

This week

- Tue 22 Sep: Year 3 Visit to the Foundling Museum (note drop off at **8.20am**)
- Fri 25 Sep: European Day of Languages

Dates further ahead

- Thu 1 Oct: Ashlyns' Open Evening for Years 5 and 6, 5.30pm-8.30pm
- Fri 2 Oct: Friends of Thomas Coram Quiz Night

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

Notices and reminders

To celebrate European Day of Languages we will be having [an international menu in our dining room](#) this week. Pupils may choose from:

- **Monday** – Spaghetti Bolognese/Pasta Milanese followed by Italian Ice Cream and Apple Dessert
- **Tuesday** – Rogan Josh/Vegetable Korma/Pilau Rice followed by Sooji Ka Halua
- **Wednesday** - Sweet and Sour Pork/Stir Fried Vegetables/Noodles/Roast followed by Chinese Lemon Cake
- **Thursday** – Chicken Pie/Sausage and Mash/Cauliflower Cheese followed by Jam Pudding and Custard
- **Friday** - Pizza de France/Poisson du Jour followed by Crème au Chocolat

[If your child is having school meals](#), please make sure there is money on their WisePay account. Remember that it can sometimes take a couple of days for the money to reach us. 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. Children may swap between packed lunch and a school meal as long as they indicate this at morning registration and have sufficient money on their WisePay account.

Following the successful introduction of the Big Write last year, [we are starting our Big Write sessions on Thursday](#). Big Writing focuses on the importance of talk, accurate basic skills (spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting) as well as giving writing a purpose and making it fun. Pupils will be bringing home their [first Talk Homework at the beginning of the week](#). Please could you set aside time that night to talk as a family about the topic. This will support your child by giving them ideas about what to write as well as supporting them to develop their vocabulary. The fortnightly Talk Homework will be available to view on the school website.

Recent letters

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

- Year 3 Foundling Day
- Year 4 Residential Visit to Norfolk
- Volunteering in School
- Election of Parent Governor

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Friends of Thomas Coram Quiz Night
- Support Group for Parents of Children with ADHD/ASD Communication or with Sensory Processing Needs
- Free Children's Event at Hemel Hempstead's New Town Square

We have had [a case of head lice in school](#). Please take time over the weekend to check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.

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

[Sportspace is holding an open day](#) on Saturday 19 Sept where you may try a range of activities for free. <http://www.sportspace.co.uk/2015-05-08-10-52-13/open-day-2015>



QUIZ NIGHT



Friday 2nd October

7.30pm for 8.00pm start

Venue: School Hall

Get along to the Friends of Thomas Coram Autumn Quiz Night to see who this year's top of the class are and if you can beat the staff team!

- **Cost: £10 per person including fish/chicken/spring roll & chip supper & a glass of Prosecco/bottle of beer on arrival**
- **Licensed Bar**
- **Cheques payable to: The Friends of Thomas Coram School**
- **Tables of 6-8 people so bring your friends!**
- **Deadline for entry – Monday September 29th. Please give entries to class teachers**
- **Please email Tom Brookes if you have questions – tbrookes@outlook.com**

	Name	Fish	Chicken	Spring Roll
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**Are you a parent of a child with
ADHD/ASD/Communication Disorder or with
Sensory Processing needs?**

A new daytime support group has been set up at Westfield Primary School for parents across Berkhamsted.

The group is facilitated by Lisa MacGovern (School Family Worker) and Sian Evans (INCO at Westfield Primary). Cathy May from ADD-vance will attend along with Jo Whitlock from the Communication Disorders Team.

Wednesday 21st October

At Westfield Primary School (Community Room), Durrants Lane,
Berkhamsted, HP4 3PJ

Coffee will be available from 1.15 pm and Toddlers are welcome!



LIVE



@ HEMEL HEMPSTEAD'S NEW TOWN SQUARE

FEATURING

'FROZEN'

DISNEY MOVIE
AT 10.30AM

FAMILY FUN

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
MAGIC & FACE PAINTING

MUSIC*

LIVE ON THE
RAINBOW STAGE



SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

MARLOWES
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

10AM-5PM

FREE



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*MUSIC SUBJECT TO WEATHER

