

# HEPS News



Week beginning 21.10.19

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 21 Oct	Langport Library Reading Challenge Assembly; pupils only; presentation of certificates & medals; 15:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Year 6 & Year 2 Boosters (by invitation) Arty Crafty (KS1) Kickboxing (KS2) Earthlings Forest School (by invitation)
Tuesday 22 Oct	09:00—Deadline for return of KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals order slips (for hot meals w/c 4 November 2019).	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (KS2) Gymnastics (KS1) Busy Bees
Wednesday 23 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 24 Oct	Mrs Meredith's Retirement Tea Party; all welcome; from 14:45 until 17:00 approx; School Hall; please enter by top gate.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Bookworms (KS1) Harmony Choir (KS2) Busy Bees
Friday 25 Oct	Break up for Half Term; 15:30.  PFA Fancy Dress Disco; EYFS & KS1: 6.15pm—7.15pm (parents of Reception children <u>must</u> stay for whole event); KS2: 7.30pm—8.30pm.	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 14 October:

PFA Fancy Dress Disco Fri 25 October	-	Full details in this newsletter
Tempest Photo Orders	-	Please return orders by Monday morning

**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](http://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 (£2.00) on sale in school playground from Thursday, 17 October (£2.50 on the night). There will be a Photo Booth which is free for the children who can pose alone or in groups with their friends. Digital images will remain at school and parents will be able to buy photos for a small fee following the event. On the back of each ticket along with pick up information we have a permission slip for photos - this **MUST** be signed and bought along to the disco. There will be operating a one way system: drop off at the main doors at front of the hall and pick up from the back of the hall. The PFA will be selling snacks (crisps and sweets) for between 20p-50p. Please send your child with a drinks bottle for FREE squash refills. We really need some volunteers for the night: helpers to set up before the event and/or clear up at the end of the evening, sweetie sellers, squash monitors and friendly door staff! Please contact a member of the committee if you can help via their Facebook page or at drop off/pick up time. Thank you.

**Lantern Making Workshop:** On Thursday, 31 October 2019 (during half term) from 2.00pm until 6.00pm there is a FREE lantern making workshop at All Saints Church, Langport. The lanterns are for the illuminated parade at the Langport Christmas Fair on Saturday, 7 December 2019. (*Curate James*)

**Remembrance:** The week after half term will be a Remembrance focus for all of our classes during various sessions and times. Please speak with your children about family connections to war and remembrance alongside any items which will help bring this important time into focus for us as a school and community.

**School Jobs:** We will be advertising for lunchtime supervisors next week alongside our a SEND Teaching Assistant. Please look out for the bulletin sent via email next week.

**Safeguarding:** After half term, Miss Chadbourne will be the Deputy Safeguarding Lead . We will remind all parents and carers of this after the holiday.

**Capture a Comment:** *"I have learned lots this week. I know that London is the capital city of England and where it is. It's here on our new globe. I know the flag as well as I have a map of the world at home. I know lots about the world and countries and places."* (Charlotte—Aller)

**Questions on the Gate:** *"Are the windows being changed over half term?"*

*"Unfortunately, we have had delays with the manufacture of the windows and so only some of them will be changed over the holiday with the remainder being put in place over the next few months. We will have work on site at the top gate over the holiday with a bin enclosure to smarten up that area and to replace some of the fence."*