

## This week

- Fri 16 Oct: Friends of Thomas Coram film night

## Dates further ahead

- Mon 19 Oct: Thomas Coram's Royal Charter Day service, Ashlyns School Chapel, 2.00pm – ALL WELCOME
- Mon 19 Oct: Deadline for parents to notify us of changes to music lessons
- Thu 22 Oct: Friends of Thomas Coram cake and cookie sale, 3.25pm, Year 6
- Fri 23 Oct: Staff training day, school closed to pupils
- Mon 26 Oct – Fri 30 October: Half term break
- Sat 31 Oct: Application deadline for secondary school Sept 2016

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

## Notices and reminders

Thomas Coram campaigned for 17 years for permission to establish the original Foundling Hospital in 1739. We always have a [service to celebrate Thomas Coram's achievement and legacy](#) – work that still continues today. It would be lovely to welcome all those that would like to join us in the chapel at Ashlyns School on Monday 19 October at 2.00pm.

We offer a [warm welcome to Mrs Demarco](#) who joined us this week as a teaching assistant.

The school is required to give our music peripatetic teachers notice of changes to their contracts and, therefore, parents are asked to give the school [written notice of cancellation of lessons for the spring term by Monday 19 October](#), or make a payment in lieu. A letter will be sent to confirm cancellation and only then are the lessons cancelled.

The online application system is open 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)

The Friends of Thomas Coram would like to [thank 5VM for their cake contributions](#) which raised £114.00! On Thursday 22 October it is the turn of Year 6.

## Recent letters

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

- Year 5 & 6 Data Check and Emergency Closure

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- None

Do you have any [unwanted Lego](#)? Thank you to those who have already donated – we would love some more for our Lego club!