

This week

- Wed 5 Oct: Deadline for FOTC film night tickets
- Thu 6 Oct: Deadline for parent governor ballot, 12noon
- Thu 6 Oct: Ashlyns Open Evening for Years 5 & 6
- Fri 7 Oct: Harvest Worship
- Fri 7 Oct: FOTC Movie Night

Dates further ahead

- Fri 14 Oct: FOTC Cake & Cookie Stall,
- Thu 20 Oct: Year 3 flu immunisations
- Mon 31 Oct: Application deadline for secondary school Sept 2017

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

Notices and reminders

Thank you to Year 6 for hosting the cakes sale which raised £113.50. [The next cake sale](#) will take place on Friday 14 October and will be hosted by Year 5.

We have chosen to [support DENS with our Harvest collection this year](#). Possible gifts may be found on the attached list and may be brought into school on Friday 7 October, when 5HG will be leading our Harvest celebrations.

[Parent governor election ballot papers](#) were sent home with pupils on Wednesday 28 September. Use your vote; return your ballot paper by noon on Thursday 6 October.

[This week is our Big Write](#). Look out for your Talk Homework which will be available to download from our website.

Our preferred way of receiving any letters/forms/payments from you is [via your child to the class teacher at morning registration](#). Thank you for your help with this.

It is possible that [Upper Key Stage 2 may have to use the field at breaks and lunchtimes](#) in the next couple of weeks, regardless of mud. A spare pair of old, named trainers would be temporarily very useful for your son/daughter to have in school during this time. This is because, from Tuesday 4 October, our Upper Key Stage 2 playgrounds (tennis courts) and path are being resurfaced. This has been made possible through our parents/carers' support of Friends of Thomas Coram events and our supermarket voucher scheme.

[This week at St Peter's](#) – this Sunday at 11.00am is First Sunday Eucharist. This 45 minute informal service is for families with readings, a talk, worship songs and Holy Communion. Anyone of any age is welcome!

Recent letters

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

- Year 4 Egyptian Day
- Year 5 Concert at the O2
- Election of a Parent Governor
- Year 3 Data Check and Emergency Closure

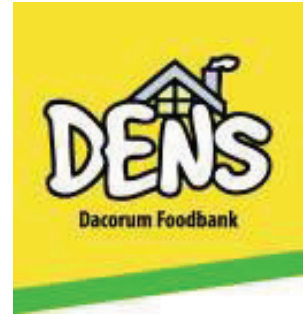
This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- DENS Harvest Collection
- FOTC Movie Night
- Dacorum DSPL Conference
- Box Moor Trust Events

If a parent has [CD copying facilities](#), could they please contact the school? It's legal!

[When topping up your child's Wisepay account](#) for payment of school lunches, it is possible for you to check the transactions which have been debited from the account.



DENS Harvest Shopping List 2016

Food:

Rice
Vegetables (tinned)
Hot meat (tinned)
Cold meat (tinned)
Tuna (tinned)
Fruit (tinned)
Rice pudding (tinned)
Sugar (500g or 1kg)
Coffee
Teabags
Puddings (tinned)
Instant Mash
Cereal bars
Chocolate
Biscuits
Milk (long life)
Fruit juice (1L long life)
Spreads (not jams)
Squash
Custard
Breakfast cereals
Tomatoes (tinned)
Cooking sauces (pasta & curry)

For use within DENS services:

Strong black bags
Washing powder
Dishwasher tablets
Toilet cleaner
Antibacterial cleaning spray
Furniture polish
Air freshener
Floor cleaner
J cloths
Washing up liquid
Antibacterial liquid soap
Bathroom cleaner
Window cleaner spray
Toilet rolls
Shower gel
Kitchen roll
Tin foil & Cling film
Rinse Aid
Dishwasher salt
Deodorants (men & women)
Sanitary items
Socks & underwear (men & women)

Please note that all products must have a best before date of 2017 onwards.

