

This week

- Wed 22 Jun: Meeting for parents of new pupils, 7.00pm
- Thu 23 Jun: Sports day (Fri 24 Jun if wet)

Dates further ahead

- Mon 27 Jun - Fri 1 Jul: Year 6 residential visit to Devon
- Wed 29 Jun - Fri 1 Jul: Year 4 residential visit to Norfolk
- Wed 6 Jul: Midday Concert for Musicians, 1.10pm
- Thu 7 Jul: Transition Day (Year 6 at Ashlyns School and Year 2 at Thomas Coram)
- Sat 9 Jul: Friends of Thomas Coram Summer Fair

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

Notices and reminders

Thanks to all those who supported our [Summer Book Fair](#) which raised over £600 in commission for new library books.

The Friends of Thomas Coram are running a [refreshment stall for parents on Sports Day](#) and they would welcome contributions of home-made cakes to sell on the day. If you are able to help, please would you bring your contributions into school on the morning of Thursday 23 June. (Please note that contributions **must not contain nuts**.) Alternatively, if you have a couple of spare hours and are able to help run the stall, your presence would be very welcome! Please let Mr Payton or Mrs Everitt know if you can help out. The Friends are also running a water station for pupils, so the more helpers the better.

We are delighted that the [Thomas Coram Silent Auction](#), with lots of amazing prizes, is now online and live. Go to the link below, register and then place your bids. The silent auction will close on the day of the Summer Fair, Saturday 9 July. If you need extra information or have any problems bidding, please email justinepedrick@yahoo.co.uk www.tcschoolauction.co.uk/

Hertfordshire's Childhood Support Services is carrying out a [childcare survey](#) to gather information which will help them to shape childcare services for Hertfordshire parents in the coming years. So, whether you currently use childcare or will in the future, they would like to hear from you. They are interested in hearing the views of parents with children 0-14 years (18 years with SEND) and parents who use a variety of childcare options. Please follow the link to the confidential survey surveys.hertsdirect.org/s/6/6Q371/

Recent letters

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

- Year 6 Residential Visit to Devon 2017

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- PAWS Club Assistant Vacancy
- Events at the Natural History Museum, Tring

Following the successful sale on Monday 23 May our stock of [second hand uniform](#) is considerably depleted and we would welcome new donations.

Many congratulations to the new Mr and [Mrs Tebby \(Miss Bonilha\)](#) who were married during the half term break.

From September 2016 the [cost of a school meal will increase](#) by 5 pence to £2.35 per day.

Read all about [opportunities for children with additional needs and SEN](#) in the new edition of HAND News, the online newsletter from Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database. www.hertsdirect.org/handnews

Part-Time Club Assistant Vacancy



- Company:** PAWS Kids Clubs Ltd
- Location:** Based at Thomas Coram School, Berkhamsted.
- Hours:** (Term time only)
Tues 07:45 – 09:00
Tues 15:15 – 18:00
Wed 15:15 – 18:00
Thurs 15:15 – 18:00
- Job title:** Part Time - Club Assistant
- Salary:** £8.25 per hour (incl. holiday pay)

Closing date:

If you are looking for a fun and rewarding part time job look no further! We are a well-established and popular after school club based in Berkhamsted, Herts. We are looking for an energetic, self-motivated person who enjoys working and playing with children to join our friendly and committed team, commencing in September 2016.

Your main duties will include:-

- Preparing the play spaces and welcoming the children at the beginning of the session
- Assisting with snacks and refreshments
- Supervising the children and taking part in adult led activities
- Ensuring the children go home with their parent/carer along with all their belongings
- Ensuring the play space is tidied and the equipment is put away at the end of the session

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.

For more information and an Application Form, please contact Janet Davies, Club Manager on 07964 391972 or email 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.

BioBlitz



Saturday 18 June
Drop-in, 10.30-16.30

Help us to record the local wildlife around the Museum grounds by taking part in real sampling with experts.

Suitable for all ages
Free

Meet a Minibeast

Saturday 25 June
45-minute handling activity at 10.15 and 11.05

Suitable for all ages

Tickets £4, advanced booking required

