

# HEPS News



Week beginning 27.01.2020

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 27 Jan		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 28 Jan	<u>Deadline</u> for UFSM & FSM menu options and KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders for hot meals w/c 3 February 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 29 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 30 Jan	Aller '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.  SATs Information Evening; 17:00-17:30; Kingsmoor Classroom; please wait at top gate at 17:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Persistent Puzzlers (Years 1-2) HEPS Harmony Choir (Years 3-6) Northmoor Maths Booster (by invitation) Busy Bees
Friday 31 Jan	'Healthy Cooking Workshop'; selected pupils; Community Room; 13:30-15:00 ('Raising the Future' programme).  Sedgemoor Celebration Assembly; top gate will open at 15:00.	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 20 January:

Learn with Us Invitation - Thurs 30 Jan at 9.00am	-	Aller parents/carers
Tapestry Online Learning Journal update	-	Parrett parents/carers non-activated accounts
Young Voices Public Speaking Competition	-	Parents/carers of Reception—Year 5 pupils

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

**GingerFred:** Due to the success of Lou Barratt's tango launch, our relationship with GingerFred will be changing. We will be moving from Parrett, Aller and Sedgemoor children benefitting from dance to all classes receiving professional instruction from Lou on a termly basis. We are really pleased that GingerFred will be continuing to use the school hall in the holidays for theatre workshops for the foreseeable future.

**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.

**Sanitary Products:** The government has launched a new scheme whereby schools are allocated funds to supply girls at school with sanitary products. The allocation for HEPS is £15.00. Needless to say, if your child needs sanitary products whilst in school, we will continue to supply them as necessary.

**Hedgerow Success:** A thank you to Rachel Jones and her team and Earthlings forest school for planting around 130 saplings to form a hedgerow at the back of the field. This has a multitude of benefits to us all and the children. Although it may be a while yet, we hope to be able to incorporate this into our curriculum through observation and study. And there are still more to come!

**Safeguarding: Keeping Your Connected Home Safe for your Children—**Families now regularly use a range of devices that connect to the internet, such as smart speakers, smart meters, fitness trackers and even toys so we need to be aware of the risks associated with this including devices collecting **too much personal information**; children (accidentally or on purpose) being able to search and access **age-inappropriate material**; risk of **'in-app purchases'** which debits their parents' bank account and some devices are more vulnerable to hacking and monitoring, as there are currently no security standards in place for connected devices. For more information: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-the-internet-of-things-iot>

**Year 6 Transition Day:** If your Year 6 child is moving up to Huish Academy in September 2020, the transition day is on Wednesday, 1 July 2020.

**Capture a Comment:** *"I really liked maths with Mrs Vogel. We had to hide our fingers under the table and surprise her with the right answer when she showed us cubes in a ten frame. I'm really good at this!"* (Isla S, Parrett)

**Questions on the Gate:** *"My child attended 'Book Club' on Friday, what's this?"*

*"We ask that all children read a minimum of five times per week to a parent/carer but ideally we would like this to be part of your daily routine. Children who are not reading the recommended school book this frequently at home will not be making the progress they could or should. Children who have not read five times over a week will be asked to join the Book Club during Friday lunchtimes. We will meet in Parrett Class and undertake buddy reading or reading to Mrs Doughty Davis in comfortable surroundings in order that children can gain additional learning time. Kingsmoor also have an open invitation to the Book Club which I am pleased to report some joined us this week."*

**Community Notices: Flood Plan—**On Saturday, 14 March from 1.30pm until 4.00pm (latest) there is a meeting in the School Hall to discuss the **Langport & Huish Episcopi Flood Plan**. All members of the local community are invited; refreshments available. **Middlezoy Cricket Club:** Free taster sessions; Bridgwater College Academy sports hall; Sun 23 Feb & Sun 1 Mar; 15:-16:00; more details contact: Nathan Barnard (07786 984065 or [njbarnard0404@gmail.com](mailto:njbarnard0404@gmail.com)). **LangFest 2020:** The current format is not really sustainable and for it to go ahead later this year it needs more volunteers to help run the programme. Otherwise 2020 will be a year off and it will hopefully come back in 2021. Please contact Sarah (Peterkin) on [langportfest@gmail.com](mailto:langportfest@gmail.com) if you would like to become involved in any way.