

## This week

- Mon 7 May: Bank Holiday: school closed
- Fri 11 May: Friends of Thomas Coram, Year 4 Film Night

## Dates further ahead

- Mon 14 May: KS2 National Tests week
- Fri 18 May: Friends of Thomas Coram, cake sale 4KD & 4VM

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

## Notices and reminders

This week's Friday worship was led by 3LC. Continuing our value of Friendship, we have been reflecting on how friends can be relied upon and will do anything to help each other.

Supporting each other through team work has been demonstrated in many activities during this past week. Last Saturday over 50 pupils took part in the cross country event at Bridgewater school. Well done to all those who took part, particularly the Year 6 boys (3<sup>rd</sup> place); Year 5 boys (2<sup>nd</sup> place); Year 4 boys (3<sup>rd</sup> place) and the Year 3 boys (2<sup>nd</sup> place). On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening, Year 5 pupils entertained parents and carers with their version of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. The pupils demonstrated their incredible musical and dramatic abilities, not forgetting their sense of humour too and raised over £310 for the National Autistic Society. Year 4 pupils have been busy sowing seeds and investigating bugs, and this Thursday Year 3 pupils took part in orienteering, whilst a group of Year 3 pupils participated in a Tri-golf competition at Ashlyns.

**Head lice** occur in school from time to time. When this happens, we need your help and support. Please tell us at once if your child has head lice. It is not a sign of dirty hair – quite the opposite in fact! We will of course keep this information confidential; however, we can then alert other parents to look out for head lice on their children. Head lice are easily treated with a lotion from your health centre or chemist. As soon as your child is clear, they may return to school.

Punctual and regular **attendance** is very important to us as a school, in so that all pupils maximise their learning and achievement. Our aim is to work with parents and carers to address attendance and punctuality issues to ensure the children's attendance is 100%, unless there are unavoidable reasons to prevent this. However, if a pupil has at least 15 sessions (i.e. 15 half days) unauthorised absence in the current and/or previous term (including unauthorised holidays), the Local Authority will be asked to issue a fixed penalty notice. Further details are available in our Attendance Policy which is available to view on the school website.

Please remember that children in Years 3 and 4 should be accompanied to school by an adult and not an older sibling. This is for their safety.

## Recent letters

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

- Overview – Summer Term clubs
- Parent and Governor Federation Election outcomes 2018

## This week's attachments

- FOTC pamper evening
- FOTC film night Yr4

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

## Parent Forum

Last term, during our parent consultation evenings, we asked if there were parents who would like to take part in our parent forum. Thank you to those parents who expressed an interest; we are still looking for more parents to become class reps. Please contact Mrs Cutler via the school office if you are interested.

## Road Safety

You will be aware that the school is investigating ways in which the amount of traffic at the start and end of the day can be managed. To this end, we have arranged a variety of road safety activities for our pupils in the second half of the summer term. More details to follow in next week's bulletin!



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

	CHILD 1	CHILD 2
NAME 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 on Wednesday 9th May - no late forms will be accepted.**

The Friends of Thomas Coram

# Pamper & Shopping Evening

Friday 8th June - 7-10pm

Join us for a night of shopping and relaxing with your friends!

There will be a selection of stalls, homeware, gifts, candles, books, skincare, yoga, pre-loved clothing, beauty products and beauty treatments.

There will also be a licensed bar and raffle.

Tickets are £5 each and include a drink on arrival.

Once you have purchased your tickets we will email you the treatment booking form and prices.

All treatments are first come, first served so get your form back *ASAP!*

We are looking for donations of good quality, pre-loved clothing or accessories for our clothes stall. Please send these into school via your child.

Thank you for your continued support!

Name			
Email			
Child & Class			
Number of tickets		Payment Included	£

Please make cheques payable to The Friends of Thomas Coram School