



Helmsley Community Primary School Newsletter Issue 89

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

JAMES BENTLEY

For his super attitude at school—a fabulous example of motivation and concentration.

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red) : 94

Eagles (green) : 66

Hawks (yellow) : 80

Falcons (blue) : 78




LIBRARY VISIT


Friday 31st January - Rowan

SCHOOL UPDATES

Family Homework


 This week's family homework is to:

Go on a Nature Walk

 All staff will look forward to discussing with the children what you have done at home.


DIARY DATES

Wed 29th Jan

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

Thu 6th Feb

FOHS—Beetle Drive 5:00-6:30pm

Fri 7th Feb

Multi-Skills Years 1&2 @ Ryedale

Tue 11th Feb

SAT's Workshop for Year 6 parents 5:00pm

Fri 14th Feb

Swim Gala @ Ampleforth Pool

Fri 14th Feb

School closes for half term

Mon 24th Feb

School re-opens

Mon 24th Feb

World Thinking Day

Mon 9th March

Phonics Workshop for Rec & Year 1 parents 5:00pm

Thur 26th March

Maths Workshop (Fractions) for Rec—Year 6 parents 5:00pm





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School Jotter App

Most parents now have the Jotter App which enables us to keep you up to date with events, diary dates and urgent communications.

For those of you who haven't as yet downloaded it, I have attached instructions with the newsletter.

We will Rock You

Rowan Class are going to see Ampleforth Colleges production of 'We will Rock You' on Wednesday 29th January. Please make sure all permission slips and money are returned to school by Monday 27th January. Just a reminder that the children will not arrive back at school till 4:15pm, so please make arrangements for them to be collected at this slightly later time.

Famous Scientists

In assembly we have been learning about famous Scientists. This week the Scientist was Marie Curie. Marie Curie is probably the most famous female scientist who ever lived. The work that she did was amongst the most important and influential to the scientific community.

In 1898, Marie Curie discovered a new element that seemed to give off a light naturally. She named it Radium. During World War One, Marie Curie used Radium to develop a mobile x-ray machine to help see and heal wounded soldiers bones without the need to cut the skin.

Maybe your child could find out more about Marie Curie using the internet or books from the local library.



Friday Favourite Lunch on 31st

January is:

Sausages & Chips

&

Apple Pie & Custard

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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News Day Tuesday

What's going on?



Facebook has announced a new policy banning all artificial intelligence (AI) created videos that are likely to mislead viewers into thinking someone said words that they didn't actually say. The new policy will mean that all videos that have been edited in ways that are likely to mislead someone into thinking that a person in a video said words that they didn't really say, or, if people or objects are placed onto a video, making them appear to be real, will be removed from both Facebook and Instagram (which is owned by Facebook).

Things to talk about at home...

- ◇ Do you think there are some websites you can trust more than others (e.g. news websites or social media platforms)?
- ◇ Do you think Facebook have made the right decision to remove videos that they know are fake?
- ◇ Do you think it will be difficult to tell if the videos are real or fake?






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HOLIDAY DATES

	School closes on	School opens on
Half Term	14th Feb 20	24th Feb 20
Easter 2020	3rd April 20	(TUESDAY) 21st April 20
May Day	8th May 20 (FRIDAY)	
Half Term	22nd May 20	(TUESDAY) 1st June 20
Summer	17th July 20	
Autumn Term		(WEDNESDAY) 9th Sept 20
Half Term	23rd Oct 20	2nd Nov 20
Christmas	18th Dec 20	(TUESDAY) 5th Jan 21
Half Term	12th Feb 21	22nd Feb 21
Easter 2020	26th March 21	(TUESDAY) 13th April 21

FOHS EVENT



BEETLE DRIVE
THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY
@
HELMSLEY SCHOOL-5:00-6:30PM
£2.50 PER TICKET OR £10 PER FAMILY
TO INCLUDE BUFFET / RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT
Tickets available from the school office.

