



Helmsley Community Primary School Newsletter Issue 84

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

WILLIAM ASHBRIDGE

For his fantastic motivation to learn using his listening skills to follow advice. A great role model to others.

This Week's House

Points

Harriers (red) : 67

Eagles (green) : 86

Hawks (yellow): 77

Falcons (blue): 103



LIBRARY VISIT

There will be no more library Visits until after Christmas.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Staffing Arrangements

I am writing to inform you of the staffing arrangements for Oak and Acorns from January 2019. It is with regret that Miss Martin will be leaving us at the end of this term. After 16 years at Helmsley and 20 years in the profession Miss Martin has made a difficult decision to leave and to pursue an alternative career path. She has been a valued member of our team who has been 100% dedicated to her role in supporting the pupils at

DIARY DATES

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

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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Helmsley School and working across the Federation ensuring all our pupils have a great start in Education. We are grateful for all her contributions and wish her well in the future.

This will lead to the following changes in staffing arrangements:

Mrs Rooke will be taking the role as the qualified teacher five days a week. Mrs Rooke already works with all the children in the EYFS unit and knows the children well. During the remainder of this term you will see Mrs Rooke in school a lot more to ensure there is a smooth transition. With this in mind, we would like to invite Oak (Reception) parents to a parent consultation with both Miss Martin and Mrs Rooke on Thursday 5th December and Friday 6th December. You can make your bookings through my child at school. Please see details below.

Mrs Dobbs, Miss Hymas and Mrs Johnson will continue to support the EYFS team alongside a new member of the team of which we are currently recruiting.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Parent Consultation Meetings for Reception Class

Parent Consultation Meetings will be taking place on:

Tuesday 5th December 3:30—5:00pm

Friday 6th December 3:30—5:00pm

Reminder of how to make a booking: (from 4:30pm today).

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ MCAS have made some changes to comply with GDPR. If you have forgotten your password follow the Forgotten login Details & Reset Password steps.
- ◆ Click on the parents evening tab
- ◆ Select the parents meeting date you prefer from the drop down menu
- ◆ Click on the box in the centre of the page, containing the class name and teacher
- ◆ Select the required time and click book
- ◆ All bookings need to be made by 4:30 on Wednesday 4th December

If you have any problems please contact the School Office.





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Christmas Fair

A big thank you to everyone who turned out to support the Christmas Fair. We raised a grand total of £650.00. It was a lovely evening and a great start to the festive season. We would like to say a huge thank you to all those people who provided prizes, baked cakes or just gave up their time to lend a hand. We couldn't do it without you.

PE Kit

We aim to do PE outside as much as possible, so please make sure your child has a jumper, tracksuit and suitable footwear with them at all times. Thank you.

Head lice

We have had some cases of head lice in school. Please ensure you check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly so we can try to avoid the spread of these itchy little pests.

Clubs

There will be no more school run clubs from 2nd December, until further notice, with the exception of Young Voices which will run for one more week. Judo has also finished until the New Year.

Table Tennis, Football & Yoga will continue as normal.

Young Voices

It will be the last practice for Young Voices next week the 4th December and it will resume on the 8th January with the concert on the 14th January 2020. Please follow the following link <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/> and go to the Music Room using the password YV2020 to practise the songs at home.

Christmas Tree Festival

Pupils singing at the preview of the Christmas Tree Festival tonight will need to meet at the church at 6:00pm. The children will need to be dressed in school uniform along with festive hats and tinsel.

Panto

Please make sure your panto consent forms have been returned by Monday 2nd December so we can finalize arrangements.

Friday Favourite Lunch on 6th

December is:

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

&

Ice Cream & Peaches





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Newsday Tuesday

25th November 2019

What's going on this week?



Broadclyst Community Primary School in Exeter is very different to Helmsley Community Primary School. It has an average class size of 42 and is home to one of the biggest primary aged classes in the UK with a Year 6 class of 63 pupils! The school is known for its forward-thinking approach and good use of technology. The large Year 6 class are taught in a modern lecture-theatre style room where each child has their own digital device as a learning aid.

Things to talk about at home...

- ◇ Talk about how many children are in your class, ask any adults you live with how many children were in their classes when they were at school. Were the class sizes bigger or smaller?
- ◇ Discuss the benefits of big class sizes and smaller class sizes.
- ◇ Share your thoughts about the layout of the Year 6 classroom at Broadclyst (shown in the poster above). How is it similar or different from your classroom?





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Park all day ON 7th DECEMBER at Cleveland Way car park thanks to Ryedale District Council
FREE coach parking!

Helmsley
making
Christmas
magical



Friday 29th November

Christmas Tree Festival Preview Evening with the theme of 'Christmas Favourites'

Tickets £5 including mince pie and a drink are available from Helmsley Library, Porters Coffee Shop and Elijah Todds

Carols by the Christmas Tree

5.30pm
Swinton Brass Band

6.00pm
Light Switch on with Town Crier

6.20pm
Helmsley Church - Preview



Saturday 7th December

- All Day Activities
- Rodeo Reindeer
- Giant Buzz Wire
- Activities and stalls in the Market Square
- Food and drink samples in shops

What's on

Fancy Dress

12noon
Best Dame Lumpydrawing (Adults)
Best Jack and the Beanstalk
Character (Children)

Panto!

2.30pm and 7.30pm
Jack and the Beanstalk
at Helmsley Art Centre

Artisan Craft Fair

10am - 4pm
Upstairs
Helmsley Town Hall

Craft Demonstrations

10am
Downstairs
Helmsley Town Hall

Pop up cafe

10.30am - 2pm
Helmsley Town Hall

Table Top Sale

10am - 2pm
Helmsley Library



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