

## Peppard CE Primary School

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Dear Parents,

SIAMS Inspection – we have just been informed that Tuesdays SIAMS inspection has been deferred to the Spring Term.

Open Morning – as you know, we held our annual Open Morning on Wednesday and we are delighted to feed back that we have never had so many visiting prospective parents! Needless to say, it was a great success. Thank you to all those who helped to make this such a positive event, especially Jenny Nunes and Lottie Eary.

Year 5 Spoken English Speech Awards – begin on Tuesday next week. The Speech Awards Programme is designed to give pupils in year 1, year 3 and year 5 an opportunity to develop presentational and public speaking skills, which will enhance their speaking and listening skills as well as boosting their self-esteem and confidence. The award is based on the English Speaking Board style exams, yet is conducted in a much less formal environment with Mrs Parsons as examiner and a group of the children's peers as an audience. Year 3 will do their awards in the Spring term and the Year 1s in the Summer term.

School Photos - have gone out this week. Please make sure you have put your order through before half term to ensure that your orders are back in plenty of time before the Christmas rush.

Junior Peppard News For the next edition of the Junior Peppard News we would like to create a piece of artwork as a school. We would like everyone to create a colourful 2D bauble, about the size of an A5 piece of paper. Any shape and using any craft material you would like. The more colourful and sparkly the better! Please make sure your name is on the back. All baubles must be handed to Mrs Hall by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November so that we can use our collective artwork in the winter edition of the Peppard News. Thank you, Islay, Summer, Elle, Immie and Olivia. The Junior Peppard News Editors.

Remembrance Church Service will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Poppies and small items will be on sale in school after half term.

Dates of note for your diary:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 9.15am Remembrance Church Service.

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

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Term dates 2024/2025:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

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