

HEPS News



Week beginning 21.03.2022

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			Writing 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 in PE kit					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:

Covid update	All Pupils
Cross Country cancellation	All Pupils
Tag Rugby	Individual Pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 22 March 2022 for meals w/c 28 March 2022 (week 3 menu).

Residential Trips: The closing date for all payments for the London and Kilve trip is Thursday 31 March 2022.

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 have been made and you should of received a letter with your allocated time. If you need to confirm your time please contact the School Office.

The parent meetings will be held in the hall so please enter the site by the top gate. Parents and carers will need to check in with Mrs Soakell at the desk and collect school reports. We encourage you to arrive a few minutes earlier than your appointment slot so you have time to read the report. Please be punctual as we aren't able to accommodate late arrivals. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone!

Early Birds and Busy Bees: The first morning of each half term and the last afternoon of each half term there is no before and after school provision. Please do not book onto this through Wisepay even if you are able to as we are unable to look after the children during these sessions.

Reading: We ask that all pupils read at least 5 times a week at home, with an adult, even if they have read in Busy Bees. This is to ensure they are reading aloud and that the comprehension questions are being asked.

Clubs: The after school clubs will finish W/C 04/04/22 making the last session on Tuesday 5 April and Thursday 7 April.

Free School Meal Easter Offer: Creative Performance Academy at the Octagon Theatre & Westlands, will be holding a 4 day event which is free for children in receipt of Free School Meals, as funded by Somerset County Council and Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership.

Stage Combat & Silly Stories: A Play in a Week will take place on from 11th - 14th April, for ages 8-13 years, during the Easter holidays. Participants will take part in a range of theatre workshops, learn to stage an epic battle through stage combat and perform a devised play at the end of their week. Plus participants will each receive a hot meal each day.

There are a limited number of subsidised places available for children receiving FSM. To receive their free place participants will need to use the unique booking code as issued by SASP earlier this month. <https://www.octagon-theatre.co.uk/whats-on/all-shows/stage-combat-and-silly-stories-a-play-in-a-week/8794/>

Safeguarding: The sun is due to make an appearance at the end of this week which means it's time to dig out sun hats and cream. Please check your child's sun hat still fits and the sun cream is still in date.

Children should have a sun hat in school every day. This can be any colour or style but should have a peak and/or brim to protect faces and necks. Ideally, this should only be used for school so it isn't taken out of school bags and left at home. Children should arrive at school with sun cream already applied. Cream can be kept in bags so top-ups can be made by the child. Here's hoping we will need them soon!

Capture a Comment: *"I am really good at writing my letters now and sometimes my numbers. Mrs Brown says I am good at writing. My finger spaces between my words are good too. I wrote a whole page today and it's good writing. My favourite letter is 'f' because it's very loopy."* (Alfie, Cockle Moor)

Question on the gate: *"How is PE different in the summer term at HEPS?"*

"Firstly, some PE days will be changing next term. I'm currently working through the timetables and will be sending out information nearer the holiday. Swimming will be undertaken by Year 4 in the first half term and Year 3 in the second half term. Most PE lessons will be taken on the field, weather permitting.

Next term will see the reintroduction of the younger children, Years R, 1 and 2, changing for PE in school rather than arriving at school in PE kit. This is to ensure all children are able to dress and undress themselves and keep their belongings safe during this process. We hope that parents will see this as a positive reintroduction as children will become more independent with these routines being practised in schools. With this in place in these year groups, we will not need to reintroduce this with the older children.

We are very excited to announce that we will be introducing a programme of interhouse competitions. This is where each child has the opportunity to represent their colour team. Some competitions will be for individual children, some for year groups, and some as the entire team across the school. School Council have been putting together a range of competitions, including sports, which should appeal to every interest and every child."

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum

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95%	93%	96%	100%	93%	100%	100%