

## This week

- Mon 14 – Fri 18 Nov: National Anti-Bullying week
- Fri 18 Nov: Children in Need Day

## Dates further ahead

- Tue 22 Nov: Open morning for prospective parents/carers
- Wed 23 Nov: Consultation Evening
- Fri 25 Nov: Occasional day (school closed)
- Thu 1 Dec: Open morning for prospective parents/carers
- Sat 10 Dec: Friends of Thomas Coram Christmas Fair
- Wed 14 Dec: Year 3 Christmas Production, 2.00pm
- Thu 15 Dec: Year 3 Christmas Production, 6.30pm

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

## Notices and reminders

[Your child's Initial Review and Personal Priorities](#) was sent home on Friday, together with an opportunity to comment on the review and to indicate time-slots for our Consultation Evening on Wednesday 23 November.

We are currently advertising [vacancies for support staff](#). On teachinherts, and via the vacancies page on our website, you will find adverts for: an administration assistant, a librarian, a teaching assistant and a cleaner. Please see the job descriptions and person specs; contact the school if you would like more information on any of these posts.

Once again, a reminder that [school lunches cost £2.35 per day and should be paid for in advance](#); please remember to top up your child's Wisepay (My Wise Account) to ensure that they have funds available if they intend to have a school lunch.

[Friday 18 November is BBC Children in Need Day](#). The pupils, through the School Council, have chosen to support this appeal by holding a non-uniform day when pupils should wear something with spots – socks, headband, t-shirt or just stick spots on your favourite clothes. This is in exchange for donating £1.00 which should be brought into school on Friday and handed into the class teacher at morning registration.

[This week at St Peter's](#) – we remember those who have given their lives in service of our country. There will be a short Act of Remembrance at 11am at the war memorial and at 3.00pm the Royal British Legion service of remembrance - all are welcome. At 9.30am, Sunday Club in the Court House with Lex and the team. On Monday at 8.00pm there will be a FREE organ recital, with a remembrance theme, given by Steven Smith from Abbots Langley.

## Recent letters

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

- Years 4, 5 and 6 Data Check and Emergency Closure

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Uniform List
- FOTC Silent Auction

All pupils need jumpers and coats now that the weather is colder and all [should now be in full, winter uniform](#) (please see attached list). A uniform makes us all look part of the same school family, so we encourage you to ensure your child isn't adding 'decorative' items such as large colourful headbands, hair braiding or jewellery. We have a smart, and discrete, uniform and thank you for your support in aiming to keep it as such.

[Christmas Fayre Silent Auction](#) - Bid early on four lots The Friends of Thomas Coram invite you to bid early on four of our Silent Auction lots - tickets for a panto, Robin Ince and Brian Cox's Christmas Compendium of Reason 2016 and Ripley's Believe it or not in London. For more details including how to submit your bid, please see the attached flyer.



## Uniform List

### Boys Winter

Navy blue school sweatshirt (with school logo)  
School shirt (white long-sleeve with collar)  
Grey school long trousers  
Tie (red/yellow striped)  
Black socks  
Black shoes

**Available from school only**

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### Boys Summer – optional

School shirt (white short-sleeve with collar)  
Grey short school trousers  
*Tie will be worn during the summer*

### Girls Winter

Navy blue school sweatshirt (with school logo)  
School shirt (white long-sleeve with collar)  
Grey school skirt or long trousers  
Tie (red/yellow striped)  
White socks or plain black opaque or wool tights  
Black shoes

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### Girls Summer – optional

School Shirt (white short-sleeve with collar)  
*Tie will be worn during the summer*  
Navy gingham dress

### Sports Uniform Boys and Girls

Red polo shirt  
Black shorts  
Red socks  
Trainers

**Available from school only**

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# Friends of Thomas Coram Silent Auction 'Christmas Crackers'

We have 4 great prizes being released prior to the 'Silent Auction' so you can pop the dates in your diary!

No.	Company	Item	RRP
A	Hemel Hempstead Theatre Company	A family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children to The Sleeping Beauty Pantomime at the Boxmoor Playhouse on Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm	£39
B	Robin Ince	2 x Top Price tickets to the Christmas Compendium of Reason at the Hammersmith Apollo on Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Join Brian Cox and Robin Ince for a night of comedy, science & music. This year's line-up is top secret, but it includes a band who usually play venues which are far bigger than the Hammersmith Apollo, some very famous comedians and some of the UK's best known scientists. Last year included Alison Moyet, Bridget Christie, Dara O'Briain, The Cure and many more.	£70
C	Robin Ince	As above	£70
D	Nicola Everitt	2 Adult tickets and 2 Child tickets to Ripley's Believe it or Not, London – to be used in 2016	£49

## HOW TO BID

1. Choose the prize that tickles your fancy.
2. Email your best bid to [ThomasCoramChristmasFayre@outlook.com](mailto:ThomasCoramChristmasFayre@outlook.com).
3. Bidding will end on **Thursday 24th November at 3.30pm** & the winner will be notified by email.

The main 'Silent Auction' will start on Friday 25th so keep your eyes peeled.