Peppard CE Primary School

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Creating a Love of Learning

24th January, 2025

Dear Parents.

<u>SIAMS Report</u> we were delighted to receive such a positive SIAMS report and have attached a copy for your information. We particularly like the statement "Relationships across the school are warm and trusting because the vision and values are a lived reality. Staff work with diligence to ensure their pupils are 'encouraged and built up'. This creates an inclusive, nurturing and caring community. Pupils' learning and progress, mental health and wellbeing, are all equally valued."

We would like thank the governors and all the parents for their support and for helping to making this such a special school.

<u>Springwood Science</u> – many thanks to Hannah Rancombe for sharing her expertise in the heart and circulatory system. The children had the chance to see real organs including heart, lungs, windpipe and liver! They even had a go at inflating the lungs!

The <u>School Closure</u> on Monday was unfortunate but as always, our wonderful school community came together to get all the children home. Thank you to everyone!

<u>Sportshall Athletics – Tuesday 4th February</u> – on Tues next week, Years 3, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the annual Sportshall Athletics at MECE. The Year 3 event is at 9am but will be back in school for lunch as usual. However, the Year 5/6 event starts at 12.30pm so will need a packed lunch please that they will eat before the go. They will be back in school before the end of the day. Please could all these children come to school in the Peppard PE kit with trainers.

<u>Gillotts Visit</u> our Year 5 children have been invited to spend a morning at Gillotts School, to see what it would be like to go there in Year 7. The children will be taken by minibus and will be accompanied by Mr Steele. They will be back in school for lunch.

<u>Lego Club</u> – we still have spaces in our new Lego Club that is starting after half term. This is a different provider from our previous one and it looks a lot of fun and well organised. If your child would like to join, please complete the attached form.

Dates of note for your diary:

Tuesday 4th February – Sportshall Athletics Year 3/5/6 Thursday 6th February – Year 5 to Gillotts for the morning

Tuesday 11th February - Young Voices - Year 6

Wednesday 12th February - Highmoor Class to Reading Museum of Ure

Wednesday 26th February – Vision School (Reception Class) –details to follow

Wednesday 26th February - National Weighing and Measuring - Reception/Year 6

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Saturday 8^{th} March – Henley Youth Festival Cross Country run

 $Monday\ 10^{th}\ March-Henley\ Youth\ Festival\ week$

Thursday 13th March - Junior Citizens - Year 6

Monday 14th July - Summer Production at The Kenton Theatre

Term dates 2024/2025:

Tuesday 7th January- Friday 14th February Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May Tuesday 3rd June – Friday 18th July

Voluntary contributions - support our school!

Did you know you can now help support the school by making voluntary one-off or monthly donations. If you would be interested in helping in this way – we would be very grateful for any support you feel able to provide. Even a small contribution would make a big impact.

Your donations go towards improving the experience and education of all the children and throughout the year FOPS work alongside the school to fund learning subscriptions and school trips as well as additional class and school resources.

Donations can be made online, directly from your bank account to the Friends of Peppard Primary School Account, the details of which are set out below. When making online payments please use your surname as a reference.

Remember to ask us for a Gift Aid form too so we can claim this on your behalf!

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