

HEPS News



Week beginning 09.12.19

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 09 Dec		Early Birds Breakfast Club Year 6 & Year 2 Boosters (by invitation) Arty Crafty (KS1) Kickboxing (KS2) Earthlings Forest School (by invitation)
Tuesday 10 Dec	<p><u>Deadline</u> for KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders (for hot meals w/c 16 December 2019); including our Christmas Lunch on Thursday, 19 December 2019 which will would encourage all pupils to order; bookable on WisePay.</p> <p>Pupils, including Choir, singing carols at Portcullis House; 14:00-15:00.</p>	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (KS2) Gymnastics (KS1) Busy Bees
Wednesday 11 Dec	Somerset Music; brass instrument instruction; Northmoor Class' introductory sessions; 13:30-14:40.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Football (KS2) Busy Bees
Thursday 12 Dec	General Election Day—do not forget to vote!	Early Birds Breakfast Club Bookworms (KS1) Harmony Choir (KS2) Busy Bees
Friday 13 Dec	<p>Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (to be worn over school uniform); £1.00 donation.</p> <p>Kingsmoor Class Trip to Bristol; school uniform to be worn; departs 09:00; returns 17:00 (please collect your child from the top gate).</p>	Early Birds Breakfast Club Code Breakers (KS2) Running Beans (KS2) Busy Bees

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Mrs Tiffany Doughty Davis, Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Miss Jenny Chadbourne



Letters/emails/items on WisePay sent out w/c 2 December:

Christmas Lunch for all pupils—Thurs 19 December	-	Book on WisePay by 09:00 Tues 10 Dec
Parrett & Aller parents/carers —'Our Very Own Nativity'	-	Book your tickets on WisePay by 11 Dec
Donations for PFA Christmas Raffle	-	Please send in by Fri 13 Dec

School Meals—Spring Term 2020: Paid Meals—The new menu is now on WisePay ready to book. Please note that meals for w/c 6 January 2020 (with Mon 7 Jan being an INSET day), the deadline for ordering is Tuesday, 17 December at 09:00. It would be helpful if you also ordered meals for the following week (w/c 13 January 2020) before the end of this term as the deadline is our first day back!

Menu choices for pupils on UFSM and FSM: As we are taking all bookings for meals on WisePay now, please ensure that you go on and make your menu choices online and then checkout for a nil cost. WisePay should recognise that your child is entitled to a free meal and not charge you—if you have any problems please contact the School Office. Menu sheets will not be sent out, options need to be selected on WisePay from now on—thank you.

Christmas Lunch for all pupils—Thursday, 19 December: We still have approximately 35 KS2 pupils who have not yet had a Christmas Lunch ordered for them. We would love it if as many of the children as possible join in with the lunch so please go onto WisePay and order by 09:00 on Tuesday, 10 December. Only £2.50!

Christmas Jumper Day: Mrs Pengelly has put posters up around school for the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on Friday, 13 December. Please bring a £1.00 donation to wear your Christmas jumper to school. Thank you in advance for again supporting this worthwhile charity. (Mrs Pengelly)

Kingsmoor Swimming Payments: Thank you to those of you who have already paid towards Kingsmoor's swimming lessons during the Spring Term 2020. We would be grateful if those parents/carers who are yet to contribute could go onto WisePay as soon as possible and to pay the contribution and give permission for your child to swim.

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.

Kingsmoor Art Exhibition: Many of you have seen some of the childrens' artwork displayed in the hall during Parents' Evenings this week. The children have created some amazing canvases in their Art lessons. If you would like your child to bring their canvas home, we are kindly asking for a voluntary donation (suggested £5.00) to cover the cost of the canvas and art materials plus raise some more funds for class resources. Please put your donation in a sealed envelope marked 'Kingsmoor Art' and write your child's name on the envelope. **Please hand into the School Office** (NOT to Miss Chadbourne or Miss Sanford as they are unable to accept cash into the classroom).

Safeguarding: As many parents/carers are aware, we have had a lot of pupils off school in the last week or so with a very nasty sickness & diahorrea bug. Although it is very difficult to prevent the spread of a bug like this, especially between the younger children, please reiterate our message to the children about strict attention to personal hygiene with a focus on hand washing.

This also applies to 'Hand, Foot & Mouth', of which we have had a few cases reported. We hope all will recover over the weekend so everyone can enjoy our Christmas activities.

Capture a Comment: *"We're writing our own story of 'The Winter's Child'. It's a book about a long Winter and a boy who meets 'The Winter's Child'. They played together every day and made snow animals. Our classroom has been decorated with snowy trees, tiny polar bears and snowflakes. At the end of the story the Winter's Child left to let Spring arrive. When we were first introduced to the story, it really did snow! I really like the detail in the story, it made us feel like we were there."* (Emily, Northmoor)

Questions on the Gate: *"Is Christmas Jumper Day also a mufti day or not?"*

"As in previous years, we are supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on Friday, 13 December so children can wear a Christmas jumper over their school uniform (the charity encourages you to upcycle an old jumper with some Christmas decorations). It is not a mufti day."