



Helmsley Community Primary School

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THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

AUTUMN MUNTON

For always trying so hard, especially when being Mary in our play.

DIARY DATES

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

Fri 20th Dec

School closes for the Christmas Break

Monday 6th Jan

Staff Training Day

Tue 7th Jan

School opens for the new term.

Wed 8th Jan

Parent Consultation Meetings
3:30—7:00pm

Thur 9th Jan

Parent Consultation Meetings
3:30—5:00pm

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red) : 80

Eagles (green) : 81

Hawks (yellow) : 102

Falcons (blue) : 108



LIBRARY VISIT

There will be no more library visits until after Christmas.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultation Meetings will be taking place first week back after Christmas:

Wednesday 8th January 3:30—7:00pm

Thursday 9th January 3:30—5:00pm

Reminder of how to make a booking:

- Search **MCAS** in your web browser and the login page will be the first entry or go to **www.mychildatschool.com**.



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- Login using the instructions and invitation codes that have been emailed to you today. School ID is 11393. (slightly different process to previous times to bring us into line with Data Protection).
- 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

(THE BOOKING SYSTEM WILL GO LIVE ON MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT 9.30AM & CLOSES AT 4:00AM ON TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY)

If you have any problems please contact the School Office.

FESTIVE EVENTS

Monday 16th Dec—EYFS Stay & Play

- 9:00—10:00am

Tuesday 17th Dec—EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party

- 1:00—3:00pm
- Party clothes to be brought in a bag to change into
- Please bring food as follows:
 - EYFS—Sweet or Savoury
 - Year 1— Savoury
 - Year 2 - Sweet

Wednesday 18th Dec - KS2 Christmas Party

- 1:00—3:00pm
- Party clothes to be brought in a bag to change into
- Please bring food as follows:
 - Year 3 —Savoury
 - Year 4— Sweet
 - Year 5— Savoury
 - Year 6 - Sweet

Thursday 18th Dec - Whole school trip to the Panto

- The Grand Opera House York
- Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs

Tue 14th Jan

Young Voices @ Sheffield Arena

Wed 29th Jan

Rowan Class to see Ampleforth College's production of 'We will Rock You' @ Ampleforth College

Fri 14th Feb

School closes for half term

Mon 24th Feb

School re-opens

Tue 31st March

Parent Consultation Meetings
3:30—7:00pm

Thur 2nd April

Parent Consultation Meetings
3:30—5:00pm

Fri 3rd April

School closes for the Easter break





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- The bus will be leaving at 8:45—please be prompt.
- The bus will drop us at St Georges Fields car park and there will be a short walk to the theatre. Please make sure your child has a coat and their lunch is easy to carry.
- The children will need a packed lunch unless you have ordered one from School. Lunch will be eaten at the venue before returning to Helmsley
- We will be back before the end of the school day

Friday 20th Dec—Christmas Service

- All Saints Church Helmsley @ 10:00am
- Family and friends are welcome to join us.

Friday 20th Dec— School Closes for the Christmas Break @ 3:20pm

Christmas Shows

We have had two fantastic Christmas shows this week. Beech Class presented ‘Merry Christmas Father Christmas’ on Tuesday and EYSF did ‘The Nativity’ today. It is wonderful to see such confident little children sing, dancing and enjoying themselves on stage in front of friends and family.

A big thank you to Friends of Helmsley School for providing the refreshments.





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News Day Tuesday

9th December 2019

What's going on this week?



The number of youth centres supported by local councils has more than halved between 2011-2019, according to a Parliamentary Group. Ahead of the general election, Labour, the Conservatives and the Lib Dems parties have all pledged to invest in youth services if elected. Successful music entrepreneur Jamal Edwards, who helped to launch the careers of musicians including Ed Sheeran, puts his success down to the support he received from local youth centres. Edwards has recently set up Jamal Edwards Delve, a project aimed at refurbishing and reopening youth centres.

Things to talk about at home...

Is there a youth centre near where you live? If so, have you ever been? If not, would you like there to be?

If a new youth centre was to be built near you, what kinds of activities would you like to see there?

What activities or clubs take place where you live? Talk about any you take part in, or any that you'd like to take part in.

Are there any places for young people to go where you live?





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OUTSTANDING DEBTS

We have a number of dinner money, Nursery Provision and Breakfast Club accounts with outstanding debts. Please log on to Parent Pay and settle the accounts with immediate effect. Please ensure that balances are in credit at all times. Thank you.

Friday Favourite Lunch on 20th

December is:

Fish Fingers & Chips with Peas & Sweetcorn
&
Tray Bake

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

This will be the last newsletter before we break up for the Christmas Holidays. All the staff and children at Helmsley School would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for all your support.

We will see you on Tuesday 7th January 2020 refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

