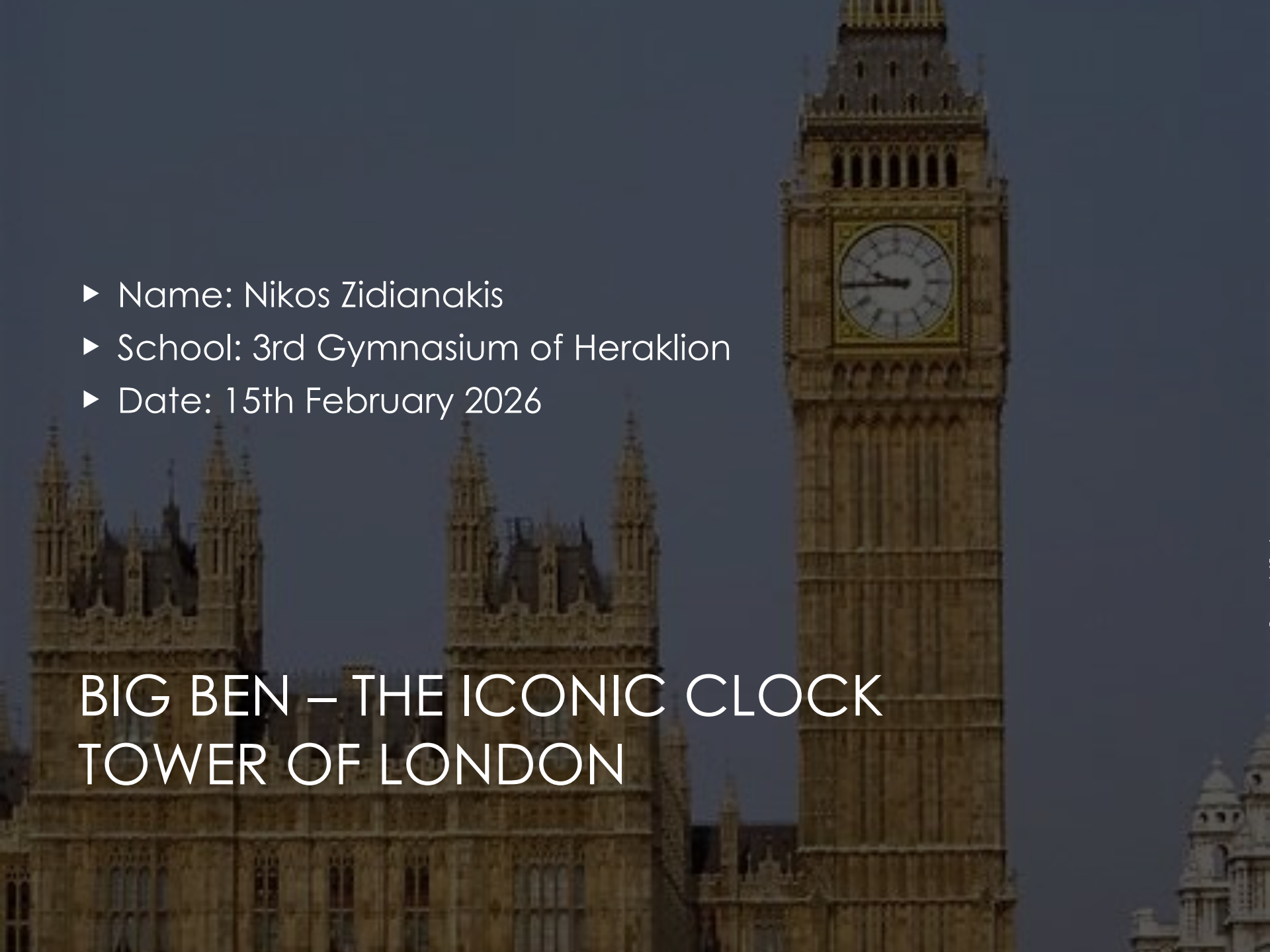


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# BIG BEN – THE ICONIC CLOCK TOWER OF LONDON

## INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Located in London, United Kingdom
- ▶ Part of the Palace of Westminster
- ▶ One of the most famous landmarks in Europe
- ▶ Symbol of British history





- ▶ **Construction started in 1843**
- ▶ **Completed in 1859**
- ▶ **Designed by Charles Barry**
- ▶ **Clock by Edmund Beckett Denison**
- ▶ **Renamed Elizabeth Tower in 2012**

## HISTORY / TIMELINE



- ▶ Height: 96 meters
- ▶ Built with brick and limestone
- ▶ Gothic Revival style
- ▶ Contains the Great Bell (Big Ben)
- ▶ Four clock faces

## ARCHITECTURE & FEATURES

- ▶ **Big Ben is the bell**, not the tower
- ▶ Bell weighs 13.5 tons
- ▶ Famous for accuracy
- ▶ Chimes broadcast on BBC Radio
- ▶ Millions of visitors every year



# INTERESTING FACTS

- ▶ Big Ben during the day
- ▶ Big Ben at night
- ▶ Big Ben and River Thames

## IMAGES



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