

HEPS News



Week beginning 06.12.2021

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday		Wear PE kit					Kickboxing 15:30-16:30
Tuesday				Wear PE kit			
Wednesday					Wear PE kit		
Thursday			Wear PE kit	Ukulele 13:30			
Friday	Bring PE kit in					Wear PE kit	Swimming 13:30

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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 Doughty Davis, Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Miss Chadbourne, Deputy Headteacher



Letters/emails sent out recently or reminders: Kingsmoor Bake Sale and After School Clubs.

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 7 December 2021 for meals w/c 13 December 2021 (week 2 menu). Please ensure you have ordered your Christmas lunch choices as the deadline for this is also Tuesday at 9.00am.

Christmas Lunch Menu: The Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 16 December. If you have already paid for meals for this term, do not book/pay again - please call the School Office on 01458 250673 with your Christmas Lunch menu choice. Deadline Tuesday 7 December at 9.00am.

Catering changes: Our catering provision has unfortunately had to make a few changes due to providing Christmas dinners to other schools on various days. Please note w/c 06/12/21 Wednesday 8 December and Thursday 9 December have swapped for this week only. Wednesday will be beef pasta bolognese and Thursday will be roast chicken. For w/c 13/12/21 Tuesday 14 December menu will be chicken curry not pizza for this week only.

Flu Vaccinations: Please can you ensure you have filled out the consent form online the form does need to be filled out either way. If you need the link resent to you please contact the school office and Mrs Soakell can arrange this for you.

Swimming: Saltmoor will be starting their swimming sessions after Christmas. Please make your payment on Wisepay.

Holiday vouchers: Children in receipt of Free School Meals (not Universal Free School Meals) will be sent vouchers or have food hampers for the holiday.

Snow days: If you are unsure if school will be open due to poor weather, please check Twitter. You can access it on our website if you don't have the app. We will make a decision as early as possible, usually at 07:00. The Somerset County Council website, where this was reported before, is being decommissioned so please use Twitter as the only point of information.

Community Inclusion and Activity Team - December Activity Calendar: The Community Inclusion and Activity Team are able to offer December activities for children who have disabilities or additional needs. The Please click on the following link for more information <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/children-with-disabilities-service/#Community-Inclusion-and-Activity-Team> (scroll down to the Community Inclusion and Activity Team - December Activity Calendar).

Parents Evening: Parent evening booking closes at 20:00 on Sunday evening. Slots can be booked here: <https://huisheprimaryna.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. All classes, and Mrs Monk, our SENCo, have two days to choose from. If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Christmas: Although we can't invite parents and carers into school for Christmas events this year, the children are enjoying many festivities in the next few weeks whilst still working very hard.

Classrooms have been decorated in a festive manner. The Christmas tree kindly donated by Mrs Shipham, Masie and Freddie's grandma, will take pride of place in the hall. Children are making decorations for the tree, which will be decorated by Busy Bees. The School Council delivered post boxes for each class this week and Christmas cards are flooding in. This week all children have written a letter to Father Christmas, ready for a possible aerial visit! Christmas jumper day will be on the Thursday of the last week, the same day as the Christmas lunch. Cocklemoor have started to rehearse the Nativity which will be shared with parents virtually. Our music curriculum has a range of Christmas carols, both modern and traditional, for all year groups this time of year. All children learn about the meaning of Christmas in RE throughout their time with us. All children will make a Christingle on the last day of term for a Service held in school. Happy Christmas everyone!

Safeguarding: *Please speak with relatives about the age appropriateness of books, games and IT as presents. All information can be found at www.thinkuknow.co.uk. When buying gifts over the holiday, please ensure parental controls have been activated before wrapping them.*

Capture a Comment: *"I like the school looking so Christmassy. We wrote a letter to Father Christmas this week too. If I could choose one thing for humankind, it would be that everyone could spend Christmas together, with someone they cared about. If I had a second wish which had to be for me, I would choose the entirety of Amazon!" (Dylan, Year 6)*

Question on the gate: *"Why can't you tell me if there's COVID in my child's class?"*

"Medical information is confidential and we will not pass on information about COVID cases or any other medical matters. We have had a moderate level of cases throughout this term and expect this to be the case until the summer. If cases rise, as they did before half term, we liaise with Public Health and Somerset County Council and take recommended actions. We are happy to advise on matters related to COVID but we cannot give out information regarding specific cases or classes."

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

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95%	89%	93%	86%	96%	94%	94%