

HEPS News



Week beginning 15.5.2023

The Week Ahead...

| | Cocklemoor | Haymoor | Leazemoor | Perrymoor | Portmoor | Saltmoor | Kingsmoor |
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| Monday | Please bring PE kit to school | Please bring PE kit to school | | | Booster 15:30-16:30 | | Booster 15:30-16:30 |
| Tuesday | Wiggle fun 15:30-16:30 | Wiggle fun 15:30-16:30 | Wiggle fun 15:30-16:30 Please bring PE kit to school | Batty rounders 15:30-16:30 | Batty rounders 15:30-16:30 | Batty rounders 15:30-16:30 | Batty rounders 15:30-16:30 |
| Wednesday | Athletics 15:30-16:30 | Athletics 15:30-16:30 | Athletics 15:30-16:30 | Athletics 15:30-16:30 | Athletics 15:30-16:30 | Kick Boxing Athletics 15:30-16:30 Please wear PE kit to school | Kick Boxing Athletics 15:30-16:30 |
| Thursday | Art Attack 15:30-16:30 | Art Attack 15:30-16:30 | Art Attack 15:30-16:30 | Choir Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30 Please wear PE kit to school | Choir Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30 | Choir Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30 | Choir Netball Always debatable 15:30-16:30 |
| Friday | Please bring bring in cakes | Bake sale | Bake sale | School trip Bake sale | Swimming 13:30-15:30 Bake sale | Bake sale | Please wear PE kit to school Bake sale Celebration assembly 15:00 |

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HEPS Diary Dates



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:

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| School meals reminder | All pupils |
| Perrymoor trip | Perrymoor pupils |
| Haymoor trip | Haymoor pupils |
| Cocklemoor trip | Cocklemoor pupils |
| Leazemoor trip | Leazemoor pupils |
| London residential | Kingsmoor pupils |
| Choir club | Pupils attending choir |

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 16 May 2023 for meals W/C 22 May 2023 (week 3 menu).

Staffing: Miss Beth Horley will be joining the HEPS team in September as a Teacher. Although we can't confirm the year group she will be teaching, Miss Horley will lead geography across the school. We are fortunate to have recruited such a high calibre Teacher during such a challenging time for recruitment.

Miss Horley will be joining us for familiarisation between 26-30 June and on the 19 July. We can't wait to welcome her!

The Coronation Room: We have renamed the Community Room the 'Coronation Room' to celebrate the refurbishment. To help us celebrate this much improved area of the school, Mr Nick Beardshaw sent us an inspiring video message which the children watched on last week. Mr Beardshaw won the South-West final of The Great British Menu earlier this year. He is a Michelin-starred chef, currently working as Head Chef at Kerridge's Bar and Grill. He has a special connection with the school as he attended HEPS as a child and is the brother of Mrs Pengelly. Please take a look at Twitter and search for #HEPSArtand DT to watch his message.

Interhouse: We haven't received many entries for the Interhouse sketching competition yet. The closing date is next Friday. Please encourage your child to make an entry as they all earn points towards their house and a mufti day.

Parent volunteers: Please contact the school office if you are able to help with any of the trips.

Portmoor swimming: Please contact the office if you are free on any of the Friday afternoons to help walk to and from the academy for swimming lessons. Swimming can only take place if we have volunteer support. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

KS2 SATS week: We have been blown away by the focus, hard work and tenacity of our fabulous Y6 children this week. They have worked so well all year on the regular curriculum but have also worked so hard towards SATs. We are very proud of them all.

A huge thank you also goes to parents and carers who have supported the children, Miss Chadbourne, the current Year 6 team and every member of the HEPS team up to this point as they have created the best environment for the children to succeed.

KS1 SATs: These will still be ongoing next week. Children will be working in the meeting room, which is next to the front door, near the School Office. The front door is still in use but we kindly ask any visitor to keep any noise to a low level.

Choir: Choir will be on Thursday next week instead of Tuesday. Mrs Soakell has emailed parents of those attending choir to verify arrangements for next week.

