



# Helmsley Community Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 92

### THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

**KATHERINE HARVEY**

**For being a fantastic ambassador for Helmsley school. We appreciate the way you contribute to School Council and your positive attitude.**

### This Week's House Points

*Harriers (red) : 162*

*Eagles (green) : 123*

*Hawks (yellow): 109*

*Falcons (blue): 114*



### LIBRARY VISIT

Friday 28th February - EYFS

### SCHOOL UPDATES

Family Homework

This week's family homework is to:

*Go on a bike ride*

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

### DIARY DATES

#### 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

#### Tue 31st March

Parent Consultation Meetings

3:30—7:00pm

#### Thur 2nd April

Easter Service 2:30pm in the school hall.





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### World Kitchen Topic

Next half term our school topic is 'World Kitchen'.

We would like to run some workshops linked to cooking and / or nutrition.

If you feel you have any expertise in this area and would like to come into work with a class, please call into the school office to let us know.

### World Thinking Day

World Thinking Day, is celebrated annually on 22nd February. It is celebrated by Scout and Guide organisations. It is a day when they think about their "sisters" and "brothers" in all the countries of the world, the meaning of Guiding & Scouting, and its global impact. 22nd February was chosen as it was the birthday of Scouting and Guiding founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell and of Lady Olave Baden-Powell, his wife and World Chief Guide. Other Scouts celebrate it as **B.-P. Day** or **Founders' Day**.

**As part of the celebrations for World Thinking Day we are inviting children to come to school in their Brownies, Cubs, Rainbows, Beavers and Scout uniforms on Monday 24th February.**

### Year 6 SAT's Workshop

Thank you to all the parents that attended the SAT's workshop on Tuesday. Please follow the link <https://www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk/meet-the-classes/rowan-class> for all the information that was presented during the presentation.

### Safer Internet Day 2020

This year's safer internet day celebration took place on Tuesday 11th February. To recognise and support this campaign we have used lessons, assemblies and workshops to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Here are some links to resources which you may like to explore with your child(ren) at home.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



### 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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News Day Tuesday

What's going on?



Nike Vaporfly trainers, which have revolutionised running allowing runners to break world marathon records, have been given the green light by World Athletics. In a long-awaited ruling the World Athletics, who are the sport's governing body, confirmed that Nike Vaporflys, which cost £240 and can improve marathon times by one-to-two minutes in elite athletes, are legally allowable despite many in the sport accusing the shoes of providing a huge advantage for runners.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- ◇ Do you feel better taking part in sport in some clothes or shoes more than others? Which ones?
- ◇ Do you think the Nike trainers should be banned if they are proven to make people run faster?
- ◇ If the Nike trainers are banned for professional athletes for making things unfair, should they be banned for everyone else too? Why?

*Friday Favourite  
Lunch on 28th*

*February is:  
Hot Dog & chips  
&  
Tray Bake*

**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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### THE ROYAL BLUE BALL—FOHS Fundraising Event

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 be coming home with the children today.

Tickets will go on sale at the school office from Monday 24th February. Tickets will be sold on a strictly first come first served basis as there has already been a lot of interest. Book early to avoid disappointment.

The Friends of Helmsley School presents....

# The Royal Blue Ball.

ON SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2020  
7 PM  
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

