



Helmsley Community Primary School

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THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

WILLIAM THOMPSON

For this wonderful example of good manners,
helpfulness and independence with his work.

Well done William.

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red) : 139

Eagles (green) : 134

Hawks (yellow): 88

Falcons (blue): 131



LIBRARY VISIT

Friday 14th February - Beech Class

SCHOOL UPDATES

Family Homework

This week's family homework is to:

Go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers> for fun curriculum linked videos to get everyone moving.

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

DIARY DATES

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

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





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Vacancies

Ryedale School are advertising for a Cover Supervisor and a General Teaching Assistant & Technician details will appear on the NYCC Jobs and Careers site and the TES site today or Monday, alternatively go to www.ryedaleschool.org.uk/vacancies

Parental Survey

Your child will be bring home a Parental Survey Questionnaire with them after school today. We would be grateful if you could spend a few moments completing it and returning it to school by Wednesday 12th February. Thank you in advance.

Monitory Contributions

If you are sending money into school to pay for a visit or sporting activity, please sent it in a sealed envelope stating your child's name, what it is for, how much the envelope contains and any reply slips correctly completed and signed. Thank you for your assistance.

Beetle Drive

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Beetle Drive yesterday and to FOHS for organising and providing refreshments. A good night was had by all and a grand total of £198.50 was raised

Famous Scientists

Stephanie Kwolek was a Scientist who was born in 1923 in Pennsylvania, USA, Kwolek's father was interested in science and passed this interest on to his daughter, who left university aged 23 with a degree in chemistry.

She was tasked with the job of finding a light material that was also very hard and strong.

Stephanie created a very hard plastic - in fact, it was 5 times stronger than steel of the same weight! It was also much, much lighter.

The invention was 'Kevlar'. It is still used today in the bulletproof clothing worn by police and armed forces, so it has saved an enormous number of lives. In addition, Kevlar has been included in the manufacture of protective gloves, diving equipment, boots, helmets and fireproof clothing.

Can you write a list of materials and what they are used for?



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.

Sat 2nd May

The Royal Blue Ball

Week Commencing 11th

May

SAT's week—Year 6

Fri 19th June

Fathers Day Breakfast & assembly 9:00am

Fri 12th June

Sponsored Walk (am)

Tue 23rd June

Sports Day

Fri 26th June

Summer Fair 5-7pm



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Be a Scientist! Experiment No. 1

Which solids dissolve in water?

You will need:

Water (hot and cold)

Transparent containers

Sand, sugar, soil, salt and coffee



Method

Add a teaspoon of whatever solid you are testing to a glass of cold water and a glass of hot water, stir and observe the difference.

Look to see if the solid dissolves better in one particular temperature of water.

Repeat experiment with other types of solids.

What did you find out?

News Day Tuesday

What's going on

A virus named the coronavirus has started to spread from China. Previously, it had never been seen in humans before and it is spreading more widely to different parts of the world. It's called a coronavirus because, under the microscope, it looks like lots of little crowns. It is thought the outbreak started in Wuhan, China. The virus is a respiratory virus, which means it can affect people's breathing and lungs. Like a cold, it can be spread by coughing and sneezing. Governments around the world are starting to take action to contain it. In the UK, the risk is considered low and



people, who fly into airports here from affected areas, are being checked out.

Things to talk about at home...

- ◇ Who helps you when you feel ill?
- ◇ Do you feel it's all of our responsibility to stop our illnesses from spreading?
- ◇ Do you think countries should be banning travel to help stop the coronavirus from spreading?



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Friday Favourite Lunch on 14th

February is:

Fish Fingers & Chips with
Baked Beans & Sweetcorn

&

Ice Cream & Peaches

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.

Enjoy Cricket

@Ryedale School

£10 per day or all 3
£25 10am until 3pm
drop offs from 9.45
and pick ups until 3.15

Monday 17th
-Wednesday
19th
February

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