



## Grand Opening of Coram's New Junior Play Frame



We are delighted that the generosity of the Parent Staff Association (PSA) helped turn a School Council dream of a Junior play area into a reality.

Members of the PSA joined family, friends and pupils, from Reception to Year 7, for the opening ceremony. As part of this special event, a whole host of fundraising stalls and activities were planned and these raised a further £547 towards the cost. The weather was perfect, a glorious sunny day for the children to begin enjoying the Adventure Playground.

*Mary Wilson*

## PSA Easter Treasure Hunt

Thank you to all those who supported the PSA Easter Treasure Hunt last Saturday. The sun shone and the event was a great success, raising £249 towards the Coram House Junior play area. The winning team was Team Swales, with Been a Long Week (Ducker family) in second and the M & M's (Manders family) in third.

*Joanne Bamford, PSA*

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# Fund Raising Fun!

## Sensational Stalls and Amazing Activities

Face Painting



Cakes and Buns Stall



Pom Pom Stall



Treasure Map Trail with Barnaby Bear



Grow a Pound



Bric a Brac Stall



## Mr Tagg's "Rock Session" With Year 3

Mr Tagg came to visit Year 3 on Tuesday 11 March during our Science lesson. We were all very excited to see what he had brought with him. He showed us lots of rocks and fossils including diamonds and gold. He even let us hold a huge piece of dinosaur poo and take a sample home! It was so interesting.

Thank you Mr Tagg - we all loved your lesson!

*Mathew O'Donnell, Year 3 Pupil*



## Hockey Training With England Coach

During half term, Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to have a hockey training session with John Bell, England Hockey Coach. We thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills and tactics. John was fantastic at teaching this interesting sport. We hope this opportunity comes along again in the future.

*Lucy Kitching & Edward Ducker, Year 6 pupils*



## Coram Choir Success

This term, the Coram Choir has been extremely busy representing the School at a number of events.

Mrs Slater reported on the choir's debut performance at Mrs Sunderland's Music Festival.

"The competition was harsh, but Coram House really enjoyed the experience of listening to other choirs and their repertoires. The venue, Huddersfield Town Hall, was stunning and all choir members felt it was an experience that they will never forget."

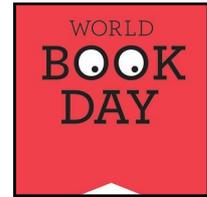
Recently, the Coram Choir performed with the Senior School Choir at a special concert held at St. Cuthbert's Church. This was followed with success at the Pontefract Music and Drama Festival held on Friday 28 March, at Kings School. Mrs McAlindon reported on the choir's success at the Festival.

"Yet again, an enjoyable day was experienced by all pupils bringing home 1st prize with distinction in one class and achieving 2nd prize in the remaining three classes. The event was very well supported and attended by local independent schools. It was a long and tiring day during which time our pupils behaved impeccably, showing an interest in the performance skills of other pupils."

## World Book Day

On Thursday 6 March it was World Book Day. Miss Hoar, our form teacher, organised us into groups to read stories to the Pre-Prep children. Matthew and I read 'Llama Llama Red Pyjama'. I think the kids enjoyed it very much and so did we.

**Matthew Hill and Misha Khan,  
Year 5 Pupils**



## Year 6 Football Finale

For the first time in the history of Coram House, our Year 6 Football Team reached the final of two prestigious tournaments.



The first achievement was at the H.M.C. Football Championship, held every year at Hymers College in Hull. Although we were by far the smallest school, our 100% winning record for 2013-2014 season was put to the test and we rose to the challenge. Read all about it in the Ackworth Today, which you will receive with your end of term mailing.



The second achievement saw a repeat of the gritted determination and team play of our Year 6 team, who once again reached the finals of the National Independent Schools Tournament, North East Regional heats, held at The Grammar School at Leeds. The competition included nine schools, with a trip to the National Football Academy for the winners.



“Coram, under the captaincy of Will Harrison, showed great determination and maturity in their performances, as they swiftly progressed through the group stages. The boys then went on to record impressive victories in both the quarter and semi-finals. Unfortunately, they came up against a very strong Newcastle Grammar School team in the final and were beaten 2-0. However, the boys showed tremendous spirit throughout the tournament and I am incredibly proud of their efforts.”

**Richard Grogan**