

# HEPS News



Week beginning 11.07.2022

## The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
<b>Monday</b>		Bring PE kit in		Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards Kickboxing 15:30-16:30	Tech Wizards Kickboxing 15:30-16:30 Wear PE kit
<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				
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bring PE kit in				Wear PE kit		
<b>Thursday</b>	Puzzlers 15:30-16:30	Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Bring PE kit in Puzzlers & Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers Dramarama 15:30-16:30	Athletics Puzzlers Dramarama Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30	Puzzlers, Dramarama Habitat De- tectives 15:30-16:30 Wear PE Kit	Puzzlers, Dramarama & Habitat Detectives 15:30-16:30
<b>Friday</b>				Swimming 13.30-15.30			Wear PE kit

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**HEPS Chair of Governors:**  
Mr Sam Jackson



**Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead and  
Safeguarding Governor:**  
Miss Chadbourne  
Deputy Headteacher



**Designated Safeguarding  
Lead:**  
Mrs Doughty Davis  
Headteacher



## Letters/emails sent out recently or reminders:

Summer Reading Challenge

All Pupils

Kingsmoor Library Visit

Kingsmoor Pupils

Cockle Moor Library Visit

Cockle Moor Visit

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on WisePay by 09:00am on Tuesday, 12 July 2022 for meals W/C 18 July 2022 (week 3 menu).

As you will undoubtedly know, food prices have risen considerably over recent months and are predicted to sustain this increase.

This means that unfortunately we will need to raise the cost of our school lunches to £2.65 per meal from 1 September 2022.

**Staff news:** We are pleased to welcome four work experience young adults into the school next week. They will be working across all year groups to gain experience as well as taking on some other duties. We gladly host work experience pupils and give priority to those who have a connection with the school. We do get many applications so places are limited. If you have a son or daughter who would like to undertake work experience, please ask them to get in touch with us early.

Miss Parsons and Mrs Bridge will be leaving us at the end of term. Miss Parsons has secured a teaching job at Cotford St Luke, saving over an hour in travel time each day. Mrs Bridge has reduced her hours and is taking on an exciting new role at Wells Cathedral. We wish both Miss Parsons and Mrs Bridge good luck in their new roles and thank them for their service.

**Governor news:** Sam Jackson is now our Chair of Governors having ably served as Vice Chair previously.

We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Anna Makas will be joining the team as the new parent governor after a close run ballot. Our thanks go to Mrs Lewis and Mrs Billups for putting themselves forward for this role.

**SchoolComms:** We are currently undertaking SchoolComms training so we are able to have a smooth transition from WisePay before the end of the term. All meals will be uploaded to the new system for the new year with parents sent details of how to access them over the next week.

**Premises:** We have been successful in a government bid for a new boiler. The current boiler relies on one of us regularly restarting it when it blows out on days when the wind is in a certain direction! Work will start on this over the next few weeks so most maintenance can take place over the summer holiday.

**Tesco:** The Tesco blue counter box is now open. Please choose the HEPS library box for your blue counter. We can be awarded up to £1500 towards the library costs if we are the most chosen community project.

**Safeguarding:** We have received reports that some of our children were approached in a local park and asked about smoking. Please ensure your children are aware of how to respond to this and how to report it over the holidays. We strongly encourage you to report this type of incident directly to the police.

**Capture a comment:** *"I had a very good day yesterday. I was with my new Teacher, Miss Moores, my favourite part was the writing because we got to choose a dragon which we could write about. I also liked the maths and other lessons too. I think I'm going to like being in Portmoor as much as Perrymoor!"* (Owen, Year 3)

**Question on the gate:** *"My child had a new friend come to the school for Move-up Day but they are not in school today. Have they left because they didn't like it?"*

*"We were so pleased with how well move-up day went for the children, and for the adults!. We have received very positive feedback from this day which we are so pleased to hear.*

*We were fortunate to welcome most of our new reception children and six new pupils across other year groups. The six new pupils will be starting with us full time in September so had special permission to be with us for move-up day. I encourage all new pupils to have a taster day before they start full time, especially if they are starting after a holiday. This means that they are more confident when arriving on the first day as they know how it feels to be in this school.*

*By the end of term, we will have had an additional 21 pupils start with us this year plus Reception children. We currently have 197 children on roll. A big thank you goes to the current children for welcoming everyone so well and for the staff who ensure they have a positive experience with us."*

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

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95%	97%	94%	80%	88%	97%	100%