

This week

- Thurs 4 Oct: Deadline for photograph returns
- Thurs 4 Oct: Ashlyns Open evening 5.30-8.30pm
- Fri 5 Oct: Friends of Thomas Coram Cake Sale Malala Yrs 4 & 6

Dates further ahead

- Mon 8 Oct: Yr6 Online Health survey
- Mon 22 Oct: Yr4 Egyptian day
- Fri 9 Nov: Flu vaccinations for Yrs 3-5

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

Notices and reminders

This week our whole school worships have been led by Mrs Cutler and Olivia. We have been reflecting on how qualities such as love, peace, self-control and kindness are important in the way we live our lives. In today's worship, 4KD led our Harvest worship. We would like to thank all those parents and carers who sent in donations. These will be put together with donations from Swing Gate and Victoria schools and be delivered to DENS Dacorum Foodbank who provide emergency food parcels to people in need.

Friends of Thomas Coram would like to say thank you to everyone who came to the AGM meeting last night. They are currently looking for a Secretary to join their friendly team. You would be involved with agendas, minute taking and helping with communications. If you are interested please contact either the Friends directly or let the school office know.

The first cake sale hosted by Pankhurst Years 4 and 6 raised £130!! Many thanks to all the families and staff who donated cakes. The next cake sale is Friday 5 October and will be hosted by Malala Years 4 and 6 – can you beat Pankhurst?

Attendance is vitally important in ensuring the children make progress and we would like to congratulate pupils in 4KD and 4LC as best classes, Year 4 as best year group and Pankhurst as best House for their excellent attendance during the month of September.

If your child is in Year 3 or 4 please don't forget to return the data collection sheets sent out last week.

If your child has an allergy and requires a special dietary menu then an application needs to be made via <https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk/> Until confirmation has been received from Herts Catering Limited they are not allowed to have a school lunch and pack lunches will need to be provided.

A quick reminder that the online application system is open for parents and carers of children in Year 6 to apply for [a secondary school place for entry in September 2019](#). If you haven't yet applied the application deadline is 31 October 2018. All the information you need is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Recent letters

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

- Girls Football Game on Yrs4-6

Today we're attaching:

- The Teen Brain

This week at St Peter's –

This Sunday at 7.30pm we look forward to welcoming the David Rees-Williams Trio. Specialising in a programme that unites the best of classical and jazz, the closing evening of the Chiltern Arts Autumn Weekend features sophisticated modern explorations of the music of JS Bach and other great composers. Tickets and more information from www.chilternarts.com

We are currently advertising two vacancies. To see further details please visit the following link: <https://www.teachinherts.com>

Please ensure that you clearly label all items of school uniform. This will ensure that we can return it to you promptly. Thank you.

The teen brain



For those parenting 11 - 16 year olds



4 sessions to help parents understand what's happening to their teen and to offer some ideas on understanding teenagers, communication and managing conflict.



When: **Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm**

Dates: **13th, 20th and 27th November & 4th December 2018**

Where: **Thomas Coram School, Berkhamsted, HP4 2RP**

To book, or for more information: call Lisa MacGovern on **07780 114079** or email lisamacgovern@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk



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