

This week

- Thu 1 Mar: World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character
- Fri 2 Mar: English Coffee Morning, 9.00am
- Fri 2 Mar: Friends of Thomas Coram Years 5 & 6 Film Night
- Sat 3 Mar: Bridgewater School Cross Country Event

Dates further ahead

- Fri 9 Mar: Whole school NSPCC loose change event
- Tue 13 Mar & Thu 15 Mar: Consultation evenings, 4.00-7.30pm
- Fri 16 Mar: Whole school Skip2Bfit session
- Fri 16 Mar: Friends of Thomas Coram Comedy Night

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

Notices and reminders

Thursday 1 March is [World Book Day](#) and children may come dressed as their favourite book character. In our dining room we will have a fun World Book Day menu of:

- Mr Silly's Sticky Chicken
- The Bold's Boulders (Mini Quorn Kiev's)
- Terry's Dotty Peas and Space Ship Discs (carrots)
- Paddington's Marmalade Sponge with Brain Freeze Ice Cream

Parent/carers are invited to an [English Coffee Morning](#) on Friday 2 March at 9.00am. Come and join us for an informal insight into how reading is taught in school. See English in action; a guided reading lesson being taught and an insight into the ways in which reading skills are developed and the opportunity to ask questions. We look forward to seeing you.

[Parent Consultations](#) are taking place on 13 and 15 March. The school is trialling an on-line booking system for these consultations. A letter explaining this trial will be sent out next week.

On Friday 16 March the whole school will be taking part in a [Skip2Bfit session](#) (www.skip2bfit.com) as part of our Sport Relief 2018 activities. Pupils will be able to wear sportswear of their choice, in exchange for a £1 donation to Sport Relief. We hope that they have lots of fun skipping, both on the day and with our new ropes purchased for the playgrounds.

All pupils are encouraged to enter the [Dacorum Young Artist](#) competition 2018 with entries being collected by Mrs Bruguier. Every entrant will receive a certificate and the school will get a prize. All work will be displayed at Astley Cooper school and will be returned to pupils at Thomas Coram. The school's theme will be 'Moods.' The entry must be A4 and can use any media (pen, paint, pastels, charcoal, collage etc). It must be the pupil's own work, although it may help to discuss what they are going to do beforehand. The deadline for completion is Monday 19 March. The more creative the better.

Recent letters

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

- Chair of Governors' Federation Letter

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- FOTC Years 5 & 6 Film Night
- Cross Country Event at Bridgewater School

[This week at St Peter's](#) - Have you ever visited our Saturday morning coffee bar in the Court House next to St Peter's? Open to everyone in the community, we offer well priced fair-trade coffee and tea and delicious homemade scones and cakes. There's plenty of room for buggies and you can stay and chat with friends for as long as you like. All are welcome! We're there every Saturday including tomorrow (except the first one of the month) from 9.30am to noon. Tomorrow there will also be a craft stall to raise funds for the Hospice of St Francis.

FOTC Year 5 & 6

FILM NIGHT

Friday 2nd March until 5:30pm

£5 per child

Includes drink, crisps & hot dog!



This film has a **PG RATING** and parental consent is required.

	CHILD 1	CHILD 2
NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN)		
CLASS		
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS / ALLERGIES		
<i>I give consent for my child(ren) to watch Captain Underpants and have made arrangements to collect at 5:30pm.</i>		
<i>I can help at the event</i>	YES / NO	
PARENT / CARER CONTACT NUMBER		
PARENT / CARER SIGNATURE		
TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED: £		

Places are limited and only those with a signed form can attend.

Please return your form and payment to school via your child.

Cheques made payable to Friends of Thomas Coram.

The deadline for booking is the end of the school day (4pm) on Wednesday 28th February - no late forms will be accepted.



Cross Country Event at Bridgewater Primary School

Is your child interested in running? Why not bring them along to Bridgewater Primary School's cross country event?

Date: Saturday 3 March
Venue: Bridgewater Primary School
Time: The timings for the morning are as follows:

9.30am	Year 6 girls	1200m
9.45am	Year 6 boys	1200m
10.00am	Year 5 girls	1200m
10.15am	Year 5 boys	1200m
10.30am	Year 4 girls	800m
10.45am	Year 4 boys	800m
11.00am	Year 3 girls	600m
11.15am	Year 3 boys	600m
11.35am approx	Medal ceremony for the first 3 pupils in each race/first 3 teams	

Runners must be dressed in suitable clothes for an early March morning, with their Thomas Coram PE shirt as the top layer when running. Running spikes may be worn. The course is usually very muddy.

Your child will need to be accompanied for the duration of their time at the event. They need to report to Mrs Thomson 15 minutes before their race time so that they are registered to run, and give her their place card after they have finished the race.

Please bear in mind that parking can be difficult around the school, so please allow adequate time.