

# HEPS News



Week beginning 14.12.2020

## The Week Ahead...

Day	Information	Clubs
Monday 14 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 Aller & Northmoor—Christingle Parrett Nativity Day 1 on Twitter	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 15 Dec	Deadline (09:00) for hot school meal orders (week 1 menu) for w/c 4 January 2021. Please order on WisePay. Aller—PE Day Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm. Isle & Kingsmoor —Christingle Parrett Nativity Day 2 on Twitter	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 16 Dec	Parrett & Northmoor —PE Day Parrett Nativity Day 3 on Twitter Image Theatre Pantomime (Snow Queen); online & workshops; all classes.	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 17 Dec	Kingsmoor—PE day Parrett Nativity Day 4 on Twitter Christmas Lunch for pupils (Huish Catering) Parrett—Christingle	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 18 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (over uniform); £2.00 donation. Isle— <b>NO</b> PE today—please come in uniform. Champion Music; individual private music lessons; pm. Parrett Nativity Day 5 on Twitter	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.

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:



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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

## HEPS Diary Dates

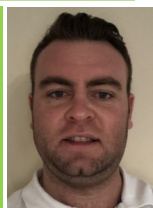


**HEPS Chair of Governors & Safeguarding Governor:**

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 7 December 2020 or reminders:

- Hot School Meals—Spring Term 2021—w/c 4 January 2021 - Please book on WisePay by 0900 on 15/12/20
- Vision Screening Service (21 Jan 2021) - Information (& opt out form) to R & Yr 1 pupils
- Booster Clubs—invitation sent to selected pupils, all classes - Return slip by Friday, 11 December
- Friday, 18 December 2020 (last day of term) - See details below from email sent on 09/12/20

**Christmas Activities:** You will see from the front page of this newsletter that we have managed to put on several activities despite COVID restrictions. Please enjoy Parrett's nativity each day next week on our Twitter feed. All classes will undertake our annual Christingle activity and we thank **Curate James** for providing the resources and **Tesco, Langport** for the oranges. And we are all looking forward to our Christmas Lunch on Thursday.

**Friday, 18 December 2020 (last day of term):** At the start of the week, the government gave permission for schools to undertake a short notice closure on Friday, 18 December, to be swapped with an INSET day later in the year. This would enable the person in school responsible for track and trace to finish on 23 December 2020 rather than Christmas Eve. We have made the decision that we will **not** be closing on Friday, 18 December 2020. We have lots of learning to undertake and fun activities for the children complete. We will welcome children back on Tuesday, 5 January 2021 as previously planned.

**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. This includes Isle who will NOT be doing PE on the last day of term. 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.

**Operation Christmas Child:** This year, we are unable to participate in the collection of our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes at school. However, the distribution of boxes is still going ahead and you can still contribute to make a child's Christmas special. Samaritan's Purse are happy to select items for a shoebox in your name and you can complete the process online. Please see: <https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

**Jewellery Found:** A gold ringed earring and a silver coloured ring made up of a line of hearts have been handed into the School Office. Please contact Mrs Sams or Mrs Masters if you recognise them as belonging to your child.

**Christmas Tree:** Thank you to Mrs Shipham for our lovely Christmas tree in the hall. All children have made a Christmas decoration for the tree, all hung beautifully by Busy Bees children.

**Treats:** Thank you to **Tesco, Langport** who have kindly donated a selection box for each child and some lovely biscuits for the staff room. We will be enjoying these next week!

**Safeguarding:** We are concerned that many pupils are going outside after school in the dark without wearing any reflective clothing or stripes and not wearing helmets when riding bicycles—please make sure your child can be seen.

**Goodbyes:** **Curate James** will be leaving the parish on Christmas Day. He is going to embark on his training to become a Royal Navy Chaplain. Everyone at HEPS will miss him and we thank him for the contribution he has made to school life via assemblies, class workshops and even Twitter videos! We are also saying goodbye to **Neil Tottle** (Huish ICT) who has supported our IT provision for many years—we wish him well in his new job.

**Capture a Comment:** *"My favourite part of the week was learning tricky words. My favourite word was 'said' because it should be the 'ai' sound but it's not, it is the 'e' sound but it is trying to catch us out."* (Adrians, Aller)

**Question on the Gate:** *"Huish Academy is closing on Friday, are you?"*

*"We know that the Academy has decided to close on Friday but we will be remaining open."*

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

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