

HEPS News



Week beginning 07.10.19

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 7 Oct	INSET DAY—no children in school please!	
Tuesday 8 Oct	09:00—Deadline for return of KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals order slips (for hot meals w/c 14 October 2019). Please bring in donations of non-perishable items for our Harvest Festival; all items to be donated to the Langport Food Bank (The Trussell Trust). KS2 Poetry Slam; parents/carers welcome; top gate will open at 2.45pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (KS2) Gymnastics (KS1) Busy Bees
Wednesday 9 Oct	Trip to Somerset Careers Fair, Taunton; small group of Year 5 & 6 pupils; 09:30-12:30. Somerset Music; brass instrument instruction; Isle Class 13:30-14:40. Swimming Lessons—Northmoor & Yr 3s in Sedgemoor; 13:30-15:30. Reception/KS1 Poetry Slam; parents/carers welcome; top gate will open at 2.45pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Football (KS2) Busy Bees
Thursday 10 Oct	Tempest Photography; individual pupil photos; from 9.00am. GingerFred Workshops; Parrett & Aller; 13:30-15:00. Harvest Festival Service for pupils led by Curate James; 15:00. Cross Country Race; Long Sutton Rec; 16:00-17:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Bookworms (KS1) Harmony Choir (KS2) Busy Bees
Friday 11 Oct		Early Birds Breakfast Club Code Breakers (KS2) & Running Beans (KS2) Busy Bees

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Mr Russell Head

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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:

Somerset Careers Fair Trip 9 Oct	-	Selected Year 5 & 6 pupils
Head Lice Reported	-	Please check your child's hair regularly
Year 6 Bikeability Confirmation	-	Year 6 pupils

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**. If you have any issues accessing this online please phone 0300 123 2224.

Poetry Slam: Please come along to our Poetry Slams! We would love to show you our performances. KS2 will be performing on **Tuesday, 8 October** (including Sedgemoor Year 3 children). The top gate will open at 2.45pm. The following day, **Wednesday, 9 October**, Reception and KS1 will perform their poems. Please do try to attend these exciting events. The children will be thrilled to have a large audience.

Harvest Festival: We would like to collect non-perishable goods for our Harvest collection to be distributed by the Langport Food Bank. The items that they are most in need of at the moment are tinned ham, tinned corn beef, small jars of coffee, 500g rice, long life juice, jam and biscuits. Please drop off any donations into the Community Room on Tuesday or Wednesday next week so we shall have a good display for the pupils' Harvest Assembly on Thursday, 10 October after which all items will be taken to the Food Bank.

Shoebox Appeal: On Thursday, 17 October, Mr Jeff Cracknell is taking an assembly about the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal. If you have any empty shoeboxes at home please could you send them into school. Thank you.

Safeguarding: Digital Parenting - Building Good Habits: Helping our children to develop healthy relationships with technology can be challenging but there is increasing support available, including apps which allow parents/carers to block or allow different apps on their children's devices.

For Apple devices, '**Screen Time**', allow parents to know how much time you and your kids spend on apps, websites etc. Find support using parental controls at <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>.

For Android devices, '**Google Family Link**', (also available for iOS) has features including managing your child's apps, setting limits & viewing their activity. See <https://families.google.com/familylink/>.

Feedback: I am very pleased to inform you that our Somerset County Council's School Education Partner was pleased with the provision for our children who were happy in their work, being challenged, with great behaviour, producing excellent quality of work across a broad and balanced range of subjects. Our main area of focus remains reading, especially regular reading at home which supports everything we are doing in school.

We would really like to know what you think too. Please click on this link to share your views: <https://mobile.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> (you do not have to wait for an inspection).

Capture a Comment: *"I wanted to improve my spelling because at the start I got 9 out of 14 but I kept trying and got better and better and now I am getting full marks in my spelling."* (Mason—Northmoor)

Questions on the Gate: "Where do you advertise school jobs?"

"We generally advertise jobs with Dillington which is a website which most Somerset schools use. You can find this by clicking here: <https://dasjobs.co.uk/>. We will also be including information on this newsletter in the next few weeks with some of our vacancies."