

This week

- Sat 25 Feb: Ukes for UNICEF, Ukulele Festival, Civic Centre
- Wed 1 Mar: Ash Wednesday Service, 2.00pm St Peter's Church
- Thu 2 Mar: World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character
- Fri 3 Mar: Friends of Thomas Coram Comedy Night (adults only)

Dates further ahead

- Fri 10 Mar: Friends of Thomas Coram School Disco
- Tue 14 Mar & Thu 16 Mar: Consultation evenings, 4.00pm-7.30pm
- Fri 24 Mar: Red Nose Day

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

Notices and reminders

Thursday 2 March is [World Book Day](#). As part of our preparations, children are invited to enter a competition to redesign the cover of their favourite book. Details were attached to last week's bulletin. On the day, children may come dressed as their favourite book character. In our dining room we will have a special World Book Day menu of :

- BFG (Big Fish Goujons)
- Half Moon Cheese Pasty (V)
- Potato Wedges
- Jack's Magic Beans
- Princess and the Peas
- James and the Giant Peach Crumble and Custard

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

Mrs Bruguier would like to remind you that [entries for the Dacorum Young Artist competition and the Christmas Stamp competition](#) should be returned to her by Monday 6 March.

In 2018, Hertfordshire County Council will be [re-commissioning the services currently delivered by school nursing, health visiting and children's centres](#). As part of this process a new survey has been launched to gain feedback on the services delivered by school nursing, which will be used to inform future commissioning decisions. We encourage you to have a say by completing the survey.

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/HVCCSNsurvey/>

Recent letters

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

- Spring Term Consultation Evening 2017
- Supermarket Vouchers - March

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Friends of Thomas Coram Comedy Night
- Friends of Thomas Coram Half Year Update

We are now collecting [Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers](#). If you have any, please send them into school with your child.

[This week at St Peter's](#) – on Monday Fr Simon will be giving a talk 'The Church of the Air' about his former job as a producer for BBC Radio Religion and Ethics. All are welcome at 8pm in the Court House. On Ash Wednesday the parish service is at 8pm. This year's Women's World Day of Prayer is on Friday. The service is at 1pm and will tell the story of Christian women in the Philippines who experienced Typhoon Yolanda.

Live at
Thomas
Coram

Comedy NIGHT



Bennett Arron
MC



**James
Sherwood**



HEADLINER
**MILTON
JONES**



Maff Brown



Friday
03rd March
7.30pm

ADULTS ONLY (18+)

COMEDY NIGHT FRIDAY MARCH 03RD 2017 BOOKING FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ No: of tickets at £15 each

(Guests must be 18+ years old)

To book your tickets, place completed form along with payment in envelope (cash or cheque made payable to **FRIENDS OF THOMAS CORAM**) and hand into TC School. Places are limited so get your tickets today!!!

**ALL MONIES RAISED FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE SPLIT EQUALLY BETWEEN
VICTORIA SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND FRIENDS OF THOMAS CORAM**



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Half Year Update

24 February 2017

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. Half way through this year, we wanted to give you an update on Friends events held so far and highlight some key dates for your diary for the rest of the year.

The scores on the doors

Thanks to your generosity - donating time and money to make/buy cakes, donating items, helping out during events and behind the scenes - combined with the amazing support we enjoy from the school team every year, so far we have raised £10,000!!!

Highlights include the

- **Christmas Fair** - £5,500
- **Quiz Night** - £451
- **Movie Night** - £330
- **Cookie and Cake Fridays** - these have so far raised £500. These will kick off again soon ... will 4BC continue to top the class fundraising leader board by the end of the year?... you decide.
- **Curry Night** - £120

So what are we raising monies for this year? So far we have purchased benches for the new outdoor spaces and resurfaced the playground, providing a brand new surface for netball and tennis to take place on. ... and we plan to spend the rest on an outdoor learning area.

Event dates for your diary

3 March Comedy Night - get your tickets booked now!
10 March Disco
21 April Fashion event
28 April Cookies & Cakes (4FB)
12 May Cookies & Cakes (4KD)
26 May Cookies & Cakes (3HW)
9 June Cookies & Cakes (3LC)
17 June Summer Fayre
23 June Cookies & Cakes (3LW)
7 July Cookies & Cakes (3RD)
7/8/9 July Weekend Summer Camp – a tri-school event



Thank you for your continued support and please let us know if there is anything you would like to help with in 2017... the committee would love to hear from you.

The Friends of Thomas Coram

Chairs: Rachael Everitt, Rachel Birchenall and Ruth Peters-Train
Treasurer: Tom Brookes Secretary: Laura Gosling School Rep: Jackie Cutler
Committee Members: Treena Cranston, Debra Littler, Lindsay Noble, Tiffany Randall, Natasha Vongeldern