

This week

- Mon 6 Nov: Deadline for completed Christmas cards
- Fri 10 Nov: Third payment for Year 6 Devon due, £65.00

Dates further ahead

- Mon 13 – Fri 17 Nov: Anti-bullying week
- Wed 15 Nov: Parent consultation evening
- Fri 17 Nov: FOTC Cake & Cookie sale, 3RP and 3HW
- Fri 17 Nov: Children in Need day
- Tue 21 Nov: Year 3 and Year 4 flu vaccinations
- Tue 21 Nov: Open morning for prospective parents/carers
- Thu 30 Nov: Open morning for prospective parents/carers

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

Notices and reminders

Your child's [Initial Review](#) 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 15 November.

We would like to remind parents and carers that if [access to the school site is needed before 8.30am and after 3.30pm](#) that you should use the front door and report to reception, unless collecting a child from an after school club.

Pupils and staff in [Year 3 are currently working hard on their performance for the end of term](#). Details of the performance and tickets will follow. There will be a performance in the afternoon of Wednesday 13 December and another on the evening of Thursday 14 December. If you are able to make arrangements for your son/daughter in Year 3 to attend school on the evening of Thursday, this would be greatly appreciated.

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing to reconfigure existing services to schools to meet the needs of primary aged children with specific learning difficulties (SpLD) by 31 August 2018. This proposal would result in the closure of the SpLD base at Thomas Coram. Parents are invited to view the consultation document and comment on this proposal by following this link: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/consultations/schools/spld-proposal-to-reconfigure-existing-services-to-schools.aspx The consultation closes on 20 November.

We warmly invite [all prospective parents/carers to our open mornings](#) on Tuesday 21 November and Thursday 30 November. There will be a presentation by the Head of School at 9.00am, followed by a tour to see our school in action, accompanied by pupil guides.

Recent letters

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

- Years 5 & 6 Boys Hygiene letter
- Year 6 eSafety

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Ashlyns Craft Fair

All pupils need jumpers and coats now that the weather is colder and [all should now be in full, winter uniform](#). A uniform makes us all look part of the same school family, so we encourage you to ensure your child is not 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.

www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk/uniform/

[This week at St Peter's](#) – All Saints is celebrated in the morning and All Souls in the evening. The evening service at 6pm is a Solemn Requiem where the names of the departed will be read out. There is also an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one. If you wish to have someone remembered by name please put their name in the box at the back of church by Sunday morning.

ASHLYNS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

CRAFT FAIR



70 stalls in 3 halls

• Quality local crafts & Handmade gifts •

Cafe open all day for hot snacks,
cakes & drinks

x Creative classroom & student displays x

From 11am to 4pm

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Admission £2 Accompanied children free

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