

HEPS News



Week beginning 10.01.2022

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday		Wear PE kit					Kickboxing 15:30-16:30
Tuesday	Arty Crafty 15:30-16:30	Busy Bodies 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Wear PE kit			Booster Club 15:30-16:30
Wednesday					Wear PE kit		
Thursday			Wear PE kit	Smart Strategy 15:30-16:30	Dramarama 15:30-16:30	Nature Nurturers 15:30-16:30	Ukulele 13:30
Friday	Bring PE kit in					Swimming 13:30	Wear PE Kit

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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:

Flu Vaccinations	All pupils
Red Team Mufti Day	All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 11 January 2022 for meals w/c 17 January 2022 (week 3 menu).

Year 4 residential: This residential will take place on 4-6 May. A gentle reminder that instalments or the balance can be paid at any time for the Year 4 residential. Full payment must be received by Wednesday 30 March in order for your child to attend. The cost of this residential is currently £200. Schools are not permitted to profit from parental payments therefore any excess charges will be refunded to parents.

Year 6 residential: This residential will take place on 16-18 May. A gentle reminder that instalments or the balance can be paid at any time for the Year 6 residential. Full payment must be received by Wednesday 30 March in order for your child to attend. The cost of this residential is currently £250. Schools are not permitted to profit from parental payments therefore any excess charges will be refunded to parents.

After School Clubs: All the clubs will start again from Monday, details of days and times are above.

Educational visits or visitors: We are planning a series of visitors in school, either in person or online, this term in place of booking off site visits. We are undertaking these in a COVID secure manner to ensure these go ahead where possible. Please look out for further information sent via email.

Starting Reception in September: The deadline to apply for a Reception place is Saturday 15 January. An online form should be completed at <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/apply-to-start-school/#Apply-here>, this can also be found if you search for 'Somerset reception school place'. Please contact the School Office if you have any questions.

Christmas tree: We would like to thank Mrs Sue Shipham for supplying us with an amazing Christmas tree in December. The children made decorations for the tree which looked beautiful.

Stamps: We collect used stamps for charity. Please send them into the School Office. Thank you in advance.

Swimming: Saltmoor swimming session will be starting on Friday 14 January, please make your payment on Wisepay.

World Book Day: World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 3 March 2022 and the theme will be Roald Dahl. We will send out more information nearer the time regarding connected activities.

Safeguarding: Children should come to school with a winter coat, a hat and gloves/mittens. The children will take breaks and lunches outside in all but the most inclement of weather and they therefore need to be dressed accordingly. Please take time with your child to practise buttons and zips on their coat while they are wearing it so they can do this independently in school.

Capture a Comment: *"My favourite part was this lesson about the Ancient Egyptians. We looked at the drawing and had to find the mistakes like there was a tractor, letters on the columns and an Egyptian man was using a tape measure like we use in maths! Tractors weren't invented then, it was 3,100 years ago! They use hieroglyphs, not the alphabet like us. It's going to be interesting to know about how the pyramids were built."* (Remy, Year 3)

Question on the gate: *"How do the new COVID regulations affect my child?"*

"From Tuesday 11th January, PCR tests will not be required for your child as confirmation of a positive lateral flow test. A positive result of either a PCR or lateral flow test will mean that children should not come into school.

Following a positive result, lateral flow tests should be carried out on day 6 and day 7 and only if they are both negative can your child come back to school. If either test is positive, we will require two negative results on consecutive days for your child to return to school. This will ensure that children are not away from school waiting for PCR results.

Sparkle Jar Reading from the holiday—10 reads

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68%	60%	77%	81%	89%	78%	97%