

This week

- Mon 30 April: English in Action coffee evening
- Wed 2 May: Year 5 production, afternoon performance
- Thu 3 May: Year 5 production, evening performance
- Fri 4 May: Friends of Thomas Coram, cake sale, 3LC and 3RD

Dates further ahead

Mon 7 May: Bank Holiday: school closed.

Fri 11 May: Friends of Thomas Coram, Year 4 Film Night

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

Notices and reminders

“Encourage one another and build each other up.” *1 Thessalonians 5.11*

This week our whole school worships have been led by 3RP, 4FB and Lex. We have been reflecting on how we can encourage one another. Using the words of St Paul, we are learning that the best way to live in friendship is to encourage one another rather than being critical and negative.

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our workshop on Friday morning to find out how we teach writing in our school. If you are interested in finding out what this looks like in the classroom and how you can support your child(ren), we are running the workshop again on Monday 30 April at 6.30pm. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

If you are interested in standing for our schools' federation governing body, the deadline for nominations is 12 noon on Monday 30 April. The letter with the nomination form is available on the Downloads page of our website.

Pokemon Club is now open to all pupils. Three complete sets of are available for children to battle with if they don't have or don't want to bring their own cards along. Pokemon Club is held each Thursday at 12.30pm. Please note that this is the only day Pokemon cards are allowed in school.

The school is continuing to investigate ways in which the amount of traffic at the start and end of the day can be managed. Our School Council representatives from the spring term will be working on this with staff this term and we shall keep parents and carers informed on our progress. In the meantime, can we ask that you are respectful of the residents who live around our school and take care not to block their access, particularly at the top of Swing Gate Lane which has access to Bottom Farm.

We wish all our pupils who are participating in the cross country competition this weekend the best of luck.

Recent letters

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

- Cross Country Event April 2018

This week's attachments

- Berkhamsted taster sessions
- Girls into Golf

We currently have a vacancy for a [Midday Supervisory Assistant](http://www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/). Visit www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/ for full details and application forms.

[This week at St Peter's](#) – We're pleased to announce that the Petertide Fair will be back this year on 30th June 11-3. We'll be raising funds for improvements to the Court House and for ToyBox, a charity which supports street children around the world. If you can spare an hour or so to help please get in touch. This year we have limited space for local stall holders, so if you have a small business and would be interested in taking a stall in return for a small donation please let us know churchoffice@greatberkhamsted.org.uk



“GIRLS INTO GOLF”

ASHRIDGE GOLF CLUB

LITTLE GADDESSEN

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH 2018

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Bring your daughters, granddaughters, and their friends to a fun introduction to golf.

Activities, prizes, refreshments and goody bags!

The aim is to encourage girls to try a new sport and have some fun.

No experience or knowledge of golf required, just wear something warm and comfortable, trainers or soft shoes. There is no charge for the event.

To book a place, please contact Jess Heap, the PGA Professional:

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working in partnership with Herts FA to increase girls' participation in football

Football for Girls... from Y2 upwards

The Berkhamsted Raiders Community Coach, Steve McHugh, will be visiting/has recently visited your school. We are inviting girls from current school year 1 upwards to come along to Raiders for some FUN, FREE training sessions.

Berkhamsted Raiders is a Community Club providing football for over 1,000 local children in our 80 plus teams. We run 17 girls teams from U8 to U14. From September 2018, we will be offering girls football from U7 to U15 (Year 2 to Year 10). Year 2 girls will play mixed football with year 2 boys. From year 3 upwards we run girls only teams.

Raiders is run almost entirely by volunteers, helping us to make a difference within our community. There are countless opportunities for parents to get involved in the club from running a team to providing half time refreshments!

Free introductory sessions

Come to just one...or come to both. There's no charge. They will take place on:

- Saturday 12th May : 10.00am - 11.00am
- Tuesday 15th May : 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Venue

We will be using the state of the art 3G artificial grass pitch—BerkoAstro at Ashlyns School which was co-funded by Berkhamsted Raiders.

What to bring?

Girls should wear trainers or moulded football boots and please bring a drink.

Participant details: Please complete and bring with you			
Child's Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
Parent Name:		Parent mobile:	
Parent email:			
Any medical conditions:			

If you require any further information, please email our Administrator admin@berkhamstedraiders.com





Berkhamsted Raiders CFC



New player sessions: U7s

Learn to create goals like Dele Ali? Shoot like Harry Kane? Tackle like Vincent Kompany? Berkhamsted Raiders are recruiting players for next season (2018-19) to form our new U7 teams.

An FA Charter Standard Community Club

We are an FA Charter Standard Community Club that puts the emphasis on enjoying fun football in a safe and friendly environment. All abilities are welcomed at Raiders. Our coaches and managers have been trained to at least FA Level 1 standard and are DBS checked. This season, over 1000 children have played in Raiders, 85 teams from U7 to U18. Berkhamsted Raiders is run almost entirely by volunteers, helping us to make a difference within our community. There are countless opportunities for parents to get involved in the club from running a team to providing half time refreshments!

Boys and Girls

Our Under 7s teams comprise both boys and girls, who play 5 a-side mini soccer matches most Sunday mornings on the superb pitches at Berkhamsted Sports Club, Castle Hill and at local schools. We participate in well organised local leagues. Training for these age groups is on a Saturday morning at BerkoAstro, the new 3G all weather pitch at Ashlyns School. If your son or daughter is currently in school years 1 and will still be under 7 years of age on 31st August 2018 we would like to see him or her in action!!!

It's free, it's fun!

We have organised some FREE, FUN, taster sessions at BerkoAstro, Ashlyns School, Chesham Rd, Berkhamsted, HP4 3AH, between **9.00am and 10.00am** on the following Saturday mornings: **May 5th, May 12th, and May 19th.**

Make sure you are there by 8.45am. Trainers not football boots should be worn on the 3G surface. Please do not worry if your son/daughter has not played much before. Just bring them along to make some new friends, and most importantly...

Girls only

We will also be running an U8 girls only team next season so girls will have the choice of playing mixed or girls only team. We have organised some FREE, FUN, Girls only taster sessions at BerkoAstro, Ashlyns School, Chesham Rd, Berkhamsted, HP4 3AH, on Saturday **12th May** between **10.00am and 11am** and between **5pm and 6pm** the following Tuesday Evening, **May 15th.**

HAVE FUN - ENJOY THEIR FOOTBALL – AND LEARN TO PLAY THE BEAUTIFUL GAME.

Further information

If you require any further information, please email Claire Roger on admin@berkhamstedraiders.com or **Visit the Raiders website** at www.berkhamstedraiders.co.uk. We look forward to seeing your children and their friends soon.

