

# Peppard CE Primary School

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Creating a Love of Learning

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Henley Literary Festival – book orders have been placed. If your child already has one of the books and would like it signed by the author, they can take it along on the day.

Coffee Morning – we have our first coffee morning of the term on Monday next week at 9am. These coffee mornings will be hosted by a member of staff. All parents are welcome to come in and have a chat.

Harvest Festival Service – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 9.15am As in previous years we will be asking children to donate items for local charities: Springwater Church in Sonning Common are in contact with the CCA (Christian Aid) who make up parcels for families in need and CIRDIC in Reading who help the homeless. Any fresh produce we take to Abbeycrest Care Home in Sonning Common which the Year 6 children will deliver and sing a few of the hymns that will be sung during the Church Service. Thank you in advance for your help in supporting us to help these local groups. All items should be brought to school on 4<sup>th</sup> and taken by the children to the Church service.

Ideas for items to donate for food parcels: tinned or dried items, soup, tuna/sardines, everyday day items like tea/coffee/sugar, breakfast cereals or even a small luxury item (chocolate biscuits/cake/hot chocolate etc),

Items for CIRDIC: tinned foods, soups, cereals and they always need mens underpants and socks!

Items for Abbeycrest: any fresh produce that you would like to donate.

Meet the Teacher Meetings – will be held week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October (see specific class dates below). These meetings are an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and to discuss expectations for the year.

Greys - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9am and at 3.40pm

Springwood – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9am and 3.40pm

Highmoor – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 3.40pm and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9am.

FOPS AGM – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm in school – A very special thanks goes out to Michelle, Simon, Andy, Leander, Mel and all the year group reps for this year. As well as the bus, musical instruments, a new shed, water bottles and a summer fair, they have been tremendously supportive of our school. Thank you!

Davis Tate Offer - in your child's school book bag today a flyer from David Tate. If you know of anyone who is thinking of selling their property please hand them this flyer – a little extra cash for the school if they then go on to complete their sale.

## Elizabeth Ferguson is raising money British Heart Foundation

For Clara and her special scar ..... Did you know that 1 in every 100 babies born in the UK is born with a congenital heart defect? Our daughter Clara (now in year 2) was one of these children. We thought she was a healthy, happy baby, but after numerous hospital stays, constant coughing and wheezing, not walking and not eating and at its worst, heart failure and blue lights to hospital, at the age of eighteen months she was diagnosed with a large hole in the heart. Just after her second birthday she went through open heart surgery. The day after she started eating!

On the 1st October I will be running a half marathon to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. I'm very aware that other children are not as lucky as Clara. But more money will mean more research, earlier diagnosis, better treatments - hopefully less heart ache for parents like us. Please donate if you can - it will make every step really worthwhile. Thank you. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising-edit/ElizabethFerguson1>

## Diary for week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School			8am Running		
AM	Highmoor to Hill End 9am Coffee Morning		Gym - Highmoor	Swimming - Springwood	AM – Year 1 or 2 to library
Midday		Spanish Club	Violin		
PM	Peppard Class to Library				
After school	Karate KS1 Multiskills KS2 Football 8pm FOPS AGM	Art (full) Minecraft	Choir	Netball 6pm Chiltern Edge Open Evening	Dance KS1 Football KS2 Tag Rugby

Dates for Diaries

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Highmoor to Hill End

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Morning

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – FOPS AGM, 8pm in school. All welcome

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – Eurovision Contest –Year 5/6 – EVENT CANCELLED

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Years 1/2/3/4 to Henley Literary Events

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Oct - 9.15am Harvest Festival Church Service – All parents welcome

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 5/6 to Henley Literary event

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Welcome drink for new mums – 7.30pm Maltsters, Greys

Term Dates 2017/18 (on website)

**Term 1:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Half term 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct

INSET days: 4<sup>th</sup> Sept and 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Term 2:** 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 18 – 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 18

Half term 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – 16<sup>th</sup> Feb

INSET Day: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Term 3:** 16<sup>th</sup> April 18 – 25<sup>th</sup> July 18

Half term: 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June

INSET days: 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> June