

# HEPS News



Week beginning 07.12.2020

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 07 Nov	All children arriving 08:40-09:00 (Parrett/Aller: depart 15:20; Sedgemoor/Northmoor: depart 15:30; Isle/Kingsmoor depart 15:40; <i>Siblings to be collected together at latest time.</i> ) Sedgemoor—PE Day	Maths Booster (by invitation) 08:30-09:00 Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Tuesday 08 Dec	Deadline (09:00) for hot school meal orders (week 1 menu) for w/c 14 December 2020. Please order on WisePay. Aller—PE Day Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm.	Maths Booster (by invitation) 08:30-09:00 Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Wednesday 09 Dec	Parrett & Northmoor —PE Day	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Thursday 10 Dec	Kingsmoor—PE day	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.
Friday 11 Dec	Isle—PE Day Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm.	Early Birds Breakfast Club NO After School Clubs Busy Bees Various boosters (by invitation). Please collect your child at the top gate at 16:30.

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## HEPS Diary Dates

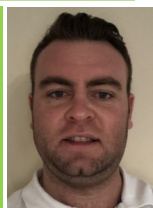


**HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:**

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 sent out w/c 30 November 2020 or reminders:

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| Phonics Screening—test results            | - Sent to parents of current Year 2             |
| Flu Vaccinations (nasal spray)            | - Information if your child missed it via email |
| Pupils' Christmas Lunch—Thurs 17 Dec 2020 | - Please book on WisePay                        |

**Message from Mrs Monk, SENCo:** As you may be aware, a local area inspection of SEND in Somerset took place in March 2020. Following this a joint Written Statement of Action was required to address nine areas of weakness in the local area's SEND practice. Somerset County Council and NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group were set the task of working closely with children and young people, their parents/carers and professionals to draw up a plan for improving each of these areas. If you would like to read the letter to parents/carers outlining the improvement plan please go the letters page on the website.

**Christmas Lunch:** Do not forget to book your child's Christmas Lunch on WisePay. We encourage all pupils to have the lunch on Thursday, 17 December 2020 for £2.50 per pupil (unless your child is entitled to UFSM or FSM). Please go onto WisePay to book and pay (or choose your child's option and checkout at a nil cost if your child has UFSM/FSM). Look for the Christmas Wreath logo which is the Christmas Lunch item (under 'Choose meals & pay').

**School Meals—Spring Term 2021 Menu:** The new menu is now on WisePay for you to book and pay (KS2 pupils) or to make your menu choices and checkout at a nil cost (for KS1 pupils and those in any year on FSM). **Please order your meals for the first week of the Spring Term 2021 by 09:00 on Tuesday, 15 December.** Thank you.

**Christmas Jumper Day:** We have decided to hold our Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term this year, Friday, 18 December 2020. Usual uniform will be worn with the exception of the school jumper. Please bring a donation of up to the recommended £2.00 which will go to Save the Children. With thanks to Mrs Pengelly for organising this event again.

**Preston Primary Academy Trust:** The work towards moving to the new trust, Preston Primary Academy Trust, is well under way. We expect the change to take place on 1 February 2021.

**PFA news:** The PFA will be holding a fun family quiz night over zoom on Friday, 11 December to try to make up for all the things we, as the PFA, sadly cannot do this Christmas. In order to sell tickets remotely, we have created a website which can be access through the PFA Facebook group or at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/huishepiscopiprimarypfa/>. We are only asking for a small donation to join the quiz so please feel free to get involved if you can.

The questions are aimed to be answered by the whole family and there may be a few challenges along the way... Once you have bought a ticket you will be provided with the 'Zoom details'. Please see the PFA Facebook group for more info. The kick off time for the quiz is to be 6.00pm.

**Safeguarding:** We are concerned that many pupils are coming into school without a coat during this cold weather. Also please could you ensure that if it is your child's PE day that they wear tracksuit trousers or jogging bottoms over their shorts and their school jumper over their PE shirt.

**Capture a Comment:** *"My favourite part of the week was discovering we could make a strong bridge from paper. If you roll it really carefully into a tube, it isn't flexible any more, it's rigid. We put weights on it measuring more than 2 kg without it collapsing."* (Arianna, Sedgemoor)

### Question on the Gate: "What's in the classroom windows?"

"We are joining in with the Christmas window displays which can be seen all over town but especially along North Street. You can see our display most clearly when it's dark. The finishing touches are being put in place this afternoon. Enjoy!"

### Sparkle Jar Reading at least 5 times per week last week

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