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Creating a Love of Learning

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Dear Parents,

World Book Day – the children looked fantastic! There was such an array of characters and creative costumes! Well done everyone!

Greys Class Corridor from Monday, please can Greys Class parents not accompany their children into the corridor as this can slow down the start of the day. It will also increase the children's independence. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 3 Speech Awards - Also this week, was the culmination of the Year 3 Speech Awards. The children did themselves proud and were each given their awards today. The Speech Awards include reading a passage from their favourite book, reciting a poem from memory and also giving a presentation on a subject of their choice. Amongst other things, the judges heard about gymnastics, pets, South Africa, mountain biking and Disney!

Henley Youth Festival – this week we had the pleasure of welcoming Joe Cummings into school to give delivery some music and singing lessons to all. The children were enthralled by Joe and his enthusiastic approach! The lessons were thoroughly enjoyable. This now will culminate with a group of children performing one of the songs Joe taught them, at the Kenton theatre on Wednesday next week.

Just a reminder for those children taking part in this performance – they need to be at the theatre, in smart school uniform, at 4.45pm for their rehearsal at 4.55pm. The Youth Variety performance starts at 6pm.

Those children going on the minibus with Nick, should please have something to eat at home after school before returning to school to catch the bus at 4.15pm. If you have any questions, please do email the school office.

On Thursday next week, we have another Youth Festival event – Music for Minatures will be in school sharing some fun with Peppard, Greys and Highmoor.

Junior Citizens - the Year 6 children will be taking part in the annual Junior Citizens event which is held at Rewley Road Fire Station in Oxford. This course gives the children good advice on how to stay safe in various situations. If you would more information about this event please visit the following site [Junior Citizens Trust | Safety education for children](#)

The Year 6 children will need to bring a packed lunch that day as they will be leaving school at 11.30am. They will be back at school before the end of the day.

Netball Friendly – Valley Road School. Our Year 5/6 girls have been invited to another friendly at Valley Road. They will be leaving at the end of the day on Friday, on the minibus with Mr Steele. Please can they come to school in their PE kit.

Parents are welcome to go along and watch, the match will start at 3pm. Those children not collected from Valley Road will be brought back to Peppard at approximately 4.15pm.

FOPS Disco – Don't forget to get your tickets for the Glow Disco with DJ John Johnny on Friday 14th March 5pm-7pm at Rotherfield

Greys Village Hall. £8 per ticket to be paid on the Bopp link sent previously by whatsapp,

All KS1 children attending, will need an adult to stay with them. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase for the children and there will be a bar for parents.

Dates of note for your diary:

Saturday 8th March – Henley Youth Festival Cross Country run

Monday 10th March – Henley Youth Festival week

Thursday 13th March - Junior Citizens – Year 6

Friday 20th June – 5pm Sports Evening

Monday 14th July - Summer Production at The Kenton Theatre

Term dates 2024/2025:

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May

Tuesday 3rd June – Friday 18th July

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