

HEPS News



Week beginning 18.03.2024

The Week Ahead...

	Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoor	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
Monday					Please wear PE kit		
Tuesday						Please wear PE kit	
Wednesday	Parents evening	Parents evening	Please bring PE kit in Parents evening	Parents evening	Parents evening	Parents evening	Parents evening
Thursday	Please bring PE kit in Parents evening	Please bring PE kit in Parents evening	Parents evening	Parents evening	Parents evening	Parents evening	Parents evening
Friday	Celebration assembly 15:00			Please wear PE kit	Osmington Information meeting 15:30		Swimming 13:00-15:00

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:

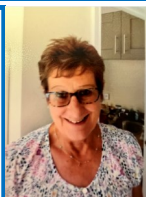
@H_E_P_S



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

Parents evening guide

All pupils

School Lunches: Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 19 March 2024 for meals W/C 25 March 2024 (week 3 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.

Kingsmoor swimming: Kingsmoor will be having a one off swimming lesson next week as they were owed a session. If you are able to help walk the children on Friday afternoon to/from the Academy, please contact the School Office as we are unable to undertake these lessons unless we have this support.

Year 4: The Osmington Bay meeting will take place on Friday 22 March at 15:30 with Miss Horley and Miss Chadbourne. Please wait on the playground and a member of staff will escort you to the meeting place. Please do not worry if you cannot attend this short session as the information will be sent home. Children should not attend this session as we would like parents to be able to ask questions freely. Please email the School Office if you would like your child to stay in Busy Bees during this time free of charge.

Children will see the same presentation just before the parents meeting so we are sure this will create plenty of excitement about this fantastic visit.

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.

Clubs: We are counting club votes from the children today but we have a fair idea that Lego Builders is going to be very well attended. Do you have any Lego that you could donate to the school? Do you know where we could source a large quantity of Lego at a good price, preferably second-hand. The children are keen to re-use rather than buy new for this resource. Please email into the School Office if you can help with any suggestions or donations.

We are hoping to run a sewing club next term but we are only able to do this if we have volunteers to support us on a regular basis. Are you able to spend an hour with the most delightful children in the county untying knots and threading needles? Please contact the School Office if you are able to help.

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.

Cocklemoor Celebration Assembly: All parents and carers are invited to come and see Cocklemoor's Celebration Assembly. Please arrive at the top gate by 14:55 latest for a 15:00 start.

Red Nose Day: Thank you for the contributions for Red Nose Day. We raised £163 from our mufti day.

Safeguarding: Monday 18 March is STOP Child Exploitation Day. We are pleased to promote a session about Raising Awareness of Child Exploitation - This is a FREE training offer facilitated by Avon and Somerset Police's Operation Topaz team. Please book your space [here!](#)

Question on the gate: "How does parents evening work?"

"Please book your slot for parents evening on SchoolComms which opened today at 16:00. We can only allocate one appointment per child. If you have any problems or need support, please contact the School Office.

On the evening, please arrive in the hall at least 5 mins before your meeting time. As you enter the hall, you will be given your child's school report to read before the meeting starts. We use a bell to indicate when time slots start and finish in order that all children have the same time available to them. Teachers are seated around the outside of the hall with a waiting area in the middle of the room. Please listen out for the bell for your time slot.

We very much prefer to have children present during these meetings. When children are in the hall, school behaviour expectations are in place; please supervise your children closely and reprimand them as necessary.

I look forward to seeing all parents next week for these important child focused meetings.

Sparkle Jar Reading—5 reads a week minimum including holidays

Cocklemoor	Haymoor	Leazemoor	Perrymoore	Portmoor	Saltmoor	Kingsmoor
84%	100%	88%	94%	88%	88%	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		Perrymoore	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. Friday: Osmington Bay meeting
25/03/2024			No clubs this week. Vocab mats sent home.