

HEPS News



Week beginning 14.10.19

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 14 Oct	Bikeability; Year 6 pupils. CLP Girls Football Tournament; Huish Academy; 16:00-17:30.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Year 6 & Year 2 Boosters (by invitation) Arty Crafty (KS1) Kickboxing (KS2) Earthlings Forest School (by invitation)
Tuesday 15 Oct	09:00—Deadline for return of KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals order slips (for hot meals w/c 21 October 2019). Bikeability; Year 6 pupils.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (KS2) Gymnastics (KS1) Busy Bees
Wednesday 16 Oct	Somerset Music; brass instrument instruction; Isle Class 13:30-14:40. Swimming Lessons—Northmoor & Yr 3s in Sedgemoor; 13:30-15:30.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Football (KS2) Busy Bees
Thursday 17 Oct	Kingsmoor 'Learn with Us'; 09:00-10:00; (parents/carers to wait by pond at top of steps to be signed in please). GingerFred Workshops; Parrett & Aller; 13:30-15:00. Phonics & Tapestry Information Meeting; Parrett Class parents/carers; 14:30-15:30. Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal Assembly led by Mr Jeff Cracknell; 15:00-15:25.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Bookworms (KS1) Harmony Choir (KS2) Busy Bees
Friday 18 Oct	Aller Celebration Assembly; 15:00-15:30 (top gate will be opened shortly before).	Early Birds Breakfast Club Code Breakers (KS2) & Running Beans (KS2) Busy Bees

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HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:

Mr Russell Head

Vice Chair:

Mr Simon Smith



Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Tiffany Doughty Davis, Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Joan Meredith



Letters/emails sent out w/c 30 September:

Kingsmoor 'Learn with Us' Thurs 17 Oct 09:00	-	Parents/carers to meet by steps near pond
Head Lice Reported	-	Please check your child's hair regularly
Parrett Phonics & Tapestry Information Meeting	-	Thurs 17 Oct at 14:30
Tempest Photography Order Sheets	-	Order online or return to school by Fri 18 Oct

Shoebox Appeal: On Thursday, 17 October, Mr Jeff Cracknell is taking an assembly about the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal. Please look out for the leaflet in your child's book bag. If you have any empty shoeboxes at home please could you send them into school or keep for your child to use! Thank you.

HEPS on Twitter: Are you missing out on seeing all the photos of your children? Each day we Tweet pictures of the pupils learning, along with information reminders and updates. If you have not already got Twitter please consider getting the app. It seems a shame to miss out! If you need help with this please see Miss Chadbourne.



School Admissions September 2020: Whether your child is starting school for the first time, or transferring to their next school in September 2020, applications need to be made through the Somerset County Council website at www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions. For **secondary** school places, the deadline for admissions is **Thursday, 31 October 2019**. For **primary** school places, the deadline is **Wednesday, 15 January 2019**. To apply: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/apply-to-start-school/>. If you have any issues accessing this online please phone 0300 123 2224.

PFA Event: Fancy Dress Disco on Friday, 25 October 2019 in the School Hall. EYFS & KS1: 6.15pm—7.15pm (parents of Reception children must stay for whole event); KS2: 7.30pm—8.30pm. Tickets will go on sale in school playground from Thursday, 17 October.

Harvest: Thanks to every one who donated goods for our Harvest Collection. This will be collected by The Trussell Trust for donation into our community.

Safeguarding Local Police Update: During the past few weeks there have been a number of reports concerning motorbikes and cars being used in an anti-social manner. This has been occurring within the Langport area and the affected roads have been highlighted as being Bow Street, Parrett Close, the Hill and Ducks Hill. The local beat team are currently targeting their patrols in these areas to address the issue.

Capture a Comment: *"My favourite part of the week was when we did Traction Man. I did mastery sentences and then did 4 more challenge sentences. I am so good at writing"* (Jaycob—Sedgemoor)

Questions on the Gate: *"I tried to do the Ofsted Parent View survey but what does the question 'The school supports my child's wider personal development' mean?"*

"Wider personal development means the skills, qualities and attributes we would like the children to have to become well rounded citizens in our community and beyond. These might include being kind, tolerant and respectful, helping each other, being organised and focused learners, being curious, wanting to improve the world we live in, being ambitious for themselves and others etc. We explicitly teach many of these skills in PSHE but we insist on these values being demonstrated at all times within our school.

We have initiated a new strategy called 'Raising the Future', managed by Mrs Kenchington, which focuses on ensuring our children are informed about the full range of options they have ahead of them. We would like all of our children to be ambitious about their futures and this also links into personal development opportunities the school provides. If you would like to know more, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher or Mrs Doughty Davis."