

HEPS News



Week beginning 8.1.2024

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday					Please wear PE kit		Booster 15:30-16:30
Tuesday	Storynory 15:30-16:30	Storynory 15:30-16:30	Secret coders Storynory 15:30-16:30	HEPS Harmonies Secret coders Cheerleading 15:30-16:30	HEPS Harmonies Secret coders Cheerleading 15:30-16:30	HEPS Harmonies Cheerleading 15:30-16:30	Please wear PE kit HEPS Harmonies Cheerleading 15:30-16:30
Wednesday			Please bring PE kit in		Football 15:30-16:30	Football 15:30-16:30	Football 15:30-16:30
Thursday	Please bring PE kit in Arty crafty 15:30-16:30	Please bring PE kit in Arty crafty 15:30-16:30	Arty crafty 15:30-16:30	Drama 15:30-16:30	Dodgeball Drama 15:30-16:30	Dodgeball 15:30-16:30	Dodgeball 15:30-16:30 SATs parent meeting 16:30 Kingsmoor door
Friday		Celebration assembly				Swimming 13:00-15:00	

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:

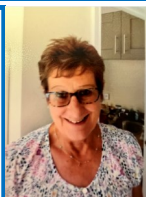
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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

HEPS Diary Dates

HEPS Chair of Governors:
Mrs Julia Gadd



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:

Jobs bulletin All pupils
Data Collection All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 9 January 2024 for meals W/C 15 January 2024 (week 2 menu). You do not need to select a pudding when ordering a packed lunch.

Staffing: We emailed an advert for Lunchtime Supervisors earlier this week to parents and carers. We have a lovely team of staff who are looking forward to meeting their new colleague. If you would like to find out more, or try a shift, please contact the School Office.

Saltmoor swimming: If you are able to help walk the children on any Friday afternoon to/from the Academy, please contact the School Office as we are unable to undertake these lessons unless we have this support.

Clubs: All after school clubs will be starting next week. We still have spaces in the choir so do contact the School Office if you would like your child to participate.

We are pleased that most of the children in this school will undertake at least one club this term. However, we are keen to know if the system we use works for as many children as possible as ideally we would like all children to participate in at least one club. We will send a survey to the parents and carers of children who are not attending a club this term. Please take the time to complete this as it will help us improve our offer in future terms.

Saturday morning club: Starting in January, there are entry-level music lessons, for recorder and percussion, for £24 a term at Crispin School in Street. Please email infocosmicmusic@gmail.com for more information.

Birdwatch: The RSPB encourages us all to undertake their Birdwatch in January each year. This is part of our science curriculum for KS2 classes. All KS2 children will be participating in the Birdwatch which will take place between 26-28 January. If you have any binoculars that you can entrust to your child for use in school between Monday 22 to Friday 26 January, we would very much appreciate it.

Cocklemoor, Haymoor and Leazemoor will take part in the Butterfly Watch which takes place later in the year.

Planners: We have noticed that some planner entries are not giving us a clear idea of what is happening at home with reading. We kindly ask that the title, page numbers which have been read, and a signature is listed. Children should be reading for 20mins at least five days a week and seven days for Year 6. If you have any questions about this, please speak with your child's Teacher and they will be able to help.

Safeguarding: From Year 5, children are permitted to walk or cycle home on their own following the School Office receiving this instruction. Similarly, we ask that children below Year 5 are accompanied onto the playground in the morning. We have an increasing number of children being left at the gate in the morning without adult supervision and below this age. We are not able to care for these children at this time if they are not in breakfast club although we will always assist and support in an emergency if we are notified.

Question on the gate: *"Congratulations on the KS2 results. Where did the school come for phonics?"*

"The children, parents, carers and staff worked very hard, throughout their time with us, to achieve these results. We were placed 17th in Somerset out of around 300 schools. Our other results are equally high for all statutory testing in all year groups, however, other results such as KS1 results, the multiplication test, GLD for Reception and Phonics aren't made available in the same way so we aren't able to share this information. We do know that the national average of children passing the phonics test is 79% with HEPS achieving 95% in 2023."

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
96%	81%	70%	97%	91%	85%	94%

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. **Bold type means there has been an amendment since first published.**

Week commencing	Assemblies with parents (top gate 14:55 please)	Bake Sale (please bring cakes into Coronation Room Friday morning, thank you)	Events and information
01/01/2024		Leazemoor	Monday: Bank holiday (no children). No clubs this week. Tuesday: no Early birds. Friday: mufti day for house points for the blue team.
08/01/2024	Friday Haymoor Celebration		Thursday: Y6 parent meeting for SATs.
15/01/2024		Cocklemoor	Monday: Deadline for applying for a primary school place for R24 children.
22/01/2024	Friday Kingsmoor Celebration		Monday, 09:00: Interhouse mini cake decorating competition
29/01/2024		Saltmoor	
05/02/2024			Thursday: School Council event for whole school (to be confirmed) Friday: INSET (no children)
12/02/2024	Half term	Half term	Half term
19/02/2024	Friday Portmoor Celebration		Monday: no Early birds. Friday: mufti day for house points (team unknown). Wednesday: Interhouse cross country (no football club).
26/02/2024		Perrymoor	Monday: no Early birds. Friday: mufti day for house points (team unknown). Friday: deadline for secondary school applications.
04/03/2024	Friday Leazemoor Celebration		Thursday: World Book Day, theme: a character from a picture/ Reception book. Various events (more info to follow).
11/03/2024		Haymoor	Friday: Red Nose Day, mufti for £1 donation.
18/03/2024	Friday Cocklemoor Celebration		Wednesday and Thursday: parents evenings. No clubs this week.
25/03/2024			No clubs this week. Vocab mats sent home.