchased. Therefore the more vouchers/cards we order the bigger the discount, (and the more money we raise for our school). You then pay for your goods and services using these vouchers/cards instead of cash or cheques.

*If you are ordering for the first time or would like more information about taking part in the scheme, please either complete the form below and return it with your payment or contact the school office for details.*

**WisePay Payments** – you can pay for your vouchers, using your debit/credit card, through WisePay, Donations Manager (please follow the WisePay link via our school website [www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk](http://www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk)). 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. Should you have any problems using Wise Pay please contact the school office. Cheques are still very much welcome, if that suits you. These will be banked on or after 24 September 2015.

**Voucher collection date is Thursday 24 September 2015**

**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 **September**  
To be returned to school by **Monday 14 September 2015**.



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

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.....

Dacorum DSPL are pleased to present

**Do you have a child with ASD or ADHD?**



# Managing Anger

**Free** workshop for parents/carers 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.

**6.00 – 9.00pm**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015**

Greenway Primary & Nursery School  
Crossways, Berkhamsted, HP4 3NH

To book please call Jan Nethercoat, DSPL Administrator  
Tel: 07525 917125 or email: [nethercoatj@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:nethercoatj@kls.herts.sch.uk)

**Places are limited – please book early to avoid disappointment!**  
**Please note that this course is only open to Dacorum parents/carers**

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# Are you a **Parent** or a **Teacher**? Would you like to speak to a member of our **Educational Psychology Team** about your/a child's **development** and **progress**?

You are welcome at any of the venues. For more information and to check availability, please call Sylvia Hutton or Kiefer Outram on 01442- 453904 /453779 /453825 to book your 45 minute appointment.

## Autum Term 2015 - EP Consultation Dates:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015** - The Lanes Children's Centre, Chipperfield St Paul's VA C Of E Primary School, The Common, Chipperfield, WD4 9BS

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015** - Little Hands and Feet Children's Centre Lagley Hall, Douglas Gardens, Berkhamsted HP4 3PE

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015** - Leverstock Green Children's Centre, Green Lane, Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4SA

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015** - Alban Way Children's Centre @ Marshalswick Sherwood Avenue Recreation Ground, St Albans AL4 9QL

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015** - Sopwell & Verulam Children's Centre, Mandeville Drive, St Albans AL1 2LE

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015** - Harpenden Children's Centre, Batford Early Years Centre, Holcroft Road, Harpenden AL5 5BQ

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015** - Galley Hill Children's Centre Galley Hill, Hemel Hempstead HP1 3JY

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015** - Orchard Children's Centre, Dundale Primary School, Silk Mill Way, Tring HP23 5DJ

**This is an opportunity for Parents & Teachers to discuss with professionals any concerns they may have about their child or a child they teach in School.**

**When you have booked an appointment, please do make sure that you turn up promptly for your session, so that we do not keep anyone waiting. If for any reason you are unable to keep your appointment, please ring the above numbers in advance to cancel, so that your slot may then be allocated to others.**