

# HEPS News



Week beginning 03.02.2020

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 03 Feb	CLP Cross Country Race; Huish Academy; 2.00pm-3.10pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Year 6 Maths Booster (by invitation) Make & Build (Years 1-2) Year 2 Writing Booster (by invitation) Kickboxing Earthlings Forest School (by invitation) Busy Bees
Tuesday 04 Feb	<u>Deadline</u> for UFSM & FSM menu options and KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders for hot meals w/c 10 February 2020); bookable on WisePay.  Champion Music individual music tuition lessons.  CLP Basketball Tournament; Huish Academy; 4.00pm-5.30pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (Years 3-6) Multi-Skills (Years 1-2) Busy Bees
Wednesday 05 Feb	Somerset Music; brass instrument tuition; Northmoor Class 13:30-14:40.  Swimming Lessons—Kingsmoor Class; 13:30-15:30.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Football (Years 3-6) Busy Bees
Thursday 06 Feb	Northmoor 'Learn with Us'; 09:00-10:00; (parents/carers to wait by pond at top of steps to be signed in please).  GingerFred Workshops; Aller & Sedgemoor; 13:30-15:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Persistent Puzzlers (Years 1-2) HEPS Harmony Choir (Years 3-6) Northmoor Maths Booster (by invitation) Busy Bees
Friday 07 Feb	'Healthy Cooking Workshop'; selected pupils; Community Room; 13:30-15:00 ('Raising the Future' programme).  Parrett Celebration Assembly; top gate will open at 15:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Book Club (lunchtime) Code Breakers (Years 1-2) Running Beans (Years 3-6) Busy Bees

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## HEPS Diary Dates



**HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:**

Mr Russell Head

**Vice Chair:**

Mr Sam Jackson



**Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs Tiffany Doughty Davis, Headteacher

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Miss Jenny Chadbourne



### Letters/emails/items on WisePay sent out w/c 27 January:

Learn with Us Invitation - Thurs 6 February at 9.00am - Northmoor parents/carers  
WisePay Hints & Tips email - Also available on website under Parents Tab

**Staffing News:** We look forward to welcoming **Miss Kelly Laurence** and **Mrs Claudia Soakell** to our Lunchtime Supervisor team. After February Half Term, **Mrs Gemma Pack** will join our staffing team as a Teaching Assistant. And after the Easter Holidays, we shall have the addition of **Mrs Katherine Bridge**, a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Unfortunately we were not able to appoint a class teacher this week after a day of interviewing. We have re-advertised the post to ensure we recruit the correct candidate for our children.

**INSET (staff training day) & Half Term:** Please remember that **Friday, 14 February is an INSET day** so no children in school please! The following week (w/c Monday, 17 February) is half term week and term re-starts on Monday, 24 February 2020.

**Term Dates 2020-2021:** These are now available to view on our website (<https://huishepiscopiprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Term-Dates-2020-2021-HEPS.pdf>).

**Choir Club (Years 3-6):** If your child is interested to join, there are spaces on a Thursday. Please contact the office.

**Champion Music:** Bethany, a new singing teacher, will be taking on pupils after half term teaching singing and musical theatre singing. Please contact Catherine Grice on [cgrice.championmusic@gmail.com](mailto:cgrice.championmusic@gmail.com) for more details.

**Spectacles?:** Do you have any glasses or sunglasses that you no longer need? Do you work anywhere that has any of these that have been in lost property for a while? We would be very grateful if you could donate any old glasses to us, with or without glass, for a classroom project. Please drop them into the School Office.

**Year 6 SATs:** These take place w/c Monday, 11 May 2020. Please refrain from booking medical appointments etc during this week if your child is in Year 6.

**Reading:** If you are struggling to get into the routine of reading at home or if your child is not keen, we would like to offer you the use of the community room before leaving school. Busy Bees will be undertaking their reading too and having a snack and drink at this time. If you and your child pop in, we would be happy to offer a drink and snack once they have completed their reading.

To get the five reads over the week, all children will need to read at least once between leaving school on a Friday and coming in on Monday morning. For the best possible progress, read every day, weekends included.

### Reading across the classes 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
90%	75%	90%	93%	91%	100%	89%

**Safeguarding:** Please ensure your child is wearing a reflective strip or patch on their clothing when walking to school. Dark clothing, including the grey trousers, tights and dresses have low visibility especially on foggy mornings. Please talk with your children about how to cross a road safely as this is most effective when undertaken regularly and on a one to one basis rather than in a class of 30 children.

### Questions on the Gate: "Is there any news on the seventh classroom?"

*"Somerset County Council have finished the first draft of their feasibility study for the potential growth of the school. They will be ready to present plans in around two weeks' time with their recommendations. This is the first part of a long process.*

*Next year the intake into Reception will be smaller than the 2019 cohort so please recommend us to friends within this catchment as we know some parents have not applied to us because they were unsure if they would get a place."*