

## This week

- Mon 16 Oct: Deadline for cancellation of spring term music lessons
- Wed 18 Oct: Charter Day Service
- Thu 19 Oct: Year 4 Egyptian Day
- Fri 20 Oct: School closes for half term break

## Dates further ahead

- Mon 30 Oct: Pupils return to school after half term break
- Tue 31 Oct: Application deadline for secondary school Sept 2018
- Mon 6 Nov: Deadline for completed Christmas cards

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

## Notices and reminders

The school is required to give our music peripatetic teachers notice of changes to their contracts and, therefore, parents are asked to give [notice of cancellation of lessons for the spring term](#) by Monday 16 October, or make a payment in lieu. A letter will be sent to confirm cancellations and only then are the lessons cancelled.

Please be aware that the [deadline for applications to secondary school](#) is fast approaching. Hertfordshire County Council has informed us that parents/carers will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of Tuesday 31 October; however, they recommend that it is completed by Friday 27 October, as there will be limited support available over the weekend for anyone having trouble applying.

On Tuesday 10 October your child was given a letter and blank card to produce [their own personal Christmas card](#). Cards must be returned by Monday 6 November.

Please would parents/carers note that [dogs are not allowed](#) onto the school site at any time for health and safety reasons.

From Monday 16 October the school office and dining room will [not be accepting old £1.00 coins](#) as they are no longer legal tender.

### Collaboration News

Both our websites now contain a page about our collaboration. See the 'Our School' menu on our websites. We've pulled together the downloads relating to our partnership, including the report of Bishop Michael's visit at the start of term which will appear in the Diocesan newsletter shortly.

## Recent letters

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

- Year 5 Hazard Alley 5RM & 5HG
- Year 5 Hazard Alley 5SW
- Parent Governor Election Result
- Rotary Firework Display
- Supermarket Vouchers - November
- Christmas Card Project

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- FOTC Christmas Fair Programme Competition
- FOTC Christmas Fair Silent Auction

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

[This week at St Peter's](#) – the church is partnering People Not Borders again this winter by acting as a collection point for their winter appeal. Items may be dropped off at the back of the church any day between 9.00am- 5.00pm. Items which should be new only – underwear, all ages/sizes in sealed bags, socks, toothbrush, toothpaste, nappies, baby wipes, sanitary towels, wind-up torches. Items which may be second hand – hats, scarves, gloves, coats, jackets, roll mats, sleeping bags, bivvy bags. Thank you.



Name..... Class.....

Calling all artists.....

We are looking for a beautiful, bright, colourful image to use on the cover of our FOTC Christmas Fair programme.

**The theme is CHRISTMAS!**

So get out your pens or paints and be creative!

We will choose 1 winner for the front and a few runners up who will also be featured inside our brochure. All we ask is that they are pictures created by a TC pupil (with no copied images, text or metallic colours please).

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN MONDAY 30th OCTOBER

# Can you help?

It's that time of year again when plans for our wonderful Christmas Fair are well under way and we need YOUR help!

## **Would you be able to get hold of any prizes for our fabulous Silent Auction?**

We are talking anything from a gift voucher to an experience. Do you teach a musical instrument? Could you offer a free hair cut or a birthday cake? Or perhaps you work for an extremely generous company that may be able to offer us something?

We are hoping to get as many prizes as we can listed in our Christmas Fair Brochure and the better the prizes, the more money we can raise!

Many thanks for your continued support - we couldn't do it without you!

Please return slip by Monday 30th October

Your name.....

Child & Class.....

Prize Offer.....

Contact Details.....