

HEPS News



Week beginning 10.02.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 10 Feb	<p>PFA Meeting; 15:30-14:30; all welcome; Meeting Room (opposite School Office).</p> <p>CLP Hockey Tournament; 16:00-17:15; Huish Academy 3G pitches.</p>	<p>Early Birds Breakfast Club</p> <p>Year 6 Maths Booster (by invitation)</p> <p>Make & Build (Years 1-2)</p> <p>Year 2 Writing Booster (by invitation)</p> <p>Kickboxing</p> <p>Earthlings Forest School (by invitation)</p> <p>Busy Bees</p>
Tuesday 11 Feb	<p><u>Deadline</u> for UFSM & FSM menu options and KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders for hot meals w/c 17 February 2020); bookable on WisePay.</p> <p>Champion Music individual music tuition lessons.</p> <p>Secondary Transition—Mr Madge from Huish Academy visiting Year 6 pupils; morning.</p>	<p>Early Birds Breakfast Club</p> <p>Netball (Years 3-6)</p> <p>Multi-Skills (Years 1-2)</p> <p>Busy Bees</p>
Wednesday 12 Feb	<p>Somerset Music; brass instrument tuition; Northmoor Class 13:30-14:40.</p> <p>Swimming Lessons—Kingsmoor Class; 13:30-15:30.</p> <p>Shaun Howells, South Western Ambulance Service vis-</p>	<p>Early Birds Breakfast Club</p> <p>Football (Years 3-6)</p> <p>Busy Bees</p>
Thursday 13 Feb	<p>GingerFred Workshops; Aller & Sedgemoor; 13:30-15:00.</p> <p>Cross Country Race; Somerton Recreation Ground; 16:00-17:00.</p>	<p>Early Birds Breakfast Club</p> <p>Persistent Puzzlers (Years 1-2)</p> <p>HEPS Harmony Choir (Years 3-6)</p> <p>Northmoor Maths Booster (by invitation)</p> <p>Busy Bees</p>
Friday 14 Feb	INSET (staff training day) - no children in school please!	No clubs (INSET day)

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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 3 February:

Bad Weather Procedures	-	For information
Forthcoming PFA Events	-	For information

Staffing News: This week we have welcomed two new lunchtime supervisors to the team, **Miss Kelly Laurence** and **Mrs Claudia Soakell**; they are doing a great job! **Mrs Gemma Pack** will be joining us after half term as a teaching assistant in addition to our current team. **Miss Mia Knight** will be starting her additional placement away from HEPS after half term as part of her training. Whilst she is away, **Mrs Janet James** will be the Class Teacher for Monday to Wednesday with Mrs Ramwell teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.

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 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://huishepiscopriprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Term-Dates-2020-2021-HEPS.pdf>).

Forthcoming PFA Events: Monday, 10 February 2020: PFA Meeting; Meeting Room (opposite School Office); 3.30pm; all welcome. **Wednesday, 26 February 2020:** Bags of Help Collection; please leave in Community Room from Tuesday, 25 February or at the top gate before 9.30am on Wednesday, 26 February. Bags will be distributed to all pupils before Half Term - have a clear out!

Friday, 28 February 2020: PFA Disco; School Hall; with J's Kids Entertainment (DJ); 4.30-5.30pm KS1 and 5.45-6.45pm KS2. Look out for the poster! Tickets £4.00 will be sold on the playground w/c 24 February and also available on the door. Juice/squash, sweets and crisps will be on sale.

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.

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.

Appointments: Please try to make medical appointments before or after school wherever possible. Knowing how long it takes to get an appointment, now would be a good time to book in for the dentist over the Easter Holiday.

Safeguarding: Coronavirus: The Government’s advice is: The Government is closely monitoring the situation and the overall risk to the UK remains moderate. You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the virus and there is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their education setting. If you are planning to travel to China soon, please seek advice from the Foreign Office. You can help to stem the spread of any virus by regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue – basic hygiene practices. Latest information and advice can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Capture a Comment: *“My favourite bit of the week was maths. We were learning more about fractions; it was challenging but I’m good at it. You have to remember that the parts have to be equal. We used circles that looked like pizzas to work out the problems. We even worked on tenths which is ten equal parts!”* (Lacie-May, Northmoor)

Questions on the Gate: *“Why is the barrier padlocked on the car park?”*

“We have been experiencing poor driving into and out of the car park which endangers the safety of children and adults coming into school. We have also had several issues with people parking in the disabled place without a blue badge. Please let the office know, preferably in advance, if you need to park in the disabled bay and we will open up the barrier for you.”

Reading across the classes 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
100%	71%	93%	90%	97%	97%	93%