

HEPS News



Week beginning 16.12.19

The Week Ahead...

| Day | Information | Clubs |
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| Monday 16 Dec | | Early Birds Breakfast Club No Clubs apart from: Kickboxing Grading (KS2) - Pick up 17:00 |
| Tuesday 17 Dec | <u>Deadline</u> for UFSM & FSM menu options and KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders for hot meals w/c 6 January 2020); bookable on WisePay. 'Our Very Own Nativity'; Parrett & Aller; 17:00; School Hall. You must have a ticket to enter. Children return to school at 16:30 to change. | Early Birds Breakfast Club No Clubs Busy Bees |
| Wednesday 18 Dec | 'Our Very Own Nativity'; Parrett & Aller; 17:00; School Hall. You must have a ticket to enter. Children return to school at 16:30 to change. | Early Birds Breakfast Club No Clubs Busy Bees |
| Thursday 19 Dec | Pupils' Christmas Lunch; 12:30. PFA Santa's Grotto for all pupils; pm. PFA Social with Christmas Hamper Draw; 15:30-16:30; School Hall. | Early Birds Breakfast Club No Clubs Busy Bees |
| Friday 20 Dec | Carol Service; St Mary's Church, Huish Episcopi; 10:00; all welcome! Pupils' Games Afternoon. TERM ENDS; 15:30. HAPPY CHRISTMAS! SEE YOU IN 2020 ON TUESDAY, 7 JANUARY 2020. | Early Birds Breakfast Club No Clubs NO BUSY BEES |

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HEPS Diary Dates



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 9 December:

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| CGP Revision Booklets—Year 6 pupils | - | Letter dated 9 Dec |
| PFA Christmas Social (including hamper draw) | - | Thurs 19 Dec; 15:30-16:30; School Hall |
| Kingsmoor Swimming —Spring Term 2020 | - | Please give permission/contribute on WisePay ASAP. |

School Meals—Spring Term 2020: Paid Meals—The new menu is on WisePay ready to book. Please note that the deadline for ordering meals for w/c 6 January 2020 (with Mon 7 Jan being an INSET day) 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.

Clubs—Spring Term 2020: Details about Clubs for next term (which will start w/c 13 January 2020) will be sent out early next week and will be booked via WisePay.

Staffing News: We would like to thank **Mrs Perry** for the sterling work she has undertaken in Northmoor Class; we wish her luck and a more restful pace as she embarks on spending more time with her family.

Miss Sanford, HLTA in Kingsmoor Class, has secured a full time teaching post starting after Christmas. We wish her well and thank her for the hard work and dedication she has shown towards the pupils and staff.

We have successfully recruited **Mrs Guskov** as our new Lunchtime Supervisor Lead alongside **Mrs Bean** as a general midday supervisor. We thank **Mrs Strudwick** for her hard work and wish her luck in her new role.

PFA Social: Please come and join us at the PFA social and raffle draw on Thursday next week directly after school in the School Hall. There will also be a chance to buy photos from the disco.

Thank You: Parrett & Aller would like to thank Mrs Corrigan for the fabulous signs she has made for their Nativity.

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

Safeguarding: We wish you all a very Happy Christmas but as you buy presents please bear in mind what is appropriate for your child's age group and what is suitable when buying computer games, Apps, DVDs etc. Also, if you get a new mobile phone for Christmas and change your number, please remember to let the School Office know in January so we can update our records and be able to contact you quickly should their be an emergency.

Ice Skating in Taunton: Coming to Taunton this festive season is an exciting new festive real ice rink which opened on Monday, 9 December - the event will run until Sunday, 5 January 2020 and advance booking is highly advised. The event will be open 7 days a week, except Christmas Day. **Contact:** www.visitsomerset.co.uk/taunton/iceskating

Capture a Comment: *"I've found out that the Conservatives won the election. I was surprised because I thought the Labour manifesto was the best and when the ballot papers were counted in school, the Labour party had the most votes so I'm surprised it was a different result and that Boris Johnson is still the Prime Minister."* (Karol, Isle)

Questions on the Gate: *"What's in the new Behaviour Policy?"*

"We have published a new Behaviour Policy this week which is being used across the Trust schools. It is important that you know what is included in this document which can be found on our website. However, in short, our approach to behaviour is: to have high expectations at all times; emphasize and work with the positive; reprimand and sanction at low level to deter from escalation to more serious matters; keep all staff, parents and children involved through regular communication; ensure pupils feel valued and are never humiliated and ensure excellent relationships and behaviour are modelled by all adults in school. Please do not hesitate to ask me any questions you may have about this or any other policy." (Mrs Doughty Davis)