

This week

- Mon 12 Jun: Guinness World Record Hopping Attempt
- Thu 15 Jun: Sports Day
- Fri 16 Jun: Non-uniform day in exchange for tombola bottle
- Fri 16 Jun: Reserve Sports Day
- Sat 17 Jun: Friends of Thomas Coram Summer Fair

Dates further ahead

- Mon 19 Jun - Fri 23 Jun: Year 6 residential visit to Devon
- Wed 21 Jun – Fri 23 Jun: Year 4 residential visit to Norfolk
- Mon 26 Jun – Meeting for parents of new pupils, 7.00pm

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

Notices and reminders

The Friends of Thomas Coram will be 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 bring your contributions into school on the morning of Thursday 15 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, you will be very welcome. The Friends are also running a water station for pupils, so the more helpers the better.

We are currently advertising for a [Teaching Assistant and a Midday Supervisor](#) - visit www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/ for full information.

Does your child require [new uniform for September 2017](#)? If so, please order online via WisePay. We would be very grateful for contributions of second hand uniform. Thank you.

As with last year, parents/carers do not need to [re-apply for free school meals](#) for September:

- Any child receiving a free meal as well as 100% music remission will be renewed for both
- Letters will only be sent to families whose children are no longer entitled to receive a free meal
- During August 2017, the school will receive confirmation of who is entitled to receive a free meal and 100% music remission
- Anyone currently receiving 50% music remission needs to re-apply at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals from 8 June 2016.

Recent letters

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

- Leadership Arrangements for September 2017
- Sports Day
- Science Fair for Year 4 & Year 5
- Guinness World Record Hopping Attempt

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Friends of Thomas Coram Weekly Update
- BioBlitz at the Natural History Museum, Tring

[This week at St Peter's](#) - on Sunday we celebrate Trinity. It's also 'bring a bottle Sunday', so please bring a bottle for the tombola on 25 June. Choral Evensong is at 6pm. If children are interested in joining the choir in September, this is a great time to come and listen and talk to Adrian, the director of music. On Saturday 10 June at 3pm there's a 'Summer Serenade' concert and tea given by Chiltern Chamber Choir and on Saturday 17 June, a Bridgewater Sinfonia concert at 7.30pm with 'open orchestra' in the afternoon from 2pm.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT....

... the Summer Fair is on Saturday 17 June and we need your help with the following where possible 😊



Can you help at the Fair?

Run a stall, set up, tidy away, even for 30 mins? Please email Rachael.Hounsell@rworld.co.uk ASAP.

Summer Hamper



- Check your child's planner to see what item has been requested. Please **drop it into school on Monday 12 June**
- **Buy some raffle tickets** for a chance to win one of our fabulous Summer Hampers. Bring ticket stubs and payment to the fair or drop them into school.
- Get a sneaky peek of the hampers - **join us at school Wednesday 14 June from 7pm** to help put them together.



Donate unwanted books or toys

Please bring them into school for our second hand stall now. There's a **red box** for books by the school gate and if you have a large amount, please email Rachael.



Bring-a-bottle on Friday 16 June

Your child can dress down that day in exchange for a bottle for our ever-popular bottle tombola. (In date and unused donations please!)



Ready Steady Bake... or buy!

Please bring in donations for our cake and cookie stalls – at the Fair and also for Sport Day

Bioblitz



Saturday 10 June, 10.00–16.00

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

Suitable for all ages

Free