All of these items will be used to help those in need across DENS services, supporting The Elms, Day Centre and Foodbank. **Thank you for your support!**

For donations/deliveries: The Hub, Paradise, Hemel Hempstead HP2 4TF
Weekdays 10am-12pm T: 01442 250969 E: office@dacorumfoodbank.org.uk
www.DENS.org.uk Charity No: 1097185



MOVIE NIGHT



ONLY
£5 per child



Disney ZOOTROPOLIS

FRIDAY 07TH OCTOBER

3.30PM – 5.45PM

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



Places are limited and must be secured 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 by Wednesday 05th October 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 5.45pm

Parent/carer authorising signature _____

Parent/carer email _____

(Email addresses will be added to the FoTC mailing list and not shared with any third parties)

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

“Now & Next”

Celebrating where we are & planning our next steps

The Second Dacorum DSPL Conference

Wednesday 19 October 2016

FREE for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND, and teaching professionals in Dacorum



Screening of “Achieving with Autism”, a film made by Hertfordshire County Council about best practice, featuring Dacorum schools.

Following on from last year’s successful first DSPL Conference, we are delighted to announce the date of our second conference. Once again we want to share and celebrate what we have achieved so far, as well as gather feedback on what we should focus on next.

The programme includes inspiring speeches, workshops and other opportunities for you to have your say. There will also be information stands from local organisations and education providers such as Thomas Coram and Maple Grove Specific Learning Difficulties Bases, Longdean Speech and Language Base, ADD-Vance, Integrated Services for Learning, St Albans Mencap and School Family Services.

If you are the parent or carer of a child or young person living or attending a setting in Dacorum, please book your place by contacting Ashley Fabray on:

Email: fabraya@kls.herts.sch.uk

Tel: 07525 917125 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays)

DSPL (Delivering Special Provision Locally) is an initiative funded by Hertfordshire County Council. Local schools and organisations work together to determine where there are gaps in provision for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).



www.dacorumdspl.org.uk

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Wednesday 19 October 2016

10.00 am until 2.30 pm

At

South Hill Centre,
Cemetery Hill,

Hemel Hempstead,

HP1 1JF

**Lunch & Refreshments
provided**

**FREE crèche available from
9.30 am to 12.30 pm**

Crèche places available for children over 12 weeks and under 5 years of age, for up to two children per adult attending the conference. To book a place, please tell us the name and age of each child.

**FREE
Parking and Public transport**

A limited number of disabled parking bays is available at the South Hill Centre.

The nearest public car park to the South Hill Centre is the Water Gardens which is a short walk down Cemetery Hill and across the Leighton Buzzard Road. Parking is £2.50 for up to four hours, or £3.50 for all day (park on the top floor).

Dacorum DSPL will refund the cost of a full day of parking for parents and carers who have booked in advance to attend the conference.

Please remember to bring change to pay for parking, and if your name is on the list at registration, you will be reimbursed.

We will also refund public transport costs, if you can present a valid ticket for your travel.



Box Moor Trust Autumn Term Events

Telephone: 01442 253300 | Email: education@boxmoortrust.org.uk

<p>WILDLIFE EXPLORERS.</p> <p><u>3rd Saturday of the Month.</u></p> <p>Minis 4-7 Years. 1:30-2:30pm</p> <p>Juniors 8-11: Years. 10:00 – 12:30pm</p> <p>Phoenix 11-15 years. 10 – 12:30pm.</p>		<p>NATURE TOTS</p> <p><u>3rd Tuesday of the Month</u></p> <p>For 18 month – 4 year olds.</p> <p>Morning Sessions: 10:00-11:30 Fully Booked</p> <p>Afternoon Sessions: 1:30-3:00. Fully Booked</p>
<p>AUTUMN FESTIVAL</p> <p><u>15th October, Blackbirds Moor</u></p> <p>11:00 – 3:00pm</p> <p>Children’s activity tent, and many other attractions, including local produce stalls, petting zoo and the winning photos from our Photographic competition.</p>	<p>CONKER FESTIVAL</p> <p><u>16th October, Blackbirds Moor</u></p> <p>12:00 – 3:00pm</p> <p>Our Annual Conker Festival, will your Conker be crowned champion? Also featuring a Children’s Activity Tent and many other Attractions.</p>	<p>FAMILY BAT WALK</p> <p><u>Wednesday 26th October</u></p> <p>6:30 – 8:00pm</p> <p>£2.50 Suggested Donation per child.</p> <p>Booking essential, please contact the office on education@boxmoortrust.org.uk</p>
	<p>CHRISTMAS IN HAY WOOD</p> <p><u>10th December</u></p> <p>Drop In, £2.50 suggested donation.</p> <p>10:00-1:00pm</p> <p>Christmas activities and crafts in and around the Old Barn.</p>	