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Creating a Love of Learning

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Dear Parents,

New Gate Time thank you for adhering to the new gate time in the morning, it's been going very well.

Springwood Library visits have resumed this week. The year 5 and 6 children will be taking it in turns to go each week on a Thursday morning. This week it was Year 5 who each got a book. These books will need to be returned on their next visit which will be 3rd October. Next week it will be Year 6s turn.

Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge Headteacher Visit – the transfer process of moving to secondary school in 2025 has already started and as such Mrs Bowers will be visiting Springwood Class on Tuesday 1st October at 3pm to talk the children about her school and to answer any questions. Parents are invited to come into the class at 3.15pm to meet her also.

Henley Literary Festival – we are very fortunate in that once again we have been given some free tickets for the Literary Festival. All the children will be able to go and see an author as detailed below. All three events are being held in the Marquee in the grounds of Phyllis Court. The children will be taken down to Henley by minibus and will be back in time for lunch,

- Peppard and Greys – Tuesday 1st October - Petr Horacek : Blue Monster
- Highmoor – Thursday 3rd October – Hannah Gold: Turtle Moon
- Springwood – Friday 4th October – Maz Evans: O Mummy Mia! O Maya Gods!

Harvest Festival Church Service – Wednesday 2nd October – All parents, grandparents welcome to join us as we celebrate Harvest Festival. We will be collecting for the Springwater Food Bank in Sonning Common and they urgently need: desserts (rice pudding/custard), dog food, fruit squash, instant tea/coffee, jams/spreads, pasta sauce, shampoo/shower gel, tinned meat, tinned pulses/beans, toiletries, UHT milk, crisps/biscuits/snacks, tinned soup, size 5&6 nappies. Thank you for any donations you are able to give.

Red Lion Pub Quiz – Jennifer Sudborough runs a pub quiz on the first Thursday of the month. The next one is on Thursday 3rd October from 8pm. Entry is free and there is a £50 prize up for grabs! No booking needed but you can call the Red Lion to book a table if you wish.

Performance Sport October Half Term Camps – please see attached flyers detailing an exclusive 10% off for Peppard Primary pupils using code PP10, which can be used in conjunction with our Earlybird booking offer. Direct booking links are as below:

Football (Yr2-6): <https://performancesportsgroup.co.uk/event/rotherfield-united-fc-yr-2-9-football-coaching-course/>

Tag Rugby (R-Yr3): <https://performancesportsgroup.co.uk/event/henley-hawks-rfc-reception-to-yr-3-tag-rugby-coaching-morning-5/>

Dates of note for your diary:

Wednesday 25th September – IMPS visit to school (Year 6)

Saturday 14th – first Primary School Cross Country race

Tuesday 1st October – Visit from Mrs Bowers, Head of MECE

Wednesday 2nd October – 9.15am Harvest Festival Service, all welcome

Thursday 3rd October – Flu Vaccinations in school

Friday 11th October – School Photographer

Wednesday 16th October – 9.15am-11.30am Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Term dates 2024/2025:

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 25th October

Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May

Tuesday 3rd June – Friday 18th July