

# HEPS News



Week beginning 04.03.2024

## The Week Ahead...

|                  | Cocklemoor   | Haymoor  | Leazemoor   | Perrymoor   | Portmoor  | Saltmoor  | Kingsmoor  |
|------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    |  |  |   |   | Please wear PE kit  |   | Booster<br>15:30-16:30   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Storynory<br>15:30-16:30   | Storynory<br>15:30-16:30   | Secret coders<br>Storynory<br>15:30-16:30                                   | HEPS<br>Harmonies<br>Secret coders<br>Cheerleading<br>15:30-16:30   | HEPS<br>Harmonies<br>Secret coders<br>Cheerleading<br>15:30-16:30 | HEPS<br>Harmonies<br>Cheerleading<br>15:30-16:30                      | Please wear PE kit<br><br>HEPS<br>Harmonies<br>Cheerleading<br>15:30-16:30 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |  |  | Please bring PE kit in  |   | Football<br>15:30-16:30   | Football<br>15:30-16:30   | Football<br>15:30-16:30  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | World Book Day<br>Please bring PE kit in<br>Arty crafty<br>15:30-16:30 | World Book Day<br>Please bring PE kit in<br>Arty crafty<br>15:30-16:30 | World Book Day<br><br>Arty crafty<br>15:30-16:30                            | World Book Day<br><br>Drama<br>15:30-16:30                          | World Book Day<br><br>Dodgeball<br>Drama<br>15:30-16:30           | World Book Day<br><br>Dodgeball<br>15:30-16:30                        | World Book Day<br><br>Dodgeball<br>15:30-16:30                             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Waterstones book stall (cash only please)                              | Waterstones book stall (cash only please)                              | Celebration assembly 15:00<br><br>Waterstones book stall (cash only please) | Please wear PE kit<br><br>Waterstones book stall (cash only please) | Waterstones book stall (cash only please)                         | Swimming 13:00-15:00<br><br>Waterstones book stall (cash only please) | Waterstones book stall (cash only please)                                  |

Quick link to our Twitter Feed:

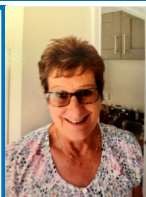
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Quick link to Calendar Dates:

**[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 |
| Haymoor workshop | All pupils |
| Music skills     | All pupils |

**School Lunches:** Please make your menu choices and/or book and pay on Schoolcomms by 09:00am on Tuesday, 5 March 2024 for meals W/C 11 March 2024 (week 1 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 do not select any dessert option if you have chosen a packed lunch as the main meal.

**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.

**World Book Day:** This year we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024.

As usual, we will be encouraging the children to dress up if they wish. If you would like to get a head start on costumes, our theme this year is 'Picture Book Characters'. If you have a costume which your child has outgrown, we would be grateful for any donations which we can lend out on the day.

**Poster competition:** The week of 11<sup>th</sup> 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.britishsienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>. Please could all entries be brought to school on or before Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**Year 4:** Miss Horley and Mrs Doughty Davis will be visiting Osmington Bay in the next few weeks. 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!

**School Council Disco:** Thank you to everyone who supported the school disco whether by attending in person or doing the drop offs and collection. We are always pleased to hear how we could improve so please don't hesitate to get in touch. We raised just over £400!

**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.

**Safeguarding:** Engage with your child by asking them 'What are your favourite things to do online?' This is a useful conversation starter which will give you a good insight into how they are using the internet and how safe they may be. Please don't hesitate to speak with us if you are concerned or need support with the content your child is accessing. The children in our school should not be accessing any of the main social media sites as they are too young. We teach all of our children about staying safe online with lessons each half term but we need the support of parents and carers to enforce this important message.

**Question on the gate:** "My child said they won the cake decorating contest, is this true?"

"Up until now, extra house points have been awarded to winners of the interhouse competitions. Children hear about winning entries in the last assembly (reward assembly) of each half term along with the team point and mufti day winners. From the end of this term, we will be awarding certificates too, thanks to a suggestion from the School Council. This way, parents and carers will know if their child has received a placed result. We will backdate certificates to the winners of the cake decorating competition last half term, in recognition of the wonderful creations."

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

| Cocklemoor | Haymoor | Leazemoor | Perrymoore | Portmoor | Saltmoor | Kingsmoor |
|------------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 88%        | 84%     | 95%       | 91%        | 91%      | 88%      | 88%       |

## 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).<br>No clubs this week.<br>Tuesday: no Early birds.<br>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      |   |   | <del>Thursday: School Council event for whole school (to be confirmed)</del><br>Friday: INSET (no children)  |
| 12/02/2024      | Half term                                       | Half term   | Half term  |
| 19/02/2024      | Friday Portmoor Celebration                     |   | <b>Monday: no Early birds.</b><br><b>Friday: mufti day for house points (team unknown).</b><br>Wednesday: Interhouse cross country (no football club).<br><b>Friday: School Council event for whole school</b> |
| 26/02/2024      |   | Perrymoore  | <del>Monday: no Early birds.</del><br><del>Friday: mufti day for house points (team unknown).</del><br>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).<br><b>Rugby professional experience for Y5 (some Y6)</b>                                    |
| 11/03/2024      |   | Haymoor   | Friday: Red Nose Day, mufti for £1 donation.   |
| 18/03/2024      | Friday Cocklemoor Celebration                   |   | Wednesday and Thursday: parents evenings.<br>No clubs this week.   |
| 25/03/2024      |   |   | No clubs this week.<br>Vocab mats sent home.   |