

HEPS News



Week beginning 7.02.2022

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	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:

Portmoor workshop email

Portmoor Class

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 8 February 2022 for meals w/c 14 February 2022 (week 1 menu).

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

Year 4 residential: Mrs Doughty Davis will be speaking with Portmoor class next week to answer all of the questions the children have about the residential. We know that the areas which they are most hesitant about are: food, sleeping arrangements, toileting, being away from parents and what they need/can/cannot take with them. If there is anything else parents or carers are concerned about, please email the School Office so this can be addressed in the same session with the children.

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.

PFA: Huish Episcopi Primary School Parents Friends Association will hold their annual general meeting on Thursday 17th February at The Black Swan from 8:00pm and everyone is welcome, especially those who would like to learn more about getting involved with the PFA. The last few years have put a real damper on our planned activities but we are already working hard on some great events for 2022 and would love everyone to get involved. Please let the PFA know through the Facebook group if you plan to attend so we have a big enough space in the pub reserved.

Parents Evening: Parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 29 March and Thursday 31 March 2022. 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. Letters will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Safeguarding: With COVID severely affecting dentist availability over the last few years, many of our children are not up to date with appointments. Some children have never visited the dentist. The earlier the first appointment takes place the more accustomed the children are to these necessary visits. Please book appointments after school or in the holidays wherever possible. This is the NHS advice regarding 'Taking your child to the Dentist':

- NHS dental care for children is free.
- Take your child to the dentist when their first milk teeth appear. This is so they become familiar with the environment and get to know the dentist. The dentist can advise you on how to prevent decay and identify any oral health problems at an early stage. Just opening up the child's mouth for the dentist to take a look at is useful practise for the future.
- When you visit the dentist, be positive about it and make the trip fun. This will stop your child worrying about future visits.

Capture a Comment: *"My favourite was my English today. I wrote so, so, so much and had really good letter sizes and I finished. Miss Andrews was very pleased with me and I was pleased with me. I can't wait to tell mummy because she'll be pleased too."* (Scarlett, Year 1)

Question on the gate: *"What are INSET days and why can't children be in school?"*

"INSET days are training and information days for school staff.

The September INSET days have all staff attending alongside invited volunteers and governors. The September INSET has safeguarding and fire training and other health and safety related information as well as other whole school matters important to everyone.

The INSET day in February is our curriculum review day. All teachers and HLTAs review the education offer to our children. We assess the value and quality of everything from the visits we provide and topics we study to how much time we allocate to each subject and the needs of each cohort of children. We do this in February to ensure we have sufficient time to organise new resources, book visitors and to plan an exciting, broad and balanced curriculum in preparation for September. We are very keen to provide the best education offer to our children.

We can only undertake this important work if we are all able to meet together. Unfortunately this does mean that children cannot be in school during these days."

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum

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95%	85%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%