

This week

- Thurs 14 June: Ashlyns uniform sale 3.30-4pm (Yr6 pupils)
- Fri 15 June: Friends of Thomas Coram whole school cake sale
- Fri 15 June: Non uniform day – bring a bottle
- Sat 16 June: Friends of Thomas Coram Summer Fair

Dates further ahead

- Mon18 to Fri 22 June: Yr6 Residential to Devon
- Wed 20 to Fri 22 June: Yr4 Residential to Norfolk

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

Notices and reminders

We begin our final half term reflecting on one of our core values: Respect. We have been thinking about what respect means and how we can show respect. These are some of the views that we shared in Mrs Cutler's worship on Monday: a readiness to listen; everyone being valued; expressing opinions sensitively; caring for our environment and treating property carefully. Lex shared the story behind Albrecht Durer's ink and pencil drawing 'Praying Hands' and 6WT led our Friday worship.

On Tuesday we were delighted to welcome Laila Chemin-Walker, who spoke about how goals and dreams can be achieved through hard work. She concluded with a powerful rendition of Amazing Grace and answered pupils' questions about her singing career. If there are any other parents who would be willing to talk to our pupils about their careers, please contact the school office.

This week, Year 3 pupils have enjoyed a visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum, where they discovered how early people survived through practical activities such as building shelters and making butter. A small group of pupils from all years also attended an archery taster session at Greenway school.

Before half term, our local PCSO and a Civil Enforcement Officer attended the school to monitor the parking situation at the end of the day. Advice was given to parents about parking at the top of Swing Gate Lane to avoid blocking access to Bottom Farm and discussions were held about the congestion caused by parked cars. Whilst the school continues to discuss this issue with the local authorities, please can we ask parents to park responsibly, not blocking public access by parking on the pavement and to park in the surrounding roads and walk up to collect your children.

Attendance is vitally important in ensuring the children make progress and we would like to congratulate pupils in 5SW (best class); Year 5 (best year group) and Luther King (House) for their excellent attendance during the month of May. Year 4 continues to have the best attendance this academic year.

Class photos were sent out via your child's book bag this week. To see a framed copy of the photo please come to the school office. Please note that orders should be returned to school by Friday 22 June.

Recent letters

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

- Yr5 learning topic - Animals
- Yr6 residential final arrangements
- Yr4 residential final arrangements

This week's attachments

- Ashlyns Festival Flyer

This week at St Peters Save the date for the Petertide Fair 30 June. We are looking for the following donations, with all money raised going to Toybox & the Court House refurbishment: Bottles for Tombola, Crockery for the China smash, any Books. Cakes & Plants (donate from 29 June). Raffle tickets on sale from 17 June.

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist with our Y4 Pedestrian Skills training. We are still seeking 2 more volunteers to be trained on Wednesday 13 June.

You may have noticed that the groundworks have begun for the multi-use games area adjacent to the Lower Key Stage playground. We would like to thank the Friends of Thomas Coram for its financial support in the development of this area.

A new 'real time' till system has been installed this week. This means you can top up your child's account any time before 11.30am for it to register for dinner that day. We will no longer issue slips via planners. You will receive a message via groupcall if your child's dinner account is in debt.

We have had a number of cases of headlice primarily in years 3 & 4. Please can all parents take the time to check your child's hair and treat appropriately.



Day 1 Friday 13th July
VIP Cinema Evening
6.30-11pm



Saturday 14th July
Day 2 **The Festival**
12 noon-11pm

5 local breweries 40 craft beers 10 street food vendors
Family area Live music on 2 stages Chill-out area
Ashlyns School, Chesham Road, Berkhamsted HP4 3AH

Tickets and info: www.ashlynsfestival.co.uk

Ashlyns Festival is a two-day celebration of the start of summer – with craft beer, world food and live music, set in the magnificent grounds of Ashlyns School, in Berkhamsted.

The festival kicks off with our VIP Cinema Evening, with The Rex Cinema's James Hannaway introducing the critically-acclaimed and award-winning film, 'The Son of Rambow' (starring Will Poulter – 'The Revenant', 'Maze Runner') which was filmed at Ashlyns School and around Berkhamsted.

The festival continues into day two with a fantastic line-up of forty quality craft beers from over five local breweries, a wide range of food from local suppliers, and live music on two stages. There's also plenty for families with younger children to enjoy in our special Family Area – from storytelling and games, to workshops and entertainment.

This fantastic event offers the chance to bring the whole community together – and to raise a glass in support of our local secondary school and the wider community facilities.

So don't miss the opportunity to be part of this exciting and new festival, listen to great music, taste new food and beer, and have fun with family and friends.

Friday 13th July

VIP Cinema Evening

6.30–11pm

£10

(including food and £5 film entry)

Limited places available
Exclusive preview of the craft beers

Email ASA@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk
to reserve your place and advise
of any dietary requirements

Saturday 14th July

The Festival

12 noon–11pm

£10 in advance

£12.50 on the door

(Under 18's £7, under 12's free
with an accompanying adult)

Tickets and further
information available at:
www.ashlynsfestival.co.uk

