

# HEPS News



Week beginning 25.04.2022

## The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
<b>Monday</b>	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30 Bring PE kit in	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30 Kickboxing 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30 Kickboxing 15:30-16:30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Flexible Friends & Sewing Bee 15:30-16:30	Flexible Friends & Sewing Bee 15:30-16:30	Flexible Friends & Sewing Bee 15:30-16:30 Bring PE kit in	Wear PE kit		Booster Club 15:30-16:30	Booster Club 15:30-16:30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bring PE kit in						
<b>Thursday</b>	Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30
<b>Friday</b>	Green team mufti day	Green team mufti day	Green team mufti day	Green team mufti day	Green team mufti day Swimming 13:30-15:30		Green team can wear mufti PE kit 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:

Summer Term Clubs	All Pupils
Kilve residential	Portmoor
London residential	Kingsmoor

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 26 April 2022 for meals W/C 2 May 2022 (week 2 menu).

**Reading:** Children should read 10 times over the holiday, and preferably daily, to earn their reading reward when we return after the Easter break. School Council will be counting the votes for a hot chocolate or ice lolly treat when we return!

**Portmoor Swimming:** Portmoor will start their swimming sessions on Friday 29 April until Friday 27 May. There will be no swimming on Friday 6 May due to the Kilve Residential. Please make your payment on Wisepay before Wednesday 27 April.

**Vaccinations:** Healthy 5 to 11 year olds will be offered the COVID-19 vaccine from the beginning of April. Vaccinations will take place outside of school in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GP surgeries and walk-in centres. Parents of 5 to 11 year olds will receive a letter from the NHS with further information on the vaccine.

For 5 to 11 year old and 12 to 15 year old vaccinations, you can book here: [book COVID-19 vaccination appointments online](#), at a vaccination centre or pharmacy, or [find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#) without needing an appointment. Appointments and walk-ins can be accessed for 12 to 15 year olds now, and bookings will open up for 5 to 11 year olds from the beginning of April.

**Swim kit spares:** We occasionally have children who forget their swim kit and aren't then able to go swimming. If you have any spares, could you please send them into school. We would be very grateful for all donations of kit for any age.

**Clubs:** All children have been sent home with the club confirmation slip today. Due to the popularity of Tech Wizards, Athletics and Habitat Detectives we have broken these down in to two groups. The start and finish dates are on your slip.

**Early Birds:** A gentle reminder that Early Birds opens at 08:00, we cannot allow any children in before this time. Please wait until 08:00 or after to ring the buzzer. Similarly, all children need to be in Early Birds by 08:15 if a slot has been booked. We understand an occasional late arrival but can't accommodate this on a regular basis as staff are supervising children who are already present.

**Mufti Day:** Congratulations to the green team for their house point success this term! They will be rewarded with a mufti day on the first Friday after the break. You can check your child's team by looking on the front of their planner.

**Safeguarding:** Please can we remind you of our rule regarding children bringing their phones to school. Unless we have a particular agreement with a parent, children's mobile phones should not be brought into school. It is in breach of our safeguarding policy. Thank you for your support in this.

We encourage all children to have a snack at breaktime. These snacks should be fruit or vegetables only. If children bring in alternative snacks, we will ask for these to be taken home. This applies to all children and forms part of our healthy eating programme.

**Capture a Comment:** *"My favourite part of the week was getting a PB (personal best) on my SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) test. I got over 30 with Mrs Pack helping me and I only used to get 20 something. I'm really focused in class now and it's helping me know more so I can answer all of the questions because before I'd just skip them. I'm now trying to get a higher score on my maths too although this is getting higher already."* (Maisie, Kingsmoor)

**Question on the gate:** *"Can I be a governor?"*

*"All maintained and trust schools have membership criteria for their governing body. Our governing body is relatively small and has a maximum number of staff, parents and director appointed positions. Schools often struggle to attract people to become governors even though these voluntary positions can be very rewarding. Please don't hesitate to speak with me if you are thinking of becoming a governor and would like to find out more."*

*With this in mind, I would like to say a huge and heartfelt thank you to Russell Head for chairing the governing body over the past four years. He will be leaving the LGB this term. Russell has been a supporter and challenger, a friendly face and confidante, and has always been on the end of the phone when needed. He has overseen considerable changes in the school during this period such as an Ofsted, new build, increasing roll and being aligned to a new trust. He always manages a calm and considered approach regardless of what comes his way. He leaves big shoes to fill!*

## Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoore	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
89%	93%	96%	93%	89%	100%	100%