

# HEPS News



Week beginning 14.02.2022

## 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	Inset Day	Inset Day	Inset Day	Inset Day	Inset Day	Inset Day	Inset Day

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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:

Workshop payment reminders

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 15 February 2022 for meals w/c 28 February 2022 (week 2 menu).

**Staff news:** We will be recruiting an additional Lunchtime Supervisor to work with our lovely children at lunchtimes. Please see the information sent with this bulletin if you or anyone you know may be interested. Please speak with Mrs Doughty Davis if you would like to find out more before applying.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Monk and baby Alisia are doing really well after she arrived on her due date last week. The good wishes from staff and parents are being passed on to Mrs Monk.

We have welcomed Mrs Noble into Perrymoor this week as a Student Teacher. Mrs Noble will be with us until Easter working alongside Mrs Kenchington both during the school day and during club time.

**Year 4 and 6 residential:** The deadline for full payment for both residentials is 30 March.

**Year 4 residential:** Mrs Doughty Davis, Miss Moores and Mrs Pengelly spoke with Portmoor class about the upcoming residential. The children were able to see photos of the dormitories, rooms and activities and watch a short video which was put on Twitter. We hope to have allayed most of the concerns but if you have something specific you need to ask then please don't hesitate to speak with us. We will be sending out packing lists and more information after half term.

**Visitors and visits:** All classes will be experiencing an enrichment activity over the next few weeks if they haven't already. Please pay for these on WisePay when you are emailed. The School would like to pay entirely for a visit to We The Curious for Years 1-6 in the summer term, however, this will only be possible if this term's enrichment activities are paid for in full.

**Swimming:** Saltmoor class are still struggling for volunteers to walk the children to and from the pool. Please contact the School Office if you are able to help.

**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.

**Community Inclusion and Activity Team - Activity Calendar:** The Community Inclusion and Activity Team are able to offer February half-term activities for children who have disabilities or additional needs. The activities include a variety of face-to-face, online and activity packs delivered to the young person's door. 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 - February half-term Activity Calendar).

**Parents Evening:** Parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 29 March and Thursday 31 March 2022. On these dates we won't be running clubs, however, Busy Bees will be available for booking. These will be face to face appointments in the school hall and we encourage you to bring your child with you. Appointments will be booked on a paper return slip.

**Safeguarding:** Josephine's Star offers support to children and their families in Somerset when someone special has died.

They are a small charity; formed by a group of professionals who know how important it is for children to have the opportunity of help and support in their grief. They provide one-to-one support, based around six, one-hour support sessions. In each session they work with the child to explore their grief and help them to develop coping strategies. All of their work is done in conjunction with the families, carers and schools to ensure the most positive outcome for the children and young people.

**Capture a Comment:** *My favourite part of the week was when we learnt about micro organisms. We put some strawberries in different places to see which conditions were best and worst for keeping them fresh. The cold seemed to be the best place as they didn't go mouldy in there. Micro organisms are so small, you need a microscope to see them! There are lots of them in raw food, especially raw meat. Heat makes them die which is why cooking food well is important. It was really interesting and useful to learn about this."* (Freddie, Year 6)

**Question on the gate:** "How is the fundraising going for the library?"

*"We are so fortunate to have raised money through mufti, bake sales and donations for the library. To date, these fundraising efforts have raised £1,749.33. We have continued our work on resources and books for the library and estimate the total cost to be between 20-25k dependent upon furnishings and the quantity of books."*

## Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
95%	89%	100%	85%	100%	94%	97%