

## This week

- **Sat 31 Oct: Application deadline for secondary school** Sept 2016
- Mon 2 Nov: Pupils return after half term break
- Mon 2 Nov: Visit by GB Gymnast Danny Lawrence
- Wed 4 Nov: Visit by Hazard Alley to Year 6
- Fri 6 Nov: Christmas card designs to be returned to school

## Dates further ahead

- Thu 12 Nov: Year 5 visit to Hazard Alley
- Fri 13 Nov: Children in Need Day
- Wed 18 Nov: Consultation Evening

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

## Notices and reminders

On Monday 2 November [GB gymnast Danny Lawrence](#) will be visiting our school. We have already raised £111 online for sports equipment for our school, while also supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes) and still have 10 days to go till the event and 17 until the totals will be added up. Donations may be made online at <https://www.make-a-donation.org/campaign/the-thomas-coram-ce-junior-school-athlete-event-hp4-2rp> or sent into school along with a sponsorship form.

From Monday 2 November children may bring in a small donation in return for a [remembrance poppy](#). This year we have also been supplied with a selection of other gifts at a suggested donation of 50p-£1.00.

Last week your child was given a letter and blank card to produce their [own personal Christmas card](#). One card with a Christian theme will be chosen as the school's official Christmas card this year.

Don't forget to order your [supermarket vouchers for November](#). Orders should be received by Monday 9 November and the form can be found on the latest letters page of our website.

A reminder that [school lunches cost £2.30 per day](#); please remember to top up your child's Wisepay (My Wise Account) over the half term break.

On Thursday 26 November [Years 5 and 6 will be singing at St Albans Abbey](#). Parents will be able to attend the after school concert at the Abbey; more details will follow after half term.

## Recent letters

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

- Year 5 Visit to Hazard Alley
- Supermarket Vouchers - November

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Supermarket vouchers - November
- Vacancy for PAWS Assistant
- Support Group for parents of children with ADHD/ASD/Communication Disorder/Sensory Processing Needs

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)

Tickets for the [Rotary Fireworks Display at Berkhamsted Cricket Club](#) on Saturday 7 November are currently on sale at school. We receive £1 for every ticket sold through us. Please see attached order form for further details.



## Supermarket Vouchers Orders – November

Orders to be returned no later than Monday 9 November

Thank you to all who ordered vouchers for October. The amount raised for October was £131.20.

With **Christmas** just around the corner presents and groceries will need to be purchased, so why not buy vouchers through the school at no extra cost to you? Don't forget to order any vouchers you may need for gifts: instead of wine, chocolates or socks, a voucher would be a change for your employees, colleagues or friends.

**Please note:** John Lewis vouchers can be redeemed on-line and the click and collect allows you to collect from the store, saving you delivery charge.

Please, please keep ordering. It really is a worthwhile scheme to participate in as it is at no extra cost to you, but so very rewarding for our school.

**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). 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 25 November.

Voucher collection date is Wednesday 25 November.

**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 **November**  
To be returned to school by **Monday 9 November**.



	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.....



# Club Assistant Vacancy

<b>Club:</b>	PAWS Before and After School Club
<b>Location:</b>	Thomas Coram School, Berkhamsted.
<b>Hours:</b>	12 hours per week (term time only)
<b>Job title:</b>	Club Assistant
<b>Salary:</b>	£8.25 per hour
<b>Closing date:</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2015

An exciting opportunity has become available to join our dedicated and friendly team at PAWS.

We are looking for a keen and enthusiastic Assistant for our friendly team. We would prefer you to have some experience, but being able to use your initiative, having the right attitude and a willingness to learn are most important to us. Full training will be provided.

Your duties will be varied and will include:

- Welcoming and interacting with the children and parents
- Encouraging the children to join in with our varied and fun activity programme
- Ensuring the children's safety
- Assistance with the preparation of snack

For more information and an Application Form, please contact Janet Davies, Club Manager on 07964 391972 or email [paws@one47.co.uk](mailto:paws@one47.co.uk)

*All posts are covered by the Childcare Act 2006 and are subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure for a regulated activity and reference checks.*



**Are you a parent of a child with  
ADHD/ASD/Communication Disorder or with  
Sensory Processing needs?**

An afternoon support group has been set up at Westfield Primary School  
for parents across Berkhamsted.

Cathy May from ADD-vance and Jo Whitlock will attend.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

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

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