

HEPS News



Week beginning 09.03.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 09 Mar		Early Birds Breakfast Club Make & Build (Years 1-2) Year 2 Writing Booster (by invitation) Year 6 Maths Booster (by invitation) Kickboxing Earthlings Forest School (by invitation) Busy Bees
Tuesday 10 Mar	<p><u>Deadline</u> for UFSM & FSM menu options and KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders for hot meals w/c 16 March 2020); bookable on WisePay.</p> <p>Champion Music individual music tuition lessons.</p> <p>Tag Rugby (Years 5 & 6); Somerton Recreation Ground; 16:00-17:15.</p>	Early Birds Breakfast Club Netball (Years 3-6) Multi-Skills (Years 1-2) Busy Bees
Wednesday 11 Mar	<p>Somerset Music; brass instrument tuition; Northmoor Class 13:30-14:40.</p> <p>Swimming Lessons—Kingsmoor Class; 13:30-15:30.</p>	Early Birds Breakfast Club Football (Years 3-6) Busy Bees
Thursday 12 Mar	<p>Sedgemoor 'Learn with Us'; 09:00-10:00; (parents/carers to wait by pond at top of steps to be signed in please).</p> <p>Visitor Assembly—Construction Site Safety; Suttles Projects; pupils only; 15:00-15:30.</p> <p>Year 6 Treasure Hunt; Huish Academy; 15:45-17:00.</p>	Early Birds Breakfast Club Persistent Puzzlers (Years 1-2) HEPS Harmony Choir (Years 3-6) Northmoor Maths Booster (by invitation) Busy Bees
Friday 13 Mar	<p>'Healthy Cooking Workshop'; selected pupils; Community Room; 13:30-15:00 ('Raising the Future' programme).</p> <p>Aller Celebration Assembly; top gate will open at 15:00.</p>	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

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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:

Sedgemoor Class 'Learn with Us' - Thursday, 12 March at 09:00-10:00 (meet by pond)
Huish Academy Treasure Hunt—Year 6 pupils - Thursday, 12 March; 15:45-17:00; Huish Academy

Staffing News: We are sorry to announce that **Mrs Carolyn Tokmak** will be leaving HEPS at the end of March. We wish her well in her new role. Please see our Jobs Bulletin attached which we would very much like to fill with members of our local community.

Young Voices Competition: Many, many congratulations to **Olivia** (Kingsmoor) who won 1st prize in her age group at the Young Voices Competition earlier this week. A great achievement with 9 schools taking part. **Alexie** (Sedgemoor) also did really well in the younger age group. Well done to you both!

Year 6 Treasure Hunt: This will take place on Thursday, 12 March for our Year 6 pupils who will be starting at Huish Academy in September 2020. Letters have been sent to all Year 6 pupils. Pupils to arrive at Huish Academy by 3.45pm wearing school uniform and bringing pen/pencil. Please meet outside Huish Sixth Reception. Parents/carers to collect at 5.00pm.

Forthcoming PFA Events: 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 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!

Community News: Coffee Morning (Macmillan Cancer Support): Saturday, 7 March from 10.00am-1.00pm at The Angel, Langport. **Community Flood Group:** Meeting on Saturday, 14 March at 2.00pm in 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. **Affinity Trust:** This is a national charity that supports adults with learning disabilities to live independently. It is looking to recruit the support team for a young man and a young lady to move into their first home together. The Trust is looking for people to work alongside their values to ensure the adults are supported to develop their independent living skills, maintain current and explore new social opportunities for them to live their best life. Email lucywhite@affinitytrust.org or call 01844 267816.

Safeguarding: Coronavirus: The Department of Education has launched a new helpline to answer education-related questions about COVID-19 (Coronavirus). It is open on **0800 046 8687** 8.00am to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, available to staff, parents and young people or you can email: DfE.coronavirus@education.gov.uk. There are still no positive COVID-19 cases in Somerset, but our local health and care services are well prepared to deal with any potential outbreaks. Should a case be confirmed anywhere in the country, Public Health England would contact all those who have come into close contact with them and give specific advice of what action to take. Government advice is reviewed daily and updated regularly — check: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>.

Capture a Comment:

"My favourite lesson this week was for 'How to Train a Dragon' in English. I read the first book and really enjoyed it so I'd like to read the next one. Dragons are interesting as they can have all sorts of qualities. We're creating dragons this afternoon with oil pastels, I'll show it to you tomorrow!" (King Richard 1, aka Matthew, Northmoor)

Question on the Gate: "When will we know classes for next year for our children?"

"We are already forming initial thoughts as to where children will be best placed for classes next year. This is based on each child's social sensibility, maturity and progress which is significantly influenced by attendance and home learning support with reading and other work. Every child will be discussed on an individual basis with early indications being communicated to parents before move up day on Wednesday, 1 July 2020."

Reading across the classes 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
100%	88%	85%	93%	94%	91%	92%