



Helmsley Community Primary School

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THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

SOPHIE SHAW

For being an enthusiastic learner and an excellent role model to everyone.

Sophie is a fantastic asset to Helmsley School!

This Week's House

Points

Harriers (red) : 114

Eagles (green) : 125

Hawks (yellow): 136

Falcons (blue): 140



LIBRARY VISIT

Library visit Friday 29th November @ 11:00am— Silver Birch

SCHOOL UPDATES

Newsday Tuesday

Since September we have held a weekly assembly on a Tuesday called 'Newsday Tuesday'. This provides an opportunity to expose our children to current affairs, discover their interests and bring the world closer to their everyday lives. The assemblies provide opportunities for our children to discuss, debate and develop respect for other's beliefs, feelings and faiths.

DIARY DATES

Fri 22nd Nov

Christmas Fair 6-8pm

Fri 29th Nov

Rescheduled Year 1/2 Football

Fri 29th Nov

Pupils are invited to performing at the Christmas Tree Festival Preview @ All St Church Helmsley 6:15pm. Christmas Lights turn on 5:30pm Helmsley Market.

Fri 6th Dec

Year 5/6 Christmas Aerobics @ Ryedale

Tue 10th Dec

KS1 Performance two showings: 2:30 & 5:30pm

Thur 12th Dec

School Christmas Lunch

Fri 13th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 13th Dec

EYFS Nativity 10:00am

Mon 16th Dec

Stay & Play for Reception & Nursery 9:00-10:15 am



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Each week you will find the latest topic discussed for you, if you wish, to explore further with your child. I will include an overview of the assembly and some discussion points to support your conversations at home. I hope you find this new addition to our weekly newsletter as interesting and thought provoking as we have.

What's going on this week?



Schools in India's capital city of Delhi have had to close, because air pollution levels there have been dangerously high. They were closed for 4 days in most places and face masks were also handed out in schools due to the high levels of smog in the city. Health officials were asking people to stay indoors and not do any physical activity outside to avoid getting ill. Levels of dangerous particles in the air are at well over 10 times safe limits in the capital. City authorities have responded by limiting the number of cars on the roads. Supreme Court Justice Arun Mishra has said, "Delhi is choking every year and we are unable to do anything, the state is not acting...They are passing the buck to each other."

Things to talk about at home...

- What do you think would be hard about living in the smog in Delhi?
- How would you feel having to wear a face mask to school, and if your school had to be closed due to air pollution?
- Do you think that rules and laws are important to help with air pollution? Can you think of other ideas alongside limiting the cars on the road to help reduce air pollution?

Playground Markings

You may have noticed we have been having some super colourful playground marking put on the small playground this week. The markings are both fun and educational to stimulate the child's learning through play and helping them enjoy their time outside while keeping them

Tue 17th Dec

EYFS / KS1 Christmas Party (pm)

Wed 18th Dec

KS2 Christmas Party (pm)

Thur 19th Dec

Whole school trip to the Panto
@ The Grand Opera House York

Fri 20th Dec

Christmas Service @ All St
Church 10:00am

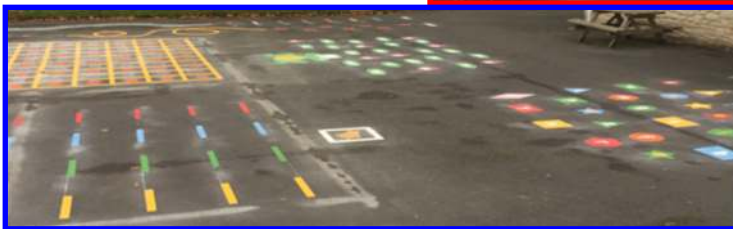




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active. The children have been using them over the last couple of days and are really enjoying them.



"Our new bottom playground is cool because all the Reception and Nursery kids love playing on it and it helps them learn their phonics and vowels. Also the bigger kids like playing twister because it is fun and makes them flexible. There is also lines to balance on for an adventure." by Lena, Emma & Georgie.

Clubs

There will be no more school run clubs from 2nd December, until further notice. Table Tennis, Judo, Football & Yoga will continue as normal.

Christmas Tree Festival

Pupils have been invited to sing at the preview of the Christmas Tree Festival on Friday 29th November. This will take place at All Saints Church in Helmsley at 6:15pm following the Christmas Light switch on in Helmsley Market Place. We are hoping to get as many people there as possible, if your child would like to attend please return their permission slip to school.

Each child that is singing is entitled to a free ticket for an accompanying adult, these can be collected from the School Office. Every one is welcome to attend the event, additional tickets can be bought at a cost of £5.00 and are also available from School Office, under 11's are free. It is a good opportunity to go and see the school tree, support the children and vote in the best dressed tree competition. Also, wine/juice and mince pies are included in ticket price!



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Music Lessons
 A piano teacher has just moved in to the area and is able to offer piano, flute and singing lessons. If your child is interested please see Mrs Feather by Thursday 28th November.



Christmas Fair
Tonight
 6-8pm

*Friday Favourite Lunch on 29th
 November is:
 Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread
 &
 Arctic Roll & Peaches*

A date for the diary!

The Friends of Helmsley School are holding the "Royal Blue Ball" on Saturday 2nd May 2020.

Tickets will cost £40 per person and include a drink on arrival, a three course meal with coffee and a band.

Tables of 8-10 or individual tickets available.

Start saving now!

