



# Helmsley Community Primary School Newsletter Issue 64

## THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

NYIMA WILLIS

For a super attitude to learning Nyima is an excellent role model. She works hard and is dedicated. Nyima is a prolific writer, as her recent achievements prove. Well done.

### *This Week's House Points*

Harriers (red) : 55

Eagles (green): 40

Hawks (yellow): 42

Falcons (blue): 55



### LIBRARY VISIT

This week the following classes will visit the library:

Friday 17th May @ 1:15— Year 5

Please let Mrs Feather know if you are able to help with walking the children to and from the Library.

### SCHOOL UPDATES

#### SAT's week

Please can all Year 6 children arrive at school at 8:30am from Monday—Thursday next week in preparation for their SAT's. The children will be given breakfast during this time.

We are sure you will join us in wishing them all GOOD LUCK.



### DIARY DATES

#### Mon 13th-Thu 16th May

Year 6 SATS week

#### Fri 17th May

Year 3/4 Rounders

#### Tue 21st May

Class Photos

#### Wed 22nd May

Year 6 Literacy Afternoon at Ryedale

#### Thursday 23rd May

Joseph Theatre Trip

#### Friday 24th May

Non Uniform Day

(donations for Summer Fair)

#### Monday 3rd June

Staff Training Day

#### Fri 7th June

Year 3/4 Tennis

#### Wed 12th June

Year 6 Induction at Ryedale

#### Friday 14th June

Year 5/6 Tennis

#### Monday 17th June

Father's Day Breakfast  
(Friends Event)



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### **The Learning Jungle (Metacognition)**

This week Miss Martin introduced the 'Learning Jungle' to the whole school. This is a whole school approach to metacognition – teaching children to think about thinking, knowing what learning means and taking charge of their learning because of that knowledge.

The three major elements of metacognition are:

- ◆ Disinhibition – or the skill of concentrating and knowing what to do when we are stuck
- ◆ Updating and monitoring of what we are learning, so constantly improving and re-viewing
- ◆ The skill of knowing how to be curious, looking for patterns and making connections.

These dispositions will be delivered to the children through key 'Learning Powers'. Each Learning Power is represented by an animal. See table below for an overview of each animal and their behaviours. These will be used during lessons to support children with their approach to learning and as a common language across the school. Pupils will be recognised and rewarded for demonstrating these learning powers. Watch out for Stars of Week being awarded for trying new things, noticing patterns, getting lost in their learning and many more!

**[FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE DOCUMENT SENT WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.](#)**

### **Well done Nyima**

Nyima Willis entered a story to the BBC Radio 2 500 word writing competition. Her story has been chosen from approximately 135,000 entries to go through to the second round of judging. Well done Nyima.

### **Visit from the Nationwide**

#### **Silver Birch**

The staff from Nationwide visited us on Wednesday to give us some lessons about money. The lessons we did were firstly about why it is important to save your money. Bev, the manager, asked us how we could help our parents to save money, like in the supermarket and home. At home you could use less water and electricity. Also, in a supermarket look for special offers. We played some interesting games about finding the right supplies on your shopping list but within your budget. There was also a fun game about giving change. If you would like to try these games visit [www.nationwideeducation.co.uk](http://www.nationwideeducation.co.uk).

### **Chestnut Class**

We had a fun and exciting workshop with the staff from the Nationwide in Helmsley. We learnt about different jobs in the branch and top tips for saving money. Lucas thought the best part was counting the money.

### **Friday 21st June**

Year 1/2 Rounders

5pm Summer Fair

### **Thursday 27th June**

Year 5/6 Ryedale

Open Evening

### **Friday 5th July**

Year 6 Activities

### **Monday 8th-Tuesday 9th July**

Year 5 Bikeability

### **Monday 15th July**

Moving Up morning

### **Tuesday 16th July**

Picnic Lunch

### **Wednesday 17th July**

2pm Year 5/6 Performance

6pm Year 5/6 Performance

### **Thursday 18th July**

11:30-7:00pm

Year 6 Leavers Afternoon

### **Friday 19th July**

Leavers Assembly

School closes for end of term



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## REQUESTS OF THE WEEK

We are looking to extend our wet play and Breakfast Club activity resources, so if anyone can help with the following items we would be very grateful.

- ◇ Board games
- ◇ Jigsaws (in good condition and complete)
- ◇ Puzzle books, word searches, dot to dots & colouring books

We are also hoping that someone is getting a new fridge and they would like us to make use of their old one! Breakfast Club need one if you have a spare. Thank you in advance.

## IN AND AROUND THE COMMUNITY

 **1st Helmsley Scout Group**  
**Coffee Morning**   
**11th May 2019**  
**VENUE: Scout Hut**  
**TIME: 10:00 - 12:00**  
**IN AID: Raising money for Scout Hut Rebuild.**

