

HEPS News



Week beginning 25.11.19

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 25 Nov	Derek Perry, Councillor—V visit to Isle, Kingsmoor and assembly for all with an election focus question and answer session.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Year 6 & Year 2 Boosters (by invitation) Arty Crafty (KS1) Kickboxing (KS2) Earthlings Forest School (by invitation)
Tuesday 26 Nov	Deadline for KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders (for hot meals w/c 2 December 2019); bookable on WisePay. Aller & Sedgemoor Class Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm, near Bristol; 09:15-15:15. CLP Badminton Tournament; Huish Academy; 16:00-17:30.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (KS2) Gymnastics (KS1) Busy Bees
Wednesday 27 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 28 Nov	DEADLINE for Parents' Evening bookings on WisePay. Advent Service; pupils only; Curate James 15:00-15:30.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Bookworms (KS1) Harmony Choir (KS2) Busy Bees
Friday 29 Nov	Parrett & Northmoor Class Trip to Carymoor Environmental Centre; 09:10-15:30. Isle Class Trip to Montacute House, near Yeovil; 09:30-15:00.	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 18 November:

HEPS Parent Governor Vacancy Letter	-	All parents/carers
Parents' Evenings (Wed 4 & Thurs 5 December 2019)	-	Book your child's place on WisePay
Trip email sent 19/11/19	-	Chasing permission/voluntary contributions

Children in Need: With thanks to all who donated. We raised a fantastic £227.00 for the charity.

Parents' Evenings: These will take place on Wednesday, 4 December (15:50-18:50) and Thursday, 5 December 2019 (15:50-17:50). Each child will only have one ten minute lot 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 are available on WisePay—please book your appointment by Thursday, 28 November 2019. Thank you.

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. Please reply to the letter sent out on 19 November if you are interested. Thank you. (*Russell Head, Chair of Governors*)

Your Opinion Matters: As promised, we have published the recent parent survey results on the school's website (Parents tab/Questionnaire) and a copy is being sent out in a separate document with this newsletter.

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/>

PFA Christmas Raffle: The PFA need your help to make some wonderful Christmas Hampers for the Christmas Raffle at the end of term. Please can we ask each child from every class to donate an item, of up to %3 in value, to make the hampers super special. Your donations could include pampering toiletries, food (condiments, biscuits, chocolate, nibbles), drinks, homemade gifts, crafts - anything you would be happy to win yourselves! Please bring in donations between Monday, 2 December and Friday, 13 December to ensure enough time for the hampers to be assembled. Any queries, do ask the PFA. Many thanks!

Reading: After Christmas we will be making a few changes to the way we send books home for Parrett, Aller and Sedgemoor pupils. Your child may come home with two books, one which will be phonically decodable and match the phonemes learned in class, the other will be a book which may contain phonemes your child has not met before. We will send more information to parents/carers after Christmas.

Job Vacancies: From January 2020, we will have a vacancy for a Senior Midday Supervisor (2½ hours per day) and for a Midday Supervisor (1 hour per day). If you are interested, please contact Mrs Sams, School Office.

The Black Swan, North Street, Langport, is currently looking to recruit a Weekday Kitchen Assistant; to apply contact Mike or Jo Dandy on 01458 252854 or pop into the pub for a chat.

Safeguarding: We have had reports of children coming to school in cars without wearing seat belts. Whilst we talk to the children about this, it is a parent's responsibility to ensure their child is wearing a seat belt whenever they are in a moving car. Please insist on car safety at all times for your children.

Capture a Comment: *"I'm really pleased we've been put through to the County Athletics Finals. My favourite event was the high jump but I also enjoyed the sprints too, we have a really fast team."* (George, Kingsmoor)

Questions on the Gate: *"Why can't my neighbour's child get into this school?"* "We are in a fortunate position at the moment where we have almost daily enquiries for children to enter our school. Unfortunately, we are full in most year groups and classes even for children who live in our catchment area. We are looking at possibilities with Somerset County Council to increase the number of classes but, as you can imagine, this is not a quick process and takes many factors into account. We do not expect Reception 2020 places to be as in demand as this year but until the numbers come in to us we can never be sure; the deadline for new Reception pupils is 15 January 2020."