

HEPS News



Week beginning 11.03.2024

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
Friday	Bake sale Red Nose Day (£1 mufti)	Please bring in cakes Red Nose Day (£1 mufti)	Bake sale Red Nose Day (£1 mufti)	Please wear (mufti) PE kit Red Nose Day (£1 mufti) Bake sale	Bake sale Red Nose Day (£1 mufti)	Swimming 13:00-15:00 Bake sale Red Nose Day (£1 mufti)	Bake sale Red Nose Day (£1 mufti)

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:

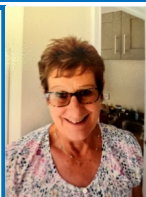
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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

HEPS Diary Dates

HEPS Chair of Governors:
Mrs Julia Gadd



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead :
Miss Chadbourne
Deputy Headteacher



Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs Doughty Davis
Headteacher



Letters/emails sent out recently or reminders:

Meals Reminder	All pupils
Height & Weight checks	Cockle Moor & Kingsmoor pupils
Play park closure	All pupils
Perrymoor trip	Perrymoor pupils
Rugby Match Information	Individual pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 11 March 2024 for meals W/C 18 March 2024 (week 2 menu). You do not need to select a pudding when ordering a packed lunch.

New catering company: We will be using our new catering company after Easter. This company uses a 6, 7 or an 8 week rota depending on how many weeks there are in a term. Each half term will always start back at week 1. The Summer term this year has 8 weeks. The last week consists of three days. On the last two days there will only be packed lunches available to order. The new menu is now on Schoolcomms so you can currently book until the first week in May. Please select 'Packed Lunch Chosen' in the dessert options if you order a packed lunch.

Staff news: We are sad to see our colleague, Ms Magda Machnowska, leave us today. Our Lunchtime Supervisors undertake a very important role which is fast paced and hard work. We are hoping that Ms Machnowska will return to us again soon.

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.

Poster competition: The week of 11th March 2024 is British Science Week and this year's theme is 'time'. We are encouraging children to take part in the poster competition with prizes being awarded and house points given for all entries! Posters must be 2D and be based on the theme of 'time'. Further information, including ideas and images of last year's winning posters, can be found at: <https://www.britishtime.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>. Please could all entries be brought to school on or before Monday 18th March 2024.

Year 4: Miss Horley and Mrs Doughty Davis will be visiting Osmington Bay next week. They will check accommodation plans, food, activities and take photos. Parents will be invited to a meeting where this information will be shared once the visit has taken place.

Trust News: We are pleased to announce that following successful inspections of Middlezoy and Othery schools, all nine schools in the Trust are rated as either Outstanding or Good. This is fantastic news—well done them!

Emails: Thank you to you, if you have emailed us in the last few weeks, to say lovely things about our provision. It's great to hear that the children enjoyed the cross country, cake decorating and disco. These emails are passed on to all staff which brightens their day—thank you!

Uniform: We have lots of 'new to you' uniform in our store which we would like to find a new home. Please think ahead to the warmer weather and either email the School Office or speak with Mrs Pengelly. Mrs Pengelly keeps our stock and store up-to-date and will reserve items for parents. Each item costs £1—a real bargain! Please help us to recycle perfectly good uniform, some of which still has tags attached.

Parent Family Support Advisor (PFSA): Our PFSA, Victoria Gould, will be holding a coffee morning in the Coronation Room on Wednesday 20th March at 9am - 9:45am. Please come to the top gate at 9am if you would like to meet Victoria and discuss any issues with her.

A PFSA can help you by advising and working with you on issues such as: behaviour (in and out of school), parenting concerns, family issues, emotional/mental wellbeing, confidence building, attendance at school/school anxiety, feeling isolated, support for parents/carers who want to go back to work or education, finance/housing. If you would like any further information please contact Mrs Monk via the school office.

Safeguarding: Learning to understand and manage conflict is an important part of growing up. Bullying is not simply a 'falling out' with friends. To ensure we are able to prevent bullying, we act quickly when it takes place and avoid misidentifying bullying. At HEPS, we define bullying as the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online. Please speak with your child's Teacher if you have any concerns about bullying or any other matter.

Question on the gate: "Why are you giving out house points for saying "Good morning."?"

"We are ambitious for our children and aim to instill confidence by preparing them for their next steps in education and beyond. How, when and where we greet each other is an important skill to master. Our aim over the last few weeks is to encourage all of our children to instigate a greeting rather than wait for the adult to initiate it. I'm very pleased with our progress so far although there is more work to do so we will be building on this in the next few weeks."

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cockle Moor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
90%	90%	95%	91%	91%	92%	91%

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). Friday: School Council event for whole school
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). Rugby professional experience for Y5 (some Y6)
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.