

# HEPS News



Week beginning 20.01.2020

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 20 Jan	Pupils' Survey—all week.	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 21 Jan	<u>Deadline</u> for UFSM & FSM menu options and KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders for hot meals w/c 27 January 2020); bookable on WisePay.  Champion Music individual music tuition lessons.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (Years 3-6) Multi-Skills (Years 1-2) Busy Bees
Wednesday 22 Jan	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 23 Jan	Kingsmoor '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 24 Jan	'Healthy Cooking Workshop' run by Jemma Lawson of 'One you Somerset'; selected pupils; Community Room; 13:30-15:00 (part of our 'Raising the Future' programme).	Early Birds Breakfast Club 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 6 January:

Learn with Us Invitation = Thurs 23 Jan at 9.00am	-	Kingsmoor parents/carers
Email regarding outstanding Kingsmoor Swimming donations	-	Some Kingsmoor parents/carers
Letter regarding KS2 SATs Information Evening (30 Jan 17:00)	-	Year 6 parents/carers
Letter regarding KS2 SATs practice materials	-	Year 6 parents/carers

**Staffing News:** Due to a heavy work commitment, Mr Simon Smith has resigning from the LGB. We would like to thank him for his time on the LGB as Vice Chair. We welcomed **Mr Sam Jackson** as a new LGB member and the Vice Chair at the governors meeting on Thursday, 17 January 2020.

**Swimming: Kingsmoor Class** swim on Wednesday afternoons—22, 29 January, 05, 12, 26 February, 04, 11, 18, 25 March & 01 April. Please tell Miss Chadbourne if you can help with walking the children to/from Huish Leisure.

**Celebration Assemblies:** These are on **Friday afternoons**—please enter via the top gate (opened just after 15:00). Isle (24 Jan); Sedgemoor (31 Jan); Parrett (7 Feb); Kingsmoor (6 Mar); Aller (13 Mar) and Northmoor (20 Mar).

**'Learn with Us' Sessions:** These take place at **09:00-10:00 on Thursdays**. Kingsmoor (23 Jan); Aller (30 Jan); Northmoor (6 Feb); Isle (5 Mar); Sedgemoor (12 Mar) and Parrett (19 Mar).

**Books please:** Due to our avid readers in school, our book stock in Sedgemoor and Aller is lower than we would like. Do you have any books you could donate which are in good condition? We will replenish as a school but we often get donations at this time of year when spring cleaning takes place. Please drop them off at the School Office or send them in with your child where they will be well loved for years to come!

**Safeguarding:** We have decided to leave the netball post out on the playground at all times as this is safer than putting it up and taking it down several times a day. Mr Davies will pack it away if it is windy. This means that children must not be on the playground without full supervision. Please ensure that children are accompanied at all times when on school grounds before and after school including when meetings take place.

**Capture a Comment:** *"My favourite thing this week was my maths. We were subtracting using cubes, bead strings and number lines taking away from 20. I like working with different friends in my class. We use Mrs Brown's flipchart paper and work together. Sometimes we have different answers so we work out which one is right."* (Ethan, Aller)

**Questions on the Gate:** *"What happens if the school is closed for bad weather?"*

A decision will be made by the Headteacher, a designated member of staff living close to the school and the Chair of Governors as early as possible, ideally by 08:00. Any closure will be announced on Twitter in the first instance, on [www.huishepiscopiprimary.co.uk](http://www.huishepiscopiprimary.co.uk), on the Somerset County Council School Closure website [www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/school-closures](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/school-closures) and by email. Emails to parents can only be sent from school so this may not always be possible.

If the school needs to close early, the same process as above will be followed. It is important to check Twitter on a regular basis when the weather deteriorates.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy:** We would like a friendly, energetic & enthusiastic person to assist the children during their lunch & playtime with both indoor and outdoor activities, supporting & encouraging inclusive, fun playtimes. You will also help in the dining hall ensuring all of our children eat their lunch. If you are interested please contact Mrs Sams **by midday on Monday 20 January** via email: [office@huishepiscopi-pri.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@huishepiscopi-pri.somerset.sch.uk).

Hours per week	Initial days and times	Permanent or fixed term?	Annual full salary	Annual salary for the hours worked	Start date
11.25 hours per week	Term time only. Every weekday from 11:45-14:00	Fixed term	£17,711 pro rata	£5,004	As soon as possible