

HEPS News



Week beginning 24.02.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 24 Feb	School restarts after half term; top gate opens as usual at 08:50.	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 25 Feb	<u>Deadline</u> for UFSM & FSM menu options and KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders for hot meals w/c 2 March 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 26 Feb	PFA Bags of Help of Collection; 9.30am; top gate. 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 27 Feb		Early Birds Breakfast Club Persistent Puzzlers (Years 1-2) HEPS Harmony Choir (Years 3-6) Northmoor Maths Booster (by invitation) Busy Bees
Friday 28 Feb	'Healthy Cooking Workshop'; selected pupils; Community Room; 13:30-15:00 ('Raising the Future' programme). PFA Disco; School Hall; 4.30-5.30pm KS1 and 5.45-6.45pm KS2.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Book Club (lunchtime) Code Breakers (Years 1-2) Running Beans (Years 3-6)

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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 10 February:

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: Mrs Sarah Hodge will be joining HEPS for her teaching placement for the rest of this term in Sedgemoor Class working alongside Mr Clements. We are pleased to advise you that we have appointed a class teacher for after the Easter Holidays in Parrett Class—more details to follow. Mrs Jen Daymond, SENCo, who works across the Trust, will be leaving us at Easter—we wish her well in her new role.

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>).

Forthcoming PFA Events: 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:

"I love this school. The best bit was when the fairies visited Northmoor Class and left glittery footprints. My favourite is maths but I like Geography as well. I know lots about our world and other Geography facts like in the war maps were hidden inside buttons. I am going to miss my friends and my teachers but Mrs Kenchington said I need to say 'au revoir' because that means 'see you again soon'" (Laura, Northmoor)

Question on the Gate:

"Why do I need to go on WisePay if the 'We the Curious' trip is free of charge?"

"In order to comply with our data protection requirements, we have to get permission/consent for any child to go on a trip whether or not any payment is involved. Therefore we need to ask every parent to go onto WisePay to give this permission. It also provides more details about the trip and gives you the opportunity to let us know if you may be able to help with the trip."

Reading across the classes 5 times per week last week

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