

HEPS News



Week beginning 02.03.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 02 Mar	Premier Sports Reward Day—EYFS & KS1 Cross Country Race; Somerton Rec; 16:00-17:00.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Make & Build (Years 1-2) Year 2 Writing Booster (by invitation) Kickboxing Earthings Forest School (by invitation) Busy Bees
Tuesday 03 Mar	<u>Deadline</u> for UFSM & FSM menu options and KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders for hot meals w/c 9 March 2020); bookable on WisePay. Champion Music individual music tuition lessons.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Year 6 Maths Booster (TUES THIS WEEK ONLY) Netball (Years 3-6) Multi-Skills (Years 1-2) Busy Bees
Wednesday 04 Mar	Somerset Music; brass instrument tuition; Northmoor Class 13:30-14:40; TUTOR NOT IN THIS WEEK. Swimming Lessons—Kingsmoor Class; 13:30-15:30.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Football (Years 3-6) Busy Bees
Thursday 05 Mar	World Book Day (details page 2) Isle 'Learn with Us'; 09:00-10:00; (parents/carers to wait by pond at top of steps to be signed in please).	Early Birds Breakfast Club Persistent Puzzlers (Years 1-2) HEPS Harmony Choir (Years 3-6) Northmoor Maths Booster (by invitation) Busy Bees
Friday 06 Mar	'Healthy Cooking Workshop'; selected pupils; Community Room; 13:30-15:00 ('Raising the Future' programme). Kingsmoor Celebration Assembly; top gate will open at 15:00. Parrett Bake Sale; 15:30.	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 24 February:

Isle Class 'Learn with Us' Invitation to parents/carers - Thursday, 5 March at 09:00-10:00 (meet by pond)

Whole School Trip - 'We the Curious' 27 March 2020 - Please give permission on WisePay

Isle Swimming—Summer Term 2020 - Please give permission/voluntary donation on WisePay

Staffing News: We are really pleased to announce that **Mr Olly Feltham** will be joining HEPS after Easter as Class Teacher in Parrett Class. Mr Feltham has a wealth of experience in EYFS.

Ofsted Inspection: We should like to thank all parents/carers who took the time to complete the Ofsted Parent Survey. As soon as we are able to confirm the outcome, we shall announce it via email to parents/carers, but this will not be for several weeks.

World Book Day: On Thursday, 5 March 2020, World Book Day, we will have a range of activities and competitions to celebrate our love of reading at school. We encourage pupils to dress up as something from a **non-fiction** book this year if possible. This could be as simple as an animal, a fire fighter or a pilot, to something as creative as a solar system, a map of the world or a mountain! There are two competitions this year. The first is to create a book character from a potato. Entries can be brought in on Thursday, 5 March and be placed in the Art Area. Please do not name your entries. The second is to Tweet a picture of your child reading in an interesting place. The most interesting location will win! Book tokens will be awarded to our winners as usual.

Forthcoming PFA Events: Thank you to those of you who donated to the Bags of Help Collection; we made £37.40.

w/c 30 March 2020: KS1 Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition; instructions will be sent to all pupils in KS1 to make at home; categories include most colourful, wackiest and most creative; to be judged on Friday, 3 April 2020.

Friday, 3 April 2020: PFA Mufti Day; £1.00 to wear own clothes; all monies raised going to school funds.

Saturday, 16 May 2020: PFA Fundraiser—save the date! "Get Your Jive On!" Come and dance the night away 50's style! From 19:30-late at Othery Village Hall; £10.00 per ticket. More details to follow.

Tesco Blue Tokens: Please start stockpiling blue tokens! The PFA has applied and been accepted for either the £500, £1,000 or £2,000 box to raise funds for classroom ICT equipment. The HEPS box will be in store during April, May & June!

Safeguarding: Internet Safety: Every year in February, Safer Internet Day is celebrated around the world. The global theme is '**together for a better internet**' and this year's focus in the UK is how young people explore and express their identity online. The UK Safer Internet Centre has launched a series of short films called 'How can parents talk to children about their online lives?' Watch the films by following this link: bit.ly/SID-Parents-Films

Capture a Comment:

"My favourite parts of the week have been on Timetable Rockstar—it's so addictive and good fun because I just want to keep beating my score time after time. I've challenged Mrs Doughty Davis to a battle. I can't wait to see if she can beat me." (Lucy, Kingsmoor)

Question on the Gate: "As well as World Book Day, will there be a Book Fair?"

"The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting from Monday, 17 March to Tuesday, 24 March. Children can use their World Book Day tokens and prize vouchers towards purchases." (See details above re World Book Day.)

Community News: Coffee Morning (Macmillan Cancer Support): One of our classroom volunteers, Louise Cummings, is holding a coffee morning on Saturday, 7 March from 10.00am-1.00pm at The Angel, Langport. Please support her and Macmillan by either baking a cake and/or attending on the day. Thank you.

Community Flood Group: A group is being started to cover Langport & Huish Episcopi. To find out more come to a meeting on Saturday, 14 March at 2.00pm at the School Hall (enter by top gate). It will be followed by a tour of the local flood defenses & pumping station from 3.30pm-5.00pm. Email: floodwardens@langport.life for more details.

Reading across the classes 5 times per week last week

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