



Helmsley Community Primary School Newsletter Issue 90

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

HOLLY BROCKLEBANK-WATTS

Well done Holly for trying hard in class and for your contributions this half term. It hasn't gone unnoticed. Keep it up.

DIARY DATES

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

Fri 6th March

FOHS Meeting 9:00am

Mon 9th March

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

Fri 20th March

Non Uniform Day for Chocolate Bingo prizes

Fri 20th March

Mothers Day afternoon scones & assembly 2:00pm

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red) : 121

Eagles (green) : 85

Hawks (yellow): 130

Falcons (blue): 124



LIBRARY VISIT

Friday 7th February - Silver Birch

SCHOOL UPDATES

Family Homework

This week's family homework is to:

Bake a cake together

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





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Table Tennis Competition

On a cold Friday afternoon, the 8 pupils who go to Table Tennis Club joined 3 Kirkbymoorside teams and 1 Nawton team in the hall to have a competition. We played the majority of the afternoon, and the Ryedale Sports Leaders were taken a back by how good some of our new players were. We ended up winning every game with scores ranging from 1 point difference to more than 30 points difference, through our 5 minute games. Helmsley A Summer, Reggie, Seth and Annabel came in 1st place with Helmsley B Nyima, Edward, Lucas and Ted coming 2nd with only 5 points in it.

By Annabel Bowes.

Young Voices DVD's

If anyone who went to Young Voices would like to order a DVD, they are £12.50 plus £1.00 postage. Please have your order and payment to the school office by Wednesday 6th February.

Famous Scientists

Mary Anning was a **famous fossil hunter and collector** who was born and grew up in Lyme Regis, on the south coast of England. She found and identified many pre-historic fossils from the time of the dinosaurs and sold them to make money for her family. She was one of the earliest fossil hunters to identify these **pre-historic** fossils, and she shared her specimens and impressive knowledge about them with scientists at the time. Anning is often referred to as one of the first **palaeontologists** – scientists who study fossils – and her work started to change our understanding of how the world has evolved.

Can you write down some facts about Mary Anning and share your new knowledge with some family members or friends?



Wed 25th March

Chocolate Bingo 5:30-7:00pm in the school hall

Thur 26th March

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

Tue 31st March

Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30—7:00pm

Thur 2nd April

Easter Service 2:30pm in the school hall.

Thur 2nd April

Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30—5:00pm

Fri 3rd April

School closes for the Easter break.

Week Commencing 11th

May

SAT's week—Year 6

Fri 19th June

Fathers Day Breakfast & assembly 9:00am

Fri 12th June

Sponsored Walk (am)

Fri 12th June

Summer Fair 5-7pm

Tue 23rd June

Sports Day

Friday Favourite Lunch on 7th February is:
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread
&
Arctic Roll & Mandarin Oranges

We have a large number of outstanding accounts on Parent Pay for lunches, Nursery Provision and Breakfast Club. Please log in and settle any debts incurred. If your account is over -£30.00 the service maybe with drawn, until the account is settled.





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News Day Tuesday













What's going on?



The date that the UK are scheduled to leave the EU is the 31st January 2020. A group of MPs hoped to signify the historic occasion with the ringing of Big Ben at 11pm. As the Elizabeth Tower and Big Ben is currently under refurbishment, the estimated cost of ensuring the bells work, is £500,000. Meaning the cost of marking Brexit in this way would be just over £45,000 per bong (assuming the bell strikes 11 times). Big Ben has only rung on a few occasions since the refurbishment began in 2017.

Things to talk about at home...

- The decision for the UK to leave the European Union following a vote in 2016, divided lots of people across the UK. As many may feel sad that we are leaving, do you think it's something that others should be celebrating?
- Do you think it's important to talk to and listen to people we don't agree with? Why?


 **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.* 






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THE ROYAL BLUE BALL

The Friends of Helmsley School are extremely excited to be holding the first ever Helmsley School Ball. This promises to be a night of glitz, glamour, entertainment, fine dining and dancing the night away to a live band, The Crazy Horses. The booking forms will arrive home with children on Friday 14th February. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 24th February. Tickets will be sold on a strictly first come first served basis as there has been a lot of interest already. Book early to avoid disappointment.

The Friends of Helmsley School presents....

The Royal Blue Ball.

ON SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2020
7PM
THE FEATHERS HOTEL, HELMSLEY
TICKETS £40
TO INCLUDE 3 COURSE MEAL,
ARRIVAL DRINK,
LIVE BAND & ENTERTAINMENT.
DRESS CODE:
BLACK TIE WITH A HINT OF ROYAL BLUE

Tickets available from Helmsley School office
Or contact Jo on 07968203142

Individual tickets or tables of 8-10
Registered charity number: 1040027

