

# HEPS News



Week beginning 18.11.19

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 18 Nov	Premier Sports Reward Day—Fencing & Multi Skills	Early Birds Breakfast Club Year 6 & Year 2 Boosters (by invitation) Arty Crafty (KS1) Kickboxing (KS2) Earthlings Forest School (by invitation)
Tuesday 19 Nov	Deadline for KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders (for hot meals w/c 25 November 2019); bookable on WisePay. South Somerset Area Finals; Sports Hall Athletics; Bucklers Mead School, Yeovil; 09:00-12:00; 18 pupils (Years 5	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (KS2) Gymnastics (KS1) Busy Bees
Wednesday 20 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 21 Nov	Sedgemoor Class Learn with Us; 09:00-10:00 (parents/carers to wait by pond at top of steps please to be signed in).	Early Birds Breakfast Club Bookworms (KS1) Harmony Choir (KS2) Busy Bees
Friday 22 Nov	Parrett 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:**

Miss Jenny Chadbourne



### Letters/emails/items on WisePay sent out w/c 11 November:

Sedgemoor Learn With Us Invitation	-	Thurs 21 November at 09:30
Nativity parts & costume request slip	-	Parrett & Aller pupils
Kingsmoor Class Swimming—Spring Term 2020	-	Book your child's place on WisePay
Busy Bees Bookings now open until July 2020	-	Book your child's places on WisePay

**Remembrance:** On Monday, 11 November 2019, Mr Ken May, Royal British Legion, came into school to help us with our Remembrance Service. Our pupils behaved beautifully as they walked to the front of the school for the two minutes of silence and planted our Poppy Field whilst Miss Chadbourne recited the poem 'In Flanders Field'. Thank you to all of you who donated for poppies and other items. Our collection tin has been returned to the British Legion and we will let you know how much the school community raised in due course.

**Parents' Evenings:** These will take place on Wednesday, 4 December (15:50-18:50) and Thursday, 5 December 2019 (15:50-17:50) this term in the school hall with the same format as last term: 10 minute slots. Each child will only have one slot available to them as we are no longer able to accommodate multiple slots per child due to high numbers of children in each class. Appointment bookings will be available in due course on WisePay—Mrs Sams will email all parents when you are able to book.

**HEPS Twitter Page:** There are some fantastic photos on our Twitter feed showing all the learning and activities our children have been taking part in this week. Do please have a look: <https://twitter.com/H E P S>

**Kickboxing Club:** Please note that this club will have an additional grading session on **Monday, 16 December from 15:30-17:00**. All other clubs will finish w/c 9 December and will not run w/c 16 December.

**Governors:** We are looking for another governor to join our enthusiastic team to ensure the children are receiving the best possible offer available to them. Further details will be sent by email in the next few weeks. (*Russell Head, Chair of Governors*)

**Safeguarding:** Accompanying your child into the school gates is a requirement for all Year 5 children and younger. We, and parents/carers who stay with their children, cannot ensure the safety of your child or that they enter the school gates. We are concerned that children are unsupervised whilst there are moving vehicles in the car park as well as other less obvious dangers. Please walk your child/children in through the school gates and then leave.

The front gate will be locked at 15:45 everyday so Busy Bees and club parents will need to enter the school site by the top gate only. Parents and carers should not enter any school building unless they have signed into school and especially not after 15:30 where parents should only be near the top gate or in the Community Room.

**Survey:** Thank you for the 43 replies we have received. We will publish the survey results next week which will help us enhance the provision for everyone in our community.

**Can you help?:** The PFA are looking for a kind volunteer to be Father Christmas during the afternoon of Thursday, 19 December as part of their annual Santa's Grotto for the children. Please contact the School Office if you can help or contact the PFA on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/884897964932912/>

**School Admissions September 2020:** Applications for September 2020 need to be made via the Somerset County Council website at [www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions). 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.

**Capture a Comment:** *"We're very grateful for the cakes everyone has brought in. Lots of people really enjoyed the cakes and we've raised lots of money which'll be used to help children in our country and other countries. It makes me feel good that we've helped other people.* (Ollie, School Council, Isle)

**Questions on the Gate:** *"Where can I find information about food and what my children have to wear when they are on a trip?"* "All educational visit letters are on the school website and are on the WisePay website tagged to the relevant visit. They have also been emailed. Please telephone the School Office if you have any further questions regarding the visits."