

## This week

- Mon 16 May: Year 6 leavers' photographs
- Wed 18 May: Deadline for tickets for Film Night – limited numbers
- Fri 20 May: Friends of Thomas Coram Film Night – The Good Dinosaur

## Dates further ahead

- Mon 23 May: Book Fair in school for the week
- Fri 27 May: School closes for half term break
- Mon 6 June: Pupils return to school after half term break

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

## Notices and reminders

We are hosting a children's [Book Fair from Travelling Books in the library from 23 to 27 May](#). It will be open to pupils at lunch time and to parents, carers and pupils from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. Once again, Travelling Books is offering three books for the price of two; the cheapest book being free. Our school receives commission on all books sold, which is spent on new books for our library. Payment for purchases can be by cash or cheque (payable to The Thomas Coram CE School). Any cash should be in a named envelope and handed to your child's class teacher at morning registration for safe keeping.

**The Friends of Thomas Coram Silent Auction:** The Friends have worked hard to secure around 80 fabulous prizes for you, donated by generous local businesses. Some prizes will be available at the summer fair and other events but we are making some available now so you can plan them into your summer. The highest bid received by 1 June wins and every penny raised goes directly to our school. We really appreciate your support and hope you can grab yourself a bargain whilst raising additional funds for your child's education. Your child has brought home a list of the current prizes to bid. Send any questions and bids to Justine at [justinepedrick@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:justinepedrick@yahoo.co.uk). Good luck!

**News from the school governors:** The Department for Education now asks schools to invite observers to oversee some or all of our Key Stage 2 SATs. Governors observed the tests over three separate days and were satisfied that good practice was followed. They also praised the calm atmosphere and measures such as the pre-test breakfast club for pupils which kept any stress to a minimum. Governors also met last week to approve the 2016/2017 budget, share feedback from governor visits and to discuss the new safeguarding link governor role.

## Recent letters

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

- Year 3 - Space Vehicle
- Year 5 – Life in Ancient Greece

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Friends of Thomas Coram Film Night – The Good Dinosaur

We have some complimentary children's tickets for the [Herts County Show](#) to be held on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 May. Please contact the office if you are interested in having one of these – first come, first served.

This week is our Big Write. Look out for your Talk homework, which will also be available to download from the school website.

# FILM NIGHT! At Thomas Coram School

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
May  
3:30-6.00pm

**ONLY  
£5**  
**Per  
child!**

Disney · PIXAR  
**THE GOOD  
DINOSAUR**



**Tickets must be bought in advance as only those with signed permission from a parent may attend. This film is a PG certificate and parental consent is required: return of this completed form will confirm parental consent has been given.**

**Child name(s) and class** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(All children attending must be named above)**  
**Please advise if your child has any allergies** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have made arrangements to collect my son/daughter at 6.00pm**

**Parent/carer authorising signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/carer email** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Email addresses will be added to the FoTC mailing list and not shared with any third parties)**



\*Hot dog, snack and drink included- Tuck Shop will be available so a small amount of money may be brought in!



**Cash or cheque to be enclosed with ticket order- cheques made payable to 'The Friends of Thomas Coram' please!**