

HEPS News



Week beginning 16.03.2020

The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 16 Mar	CLP Football/Netball Tournament; Huish Academy; 14:00-16:30. Ofsted Inspection Report—Parents' Information Meeting; 15:45-16:15. Please email or contact School Office if you would like to attend.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Make & Build (Years 1-2) Year 2 Writing Booster (by invitation) Kickboxing Earthings Forest School (by invitation) Busy Bees
Tuesday 17 Mar	<u>Deadline</u> for UFSM & FSM menu options and KS2 (Years 3-6) paid meals orders for hot meals w/c 23 March 2020); bookable on WisePay. Champion Music individual music tuition lessons. Scholastic Book Fair after school.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Year 6 Maths Booster (Tues this week only) Netball (Years 3-6) Multi-Skills (Years 1-2) Busy Bees
Wednesday 18 Mar	Somerset Music; brass instrument tuition; Northmoor Class 13:30-14:40. Swimming Lessons—Kingsmoor Class; 13:30-15:30. Scholastic Book Fair after school.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Football (Years 3-6) Busy Bees
Thursday 19 Mar	Parrett 'Learn with Us'; 09:00-10:00; (parents/carers to wait by pond at top of steps to be signed in please). Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights Measurements; School Nursing Team; 09:30-12:30. Cross Country Competition; Curry Mallet; 16:00-17:00. Scholastic Book Fair after school.	Early Birds Breakfast Club Persistent Puzzlers (Years 1-2) HEPS Harmony Choir (Years 3-6) Northmoor Maths Booster (by invitation) Busy Bees
Friday 20 Mar	'Healthy Cooking Workshop'; selected pupils; Community Room; 13:30-15:00 ('Raising the Future' programme). Northmoor Celebration Assembly; top gate will open at 15:00. Scholastic Book Fair after school.	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 9 March:

Parrett Class 'Learn with Us' - Thursday, 19 March at 09:00-10:00 (meet by pond)
Ofsted Inspection Report - email re Parents Information Meeting (see below)

Ofsted Inspection Report: Following the Ofsted visit to our school on 26 & 27 February 2020, the report will be published early w/c 16 March 2020. A meeting for parents/carers, where the full findings of the inspection will be presented, over and above information in the report, will take place at 15:45 on Monday, 16 March 2020 in Northmoor Classroom. Please contact the School Office if you will be attending, alongside how many children may need accommodating in Busy Bees, free of charge, for the duration of the meeting.

World Book Day: The whole school embraced World Book Day last week! We had outfits of all sorts – a queen, a historian, a solar system, a map and a mountain to name just a few. A range of activities and competitions celebrated our love of reading at school. The first competition was to create a book character from a potato. We had aircraft, a cat, a pebble and a mouse amongst others - even the 'Three Little Pigs'. The winner was **Olivia** (Parrett). The second competition was our 'Extreme Read' where parents/carers were encouraged to 'Tweet' a picture of their child reading in an interesting place – we had children reading upside down, on the top of hills, in the floods, on a trampoline, whilst playing football, riding in a golf buggy – even in a police car! One pupil managed to read to a calf at the cattle market in Bridgwater! The winners were **Florence** and **Cece**.

Scholastic Book Fair: The book fair will be at HEPS from Tuesday, 17 March until Friday, 20 March 2020. It will be open daily after school from 15:30 until 16:00. Please come along and support your child's reading by buying from a huge selection of books; the more we sell the more commission we earn which will then be spent on more books for the school library.

Forthcoming PFA Events: Monday, 30 March 2020: PFA Committee Meeting; 15:30; Meeting Room (opposite School Office); all parents/carers welcome. **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. **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: 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.

Safeguarding: Coronavirus: Helpline to answer education-related questions about COVID-19 (Coronavirus) 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. Government advice is reviewed daily and updated regularly — check: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>.

Capture a Comment: *"My favourite part of the week this week was when I got 24 in my reading paper and 31 out of 40 in my arithmetic. I went up by 11 in one day which I was really pleased about. I think I had a good night's sleep the night before which made me do well."* (Josh, Kingsmoor)

Question on the Gate: *"When will the school close for Coronavirus?"*

"We will be expecting usual attendance at school until we receive alternative guidance from either the Government or Somerset County Council. In addition, if our staff to child ratio drops below a rate we would consider safe, we would close the school. We will publish information about any coronavirus measures or school closures on Twitter, the website and via email so please check these regularly. We know that this may be a worrying time for parents and carers so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns."

Reading across the classes 5 times per week last week

Parrett	Aller	Sedgemoor	Northmoor	Isle	Kingsmoor	Whole School
97%	80%	90%	95%	97%	94%	92%