



Helmsley Community Primary School

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THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

ROSA HUGHES

It has been so lovely to see Rosa grow in confidence over the last few months.

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red): 81

Eagles (green): 89

Hawks (yellow): 77

Falcons (blue): 88



LIBRARY VISIT

PLEASE RETURN ANY OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Parent Consultations Year 6 and Nursery

We will be holding optional Parent Consultation Meetings for Year 6 parent's, if they would like to discuss their child's SATs results and nursery parent's to discuss their child's progress.. This will take place on **Thursday 11th July between 3:30—6:00pm**. Bookings can be made through MCAS as follows:

- Search **MCAS** in your web browser and the login page will be the first entry or go to **www.mychildatschool.com**. Login using the user name and password which was sent home. School ID is 11393.
- Click on the parents evening tab
- Select the parents meeting from the drop down menu

DIARY DATES

Monday 8th-Tuesday 9th July

Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 15th July

Moving Up morning

Tuesday 16th July

Spanish Day—wear red & yellow

Picnic Lunch

Wednesday 17th July

2pm Year 5/6 Performance

6pm Year 5/6 Performance

Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers Afternoon

Leavers BBQ 5-7pm

(children to be back at school for 5:00pm)

Friday 19th July

Leavers Assembly 9:30am

School closes for end of term

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd

September:

Staff Training Days



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- Click on the box in the centre of the page, containing the class name and teacher
- Select the required time and click book

The booking system will go live today at 4:00pm and will close on 10th July at 4:00pm.

If you have any problems please contact the School Office.

Sports Day Results

We had the perfect weather for Sports Day! The children, as always, participated with great enthusiasm and determination. The results have been counted and verified and are as follows for Sports Day:

| | SPORTS DAY | GIRLS RELAY | BOYS RELAY |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 ST | EAGLES | EAGLES | HARRIERS |
| 2 ND | FALCONS | HARRIERS | EAGLES |
| 3 RD | HARRIERS | HAWKES | HAWKES |
| 4 TH | HAWKES | FALCONS | FALCONS |

The overall Sports Trophy will be awarded to the winning house team when we have completed the Mini Olympics. WATCH THIS SPACE.

Outstanding Debts

ALL DINNER MONEY, NURSERY & BREAKFAST CLUB ACCOUNTS NEED TO BE PAID IN FULL BY THE END OF TERM. THANK YOU.

Date change

To coincide with Victory in Europe (VE) celebrations next year the Government have agreed to move the May Day Bank Holiday from Monday 4th May 2020 to **Friday 8th May 2020.**

Young Writers

Some children in KS2 entered a poetry competition earlier this year, an envelope will be coming home today with full details and a copy of the child's poetry entry for you to take a look at. They will also receive a certificate of achievement.

Reading Challenge

This week's Reading Challenge is to read a book that makes you laugh.





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Uniform

Please can you ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform. See reminder below:

- ◆ Our school clothing policy is simple and practical, and comprises of:
- ◆ Royal blue sweatshirt or Cardigan with school badge
- ◆ Grey/black trousers, 'formal' shorts or school skirt.
- ◆ Girls may wear cotton checked summer dresses.
- ◆ Polo shirts with the school logo or plain white.
- ◆ If a logo sweatshirt, polo shirt or cardigan is not available we ask that a plain white shirt or royal blue sweatshirt is worn.
- ◆ We ask that children wear school shoes and not trainers.
- ◆ Full PE kit should be in school at all times. A Royal blue PE t-shirt is compulsory for all children.

If you need to purchase new uniform please use the following link to take you to the School Shop <http://www.school-shop.co.uk>

Spanish Day

We are very excited to announce that from September 2019 we will be teaching Spanish instead of French as our chosen Modern Foreign Language (MFL) to all our key stage 2 pupils.

Learning a foreign language provides an opening to other cultures and enables children to play a fuller part as global citizens. Our key aims for MFL teaching are:

- ◆ To introduce our children to other customs and cultures
- ◆ To foster an interest in learning other languages
- ◆ To make children aware that languages are structured differently
- ◆ To develop their speaking and listening skills
- ◆ To lay the foundations for future study

All staff are in the process of receiving training from the Head of Spanish, Henry Connor-Crabb, from Ryedale. Henry has worked with all three primary schools to build an excellent scheme of learning. Initially, learning focuses mainly on speaking and listening and lessons are taught through rhymes, songs and games. As children's knowledge is built up, there will become more of an emphasis on recording written work informally in books.

To launch this exciting new language we will be holding a Spanish day! We ask that on the Tuesday 16th July all pupils are to come to school wearing something red and/or yellow. All classes will take part in activities to introduce the pupils to the country, language and culture.

Muchas Gracias!





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Moorside Day

Year 3 and 4 had a fabulous day on Monday at the Moorside Day at Blakey Ridge. They did a number of workshops learning about gun dog training, heather burning and grouse butts. It was very cold and windy on the moor but it was great fun, Ted and Emma liked laying in the heather and listening to see what sounds they could hear (see picture below).



REMINDERS

Deposit

Year 5's East Barnby deposit is due today. If you have not already done so please log in to Parent Pay and pay the £50.00 deposit.

Bikeability

Bikeability is starting for Year 5's on Monday, the children will need to wear school sweat-shirts and suitable trousers and footwear. Sun cream and hats will also be useful along with a rain mac just in case. They will obviously need their bikes and helmets as well, their will be provision made to leave the bikes in school overnight if it is a problem to get them home.

Joseph Tickets

Tickets for Years 5 and 6 production of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' are now on sale from the School Office, £2.00 each under 5's are free.

