

## This week

- Wed 13 Dec: Year 3 Christmas Production, 1.45pm
- Thu 14 Dec: Year 3 Christmas Production, 6.30pm

## Dates further ahead

- Mon 18 Dec: Christmas jumper/hat day
- Mon 18 Dec: Christmas lunch
- Mon 18 Dec: Lost property in dining room, 3.15-4.00pm
- Tue 19 Dec: Lost property in dining room, 8.45-9.15am
- Tue 19 Dec: Christmas Service at St Peter's, 10.30am
- Tue 19 Dec: End of term, 1.00pm
- Thu 4 Jan: Pupils return to school



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

## Notices and reminders

Our [annual parent/carer survey](#) is still open for your response. This year we are using Google forms to collect your opinions. In your child's planner you will find a unique reference number to assist you in completing the survey <https://goo.gl/forms/tRRP5ODltAvAPGIH2>

Please note that there will be [no after school clubs](#) running this week, unless otherwise advised.

On our Christmas lunch day, Monday 18 December, all children may [wear a Christmas jumper](#) instead of their Thomas Coram sweatshirt, and/or Christmas hat. The rest of their uniform should be as normal. A reminder to those parents who have not ordered a hot meal on Christmas lunch day that their child will require a packed lunch. There will be no Wisepay transactions on the day.

Parent/carers are welcome to join us in [St Peter's for our Christmas Service](#) on Tuesday 19 December at 10.30am. We would also appreciate volunteers to walk down (and back) with us; please come to reception at 9.50am.

At the end of the school day, there is considerable congestion at the top of Swing Gate Lane. Please can we ask you to be considerate of other road users and [park safely in the roads around the locality of the school](#), as there is limited parking outside the school.

As the weather is becoming colder, please can we ask you to ensure that pupils have [appropriate warm outerwear](#) for break times and outdoor PE lessons. We allow your child to wear a black/dark tracksuit if it is cold.

## Recent letters

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

- Year 3 Christmas Production, tickets & details (paper copy only)

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Friends of Thomas Coram Update

If pupils would like cards to their friends and staff delivered free, they should place them in the [Christmas Post Box](#) in the dining room. Please make sure the full name and class to be delivered to is written on the envelope. A delivery will take place daily to each classroom until Friday 15 December.

[This week at St Peter's](#) - on Sunday at 7.30pm Berkhamsted Choral Society will be holding their Christmas concert. On Monday at 8.00pm in the Court House, the Director of Music, Adrian Davis will give a talk 'Getting a handle on Handel' in advance of the Messiah on 23 December and on Tuesday at 8.00pm Chiltern Arts Festival have 'Christmas in Words and Music'. Sunday 17 December is the scratch nativity at 9.30am and the parish carol service at 6.00pm.



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# Christmas Fair thanks & dates for next term

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all our Christmas Fair supporters... to:

- All who **donated** to the silent auction and hamper raffle, toys, books, lucky dip, jolly jars, cakes and so much more
- **Volunteers** who gave their time - planning and preparing before the day, setting up on Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning, helping out in a myriad of ways during the fair and clearing up afterwards
- The **staff** team who organized class activities, donated auction lots, collated donations, brochure cover entries and raffle tickets; Mr Phelan and Miss Griffin who attended all the planning meetings and liaised between the school and the committee; and Mr Richards, the school's site manager, who always does so much work behind the scenes to help all our events
- Finally, **everybody who attended**... it really wouldn't have worked the same without you!



In all, the Fair raised a fabulous **£3,500** plus an amazing **£1,500** from the Silent Auction.

Speaking of the **Silent Auction**, thanks also to everybody who made bids.



Successful bidders were contacted earlier this week, and payments need to be completed today or the items will be offered to the next highest bidder. To confirm: if your item can't be emailed to you, it can be collected during pick up and drop off in the playground on Friday 15th December.

## Dates for your diary

Although we're all getting ready for Christmas, we've already started planning for next term, so please make a note of the following dates...

January	
	12   Year 3 Disco
	26   Year 4 Disco



Disco forms will be out next week. We're also working hard to confirm details for our popular **Comedy Night** and a date for a **Movie Night for Years 5 & 6**... we'll confirm these ASAP.



**Thanks again!**