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DIARY DATES

Thur 5th March

World Book Day

Fri 6th March

FOHS Meeting 9:00am

Mon 9th March

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

Thur 12th March

Year 6 to see Ryedale schools performance of 'Around the world in 80 Days'

Thur 12th March

Years 3,4&5 @ Helmsley Arts Centre to see 'How Does This Politics Thing Work Then'

Fri 20th March

Non Uniform Day for Chocolate Bingo prizes

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Mothers Day afternoon scones & assembly 2:00pm

Mon 23rd March

Silver Birch—Easter Experience @ Lift the Lid Malton

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

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR IS:

ELLIOTT LISTER

For being a fantastic listener, who is always on task.

Elliott has exceptional manners throughout school, he is constantly kind and helpful,

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red) : 67

Eagles (green) : 73

Hawks (yellow): 101

Falcons (blue): 74



LIBRARY VISIT

Friday 6th March - ROWAN

SCHOOL UPDATES

Family Homework

This week's family homework is to:

Stargazing—What can you see? Download a free stargazing app to see what's above you (Star walk, night sky and sky view are all recommended)

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

World Book Day

Reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Please refer to the flyer that came home on Tuesday with a full itinerary of the days events .



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What your child will be learning this half term

At the start of the term your child brought home a topic web to share with you what they will be learning this term. We are looking forward to our global curriculum topic on **Identity and Diversity** and our whole school topic 'World Kitchen'. Please follow the links below to the school website where you can find a further copy of the Spring term's topic webs for your class.

Oak <https://www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk/meet-the-classes/the-nursery>

Beech <https://www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk/meet-the-classes/beeceh-class>

Silver Birch <https://www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk/meet-the-classes/spruce-class>

Rowan <https://www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk/meet-the-classes/rowan-class>

Times Table Rockstars (TTRS)

Year 2 to year 6 pupils have been using TTRS to support them with learning their times tables. It has been very popular with all our children. Your child will have their log in details stuck into their link books. If you require a new log in card, please let your class teacher know. For information on how TTRS works, please follow the link below to our school website where you'll find an informative parents' guide.

<https://www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk/our-curriculum/maths>

Annual Pancake Day House Match

The children enthusiastically took part in our annual pancake day house match. It was great to see all our children cheering each other on and how talented some of our pupils are at flipping pancakes!

Results

1st place - **YELLOW**

Joint 2nd place - **GREEN & RED**



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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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

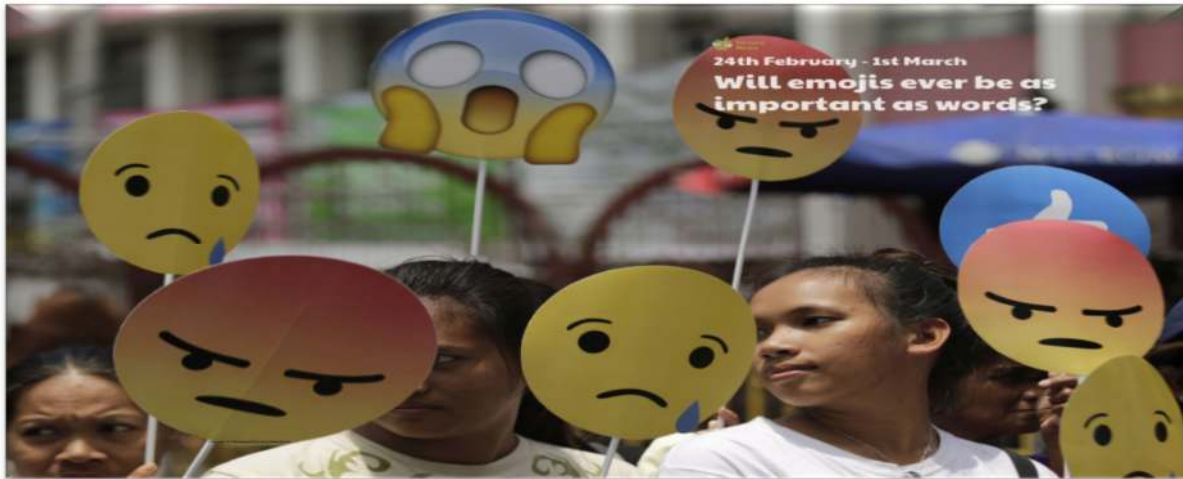
Summer Fair 5-7pm





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News Day Tuesday



What's going on?

The new batch of emojis to be released in 2020 has been revealed. They include a range of different facial expressions and some of the more random additions include a log, a mirror and a green pepper. One of the new emojis is called "pinched fingers" and depending on where you are in the world it could have a completely different meaning. Its official purpose, according to its creators, is to represent the way an Italian might ask "what do you want?". But it may have many different interpretations worldwide.

- Do you know what emojis are? Have you ever used them?
- Do you think emojis are a good idea? Why?
- If you could create your own emoji what would it look like and what would it be for?

*Friday Favourite Lunch on
6th
March is:
Roast Chicken
&
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt*

PARKING

Please be considerate when parking during pick up and drop off times.

Assess should be available to business and residents at all times.

THANK YOU





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Parent Survey Results

In our drive to ensure that we have effective mechanisms for communicating and consulting with parents we ask you to provide us with feedback about how we are doing and to help us find ways we can continually improve.

We are very pleased to see how happy you are with the good standard of provision at our school. It is clear that you feel that the pupils at Helmsley are happy and behave well and that the school provides an engaging curriculum that ensures that our pupils make good progress.

It's terrific to see so many positive comments from parents and carers regarding Helmsley Community Primary School and the results give us much to celebrate. Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to complete it.

To see a detailed breakdown of the results, please follow the link below.

<https://www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/parent-survey-november-2015>