May half term: Inspired Schools are running another multi-sports holiday camp at Somerton playing fields from 30 May - 2 June. Please book through their website if you would like your child to attend. <https://inspiredschools.schoolipal.co.uk>

Safeguarding: Inhalers and other medical devices should be in school at all times. We will send these home each holiday so the expiry date can be checked and new items ordered. These devices must be with the child on educational visits otherwise, unfortunately, we are unable to take children off site.

Question on the gate: "How many children are joining the school in Reception in September?"

"We are really pleased that we have so many siblings joining us in September in Reception. Parents who know the school are a great help to those new to the school; we appreciate everyone being so welcoming.

We are waiting for the second 'late' application confirmation to arrive but we expect to have between 27-30 children joining us in September. We will be sending out information to the families of new children soon.

Thinking about the new children is something I look forward to every year, but also tinged with a little sadness as I know I'll be waving off our lovely Year 6 group soon."

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

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| 93% | 80% | 88% | 91% | 78% | 88% | 95% |

Dates for your diary

We will put dates in the newsletter at the beginning and end of each term. In the meantime, please click on the pink link on this newsletter on page 1 which will take you to this page on the website. All dates and events are subject to change although as always we aim to minimise this wherever possible.

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| Monday 17 April | First day of the half term No Early Birds Clubs start on this day |
| Thursday 20 April | London residential meeting for parents and children, 16:30 |
| Friday 21 April | Mufti for the winning house point team—blue team Holiday reading treat Interhouse competition details sent home by this date (Interhouse sketch) Perrymoor bake sale |
| Friday 28 April | Saltmoor educational visit |
| Monday 1 May | Bank holiday, no school |
| Tuesday 2 May | KS1 SATs commence |
| Wednesday 3 May | Portmoor Kilve residential departs |
| Friday 5 May | Portmoor Kilve residential returns Saltmoor bake sale |
| Monday 8 May | Bank holiday, no school |
| Tuesday 9 May | KS2 SATs all week. Breakfast for Y6 in school from 08:00 each day. KS1 SATs continue |
| Monday 15 May | KS1 SATs continue |
| Friday 19 May | Kingsmoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 Cocklemoor bake sale Perrymoor education visit Interhouse sketch deadline for entries |
| Monday 22 May | KS1 SATs continue Vocabulary sheets for next half term sent home |
| Wednesday 24 May | Kingsmoor London residential departs |
| Friday 26 May | Kingsmoor London residential returns No Busy Bees Last day of half term |
| Monday 5 June | No Early Birds Y4 Multiplication check all week |
| Tuesday 6 June | No clubs due to staff training |
| Friday 9 June | Mufti day for winning team Educational visit for Leazemoor Kingsmoor bake sale Cocklemoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 Y4 Multiplication check all week |
| Monday 12 June | Y1 Phonic testing week |
| Friday 16 June | Leazemoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 Y4 Multiplication check all week |
| Wednesday 21 June | Class photos |
| Thursday 22 June | Haymoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 |
| Friday 23 June | Educational visit for Cocklemoor Educational visit for Haymoor Portmoor bake sale |
| Thursday 29 June | Perrymoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 |
| Friday 30 June | INSET day, no school |
| Monday 3 July | New Reception 2023 parents evening |
| Wednesday 5 July | Move-up day for all children to their next class |
| Thursday 6 July | Last day for clubs except Kickboxing |
| Friday 7 July | Portmoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 Haymoor bake sale |
| Monday 10 July | Kickboxing club grading |
| Friday 14 July | Saltmoor celebration assembly with parents invited, 15:00 Leazemoor bake sale |
| Monday 17 July | Curriculum map, vocabulary sheets, reports sent home by this date |
| Wednesday 19 July | Kingsmoor swimming assessment |
| Thursday 20 July | Kingsmoor leavers assembly, 14:30 |
| Friday 21 July | No Busy Bees Sports day with parents invited, 14:15 Last day of the half term, term and year! |