

## Peppard CE Primary School

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Creating a Love of Learning

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Dear Parents,

Reminder - Parent Meeting with Shenan Swanwick and Nick Steele - 7pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to speak to Shenan or Nick regarding the recent announcement of Nick's resignation, please do come along to this meeting.

Writing - Governors on the School Development Committee have been in to school this week looking at the writing across the school. They examined the expectations for each year group and had the opportunity to meet with pupils, discussing their work while looking through their workbooks.

Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - don't forget, the children can wear anything they like on Friday, just donate £1!

Environmental Science Fair - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. We have been invited to send a team of KS2 children to take part in an Environmental Science Fair being organised by Greener Henley and hosted by Henley College. The theme is pollution. The children will participate in a carousel of student-led activities exploring how pollution affects all aspects of life.

Speech Awards - the Year 5 children's Speech Awards are going well. They are covering fascinating topics from trees to rubber ducks! The children have been working incredibly hard on their research and delivery. Final presentations and assessments will take place on Monday. A big thank you to Judith Howells, one of our Governors, for helping the children and assessing them. Certificates will be handed to each child at our Starbook Assembly next Friday.

Springwood Toilets - have had a little make over and are now looking much fresher. Thank you to Hannah Byrne for organising a chap from KAS Property Management to come in and do the work free of charge!

Lunchtime Volunteers - as you know, we have had parent volunteer helpers on the Common every day last term, just for half an hour from 12.30-1pm. They have been helping us supervise the children while they are playing after their lunch. We are very grateful to these parents for all their help and support.

Looking ahead to the Spring term and we would like to ask if other parents would like to volunteer to do a half hour slot once a week or once a fortnight? If you are able and would like to get involved, please speak to Fiona or Nick. Thank you.

Samaritans Shoebox Appeal - If you would like to get involved in the Samaritans appeal or would like more information, please follow the link <https://samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox>

### Dates of note for your diary:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Environmental Science Fair at Henley College (team from KS2)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November - 7pm Parent Meeting in school with Shenan Swanwick and Nick Steele

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day - Dress Down for £1!

17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Road Safety Week

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Stay & Play in Peppard Class (prospective parents and children)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Level 3 Bikeability Training

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3/4/5/6 Cross County event from 1pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - FOPS Movie Night

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas Play, performances at 2.30pm and 6pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Springwood to sing at the Peppard WI Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - 6.30pm Christingle Service in Church

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### Term dates 2024/2025:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July