

HEPS News



Week beginning 06.06.2022

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday	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
Tuesday	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			'Greater Depth' Writing Booster 15:30-16:30
Wednesday	Bring PE kit in						
Thursday	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
Friday	Blue team mufti day	Blue team mufti day	Blue team mufti day	Blue team mufti day	Swimming 13:30-15:30 Blue team mufti day	Blue team mufti day	Wear PE kit Blue team can wear mufti 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:

Volunteers for Multi Skills

Leazemoor Pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 7 June 2022 for meals W/C 13 June 2022 (week 1 menu).

Staffing news: We are sad to report that Mrs Pack will be leaving HEPS at the end of June. Although she is also sad to leave us, she will be embarking on an exciting new career. We wish her a successful new start and a big thank you from us all.

Class Trips: We understand some parents and carers are having issues paying with WisePay. We are happy to accept cash in a marked envelope during this period.

Perrymoor Swimming: Please make your payment via WisePay and contact the school office if you are able to help walk the children to and from the Academy.

Early Birds & Busy Bees: Due to higher costs, we will be increasing charges for Busy Bees and Early Birds from September. The new charges are as follows per hour:

First child: £3:50 Second child: £3.00 Third child : £2.50 Fourth child: £2.00 Pupil Premium: £2:00

Whilst we understand that we are all occasionally held up, we kindly ask that parents arrive at Busy Bees no later than 17:25. Any additional time after 17:30 is charged at £10 per 10 minutes on the first occasion. If this takes place again within 12 months, places are withdrawn for 12 months from childcare facilities.

Ukraine: We are so pleased to announce that we have been able to accommodate two Ukrainian children in our school. They have made a strong start aided by our fantastic current pupils.

Multiply Adult Maths: The government education blog has just published a new post, "How can I improve my maths skills? How the Multiply programme supports adult learners". Having a good understanding of numbers is vital for everyday life, from working out a restaurant bill, managing personal finances, cooking, or helping children with their homework. Please try the new online quiz and read the new post: <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/05/18/how-can-i-improve-my-maths-skills-how-the-multiply-programme-supports-adult-learners/>

Jubilee: All children have participated in Jubilee activities and celebrations this week. We have been learning more about the Queen and the Royal institution. Children have been given a commemorative coin to mark this event which last term's School Council have helped organize. The cost of these coins was partly funded by Preston Primary Academy Trust.

Tesco: Our application to our local Tesco store has been accepted. Please save your blue counters for when our box arrives next month. If we are successful, the funds will be used for the library.

House points: Well done to the blue team! They amassed the most house points this half term and are rewarded with a mufti day on the first Friday after half term. If children in blue team have sport on this day, they can wear non-uniform sport kit.

Parents invited into school: Next term we begin our annual whole school project based on the same book. This year we have chosen David Weisner's picture book 'Flotsam'. Over the first two weeks of term the pupils will be using the story for English and art-based activities, culminating in an exhibition of work on the afternoon of Friday 17th June. We hope parents and carers can join us in the playground from 2.30pm to see what the children have created and share some refreshments.

Safeguarding: Although we are heading into the warmest time of the year, please ensure your child has a coat in their bag every day. Children are on the playground at breaks, lunchtimes and for collection even when it is raining.

Capture a Comment: "My favourite part of the week was being a School Councillor. We asked everyone to vote for the reading treat and they decided on ice lollies. We gave everyone an ice lolly on the field if they had read 10 times over the holiday - that was a lot of lollies!" (Hetty, Year 2)

Question on the gate: "Has my child had tutoring from the government?"

"The government has pledged a great deal of money to tutoring pupils to make up for the loss of learning from COVID. As is generally the case, this money is tied to certain conditions. One of the conditions is that tutors cannot be current contracted members of staff in an organisation. Whilst we have tried to recruit additional members of the team, we have not found staff who meet our requirements. This means that we are using our current staff to lead catch-up teaching for which we are not able to use the funding. All Headteachers were emailed on bank holiday Monday by the Education Secretary stating that if funding was not used, this would be reported to Ofsted and to other public forums. Rest assured, we are undertaking the best quality provision for all of our pupils. We hope that this criteria will change next year so we are able to benefit from the funding."

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

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90%	93%	97%	97%	93%	89%	93%