

# HEPS News



Week beginning 04.11.19

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 4 Nov	Remembrance Focus all week.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Year 6 & Year 2 Boosters (by invitation) Arty Crafty (KS1) Kickboxing (KS2) Earthlings Forest School (by invitation)
Tuesday 5 Nov	Deadline for return of KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals order slips (for hot meals w/c 11 November 2019). Now bookable on WisePay.  CLP Sports Hall Athletics; Huish Academy; 16:00-17:30.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (KS2) Gymnastics (KS1) Busy Bees
Wednesday 6 Nov	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 7 Nov	Parrett Class Learn with Us; 09:00-10:00 (parents/carers to wait by pond at top of steps please to be signed in).  Remembrance Assembly for pupils led by Mr K May of the Royal British Legion; 15:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Bookworms (KS1) Harmony Choir (KS2) Busy Bees
Friday 8 Nov	Deadline for return of Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes.  Isle Celebration Assembly; 15:00-15:30 (top gate will be opened shortly before).  Northmoor Bake Sale; 15:30.	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:**

Miss Jenny Chadbourne



### Letters/emails/items on WisePay sent out w/c 21 October:

Parrett Class Learn with Us	-	Thurs 7 November; 09:00
Kingsmoor Trip to Bristol	-	Book your child's place on WisePay
Sedgemoor & Aller Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm	-	Book your child's place on WisePay
Northmoor & Parrett Trip to Carymoor	-	Book your child's place on WisePay

**Remembrance:** This week 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. The local service will take place on Sunday, 10 November 2019 at 10.45am at the War Memorial, Huish Episcopi followed by a service in St Mary's Church.

**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.

**Change to Safeguarding Leads:** Miss Chadbourne is now the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead following Mrs Meredith's retirement. Mrs Doughty Davis remains the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

**Shoebox Appeal:** The deadline for return of any shoeboxes you would like to make to the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal is Friday, 8 November. If you need a shoebox please ask at the School Office as we have a limited number available.

**School Trips:** The Kingsmoor Class Trip to Bristol on Friday, 13 December can now be viewed and booked on WisePay as can Sedgemoor & Aller's Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm on Tuesday, 26 November and Northmoor and Parrett's Trip to Carymoor Environmental Trust on Friday, 29 November. Further details about Isle Class' Trip to Montacute will follow.

**Safeguarding:** With so many new games, apps and films being released, it can be difficult for parents to know which ones are appropriate for their children. Common Sense Media is a free website which provides guidance about games, apps and films. You can read reviews written by experts, parents and children, including suggested age-suitability and content details. See: [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)

**Capture a Comment:** *"We put down roots where we feel happy and secure. Although I am leaving, my roots will remain at HEPS. These roses are my roots. They will grow and flourish like the children in your care and each year new blooms will develop. They may need some TLC from time to time, as we all do. Take care of each other. You are an amazing staff. It has been a privilege to work with you all. All good things must come to an end. You are amazing—I will miss you all."* (Mrs Meredith; on her retirement after 31 years at HEPS presented two roses to the staff to be planted in the school grounds; 25 Oct 2019)



**Questions on the Gate:** *"Does the school accept childcare vouchers?"*

*"We now accept Childcare Vouchers for our Breakfast (Early Birds) and After School (Busy Bees) Club payments. At present, we are registered with Sodexo so, if you wish to take advantage of this, see Mr Bradford in the office. If you use another company tell us and we will register with them. It does not take long to set up but obviously the more notice you can give the better, so we know it is all set up for when you want to start making payments."*