

HEPS News



Week beginning 31.01.2022

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 Bake Sale	Bake Sale	Bake Sale	Bake Sale (please bring cakes in)	Bake Sale	Swimming 13:30 Bake Sale	Wear PE Kit Bake Sale

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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:

Warn and Inform	All pupils
Saltmoor Museum Visit	Saltmoor Pupils
Outbreak Cohort LFD Testing	Kingsmoor Pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 1 February 2022 for meals w/c 7 February 2022 (week 3 menu).

Staff news: We have welcomed Mrs Gardner this week as a new Lunchtime Supervisor.

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

Swimming: Saltmoor swimming sessions have started, 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.

Breakfast Club: Our breakfast club, Early Birds, offers supervision and a generous breakfast from 08:00 every morning except the first day of each half term.

Please book your children in by 18:00 the evening before so we have plenty of fresh food for everyone and the correct ratios for supervision. All children must arrive between 08:00 and 08:15 if you are using this service. If you arrive before 08:00 please wait patiently by the gate as we need time to prepare before we open the gate promptly at 08:00. Similarly, we are unable to answer the gate after 08:15 as we are taking care of the children already inside and cannot leave them unattended. Thank you for your understanding.

ELSA We are fortunate to have Mrs Pengelly trained to deliver ELSA interventions. ELSA is an emotional literacy support intervention which helps children develop and enhance skills, or guides them through challenging circumstances. Focus areas for ELSA include social skills, emotions, bereavement, social stories, anxiety, therapeutic stories, anger management, self-esteem, solution focus and friendships.

We have recently received multiple messages from parents and carers advising us that their child has been prescribed ELSA by an agency or professional. Whilst we would like to be able to support every request, we have limited capacity. Outside agencies and professionals are not able to direct how our school uses its resources, including ELSA. Each half term we prioritise our slots on a needs basis across our school. If you believe your child would benefit from this intervention, then please speak with your child's teacher.

Safeguarding: 'Among US' is a popular game with some of our children. It is Apple rated as 9 years and above so should not be played by children in Year R, 1, 2 and 3.

Games can be set to be public or private which is set by the host. If a game is private, users will require a specific code to play the game. If a game is public, any user will be able to find the game under the "Public" section.

To limit potential interaction with strangers, setting games to private and requiring users to have a code to play is a safer option. This will mean that if a child wants to play with their friends, they will have to send the code to friends.

If your child is playing a game that is set to public, they may meet and chat with people they don't know which could put them at risk.

Capture a Comment: *"This week during School Council we made a job description so we all know what we should do when we are voted in. We also had to vote and democratically agree a Jubilee surprise for everyone in the school. We then fairly decided how to share the play equipment between all of the classes for breaktimes and lunches."* (Elsie, Kingsmoor School Councillor)

Question on the gate: *"When are the next Parent Evenings?"*

"We have Parents Evenings booked for week commencing 28 March. We will confirm exact days and times soon.

We, alongside many parents and carers, didn't find the online system as satisfying as we had hoped. The next Parents Evening will take place in the hall, face to face, alongside the children's books. We are looking forward to seeing you all in person again soon. We may offer online meetings in the future if we are able to find a system which works well for both parents and staff. "

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads per week minimum

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89%	93%	97%	89%	96%	100%	93%