



# Helmsley Community Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 102

**THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR  
IS:  
KYLE VENTRESS-PARSONS**

Kyle has returned to school with such a positive attitude to learning. He is great at listening and always keen to extend his learning further. He is an excellent role model to the younger pupils in our class.

*This Week's House Points*

*Harriers (red): 39*

*Eagles (green): 65*

*Hawks (yellow): 57*

*Falcons (blue): 122*



**DIARY DATES**

**Thur 2nd October**

Flu Immunisation—Rec—Y6  
(only if booked on line)

**Fri 23rd October**

School closes for Half Term

**Mon 2nd Nov**

School re-opens

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Silver Birch Class World War II  
Workshop.

**Mon 2nd Nov**

Rowan Class Ancient Greece  
Workshop

**Fri 13th Nov**

FOHS Zoom meeting 9:30am  
login code to follow

**Fri 18th Dec**

School Closes for the  
Christmas Break

**Mon 4th Jan**

Staff Training Day (no pupils)

**Tue 5th Jan**

School re-open for the start  
of the Spring Term

**SCHOOL UPDATES**

**Pre School**

If you have a pre school child with a birthday on or after 1st September 2017 and would like them be added to our Pre School-Intake list please contact the School Office on 01439 770783 to register your interest.

**History Workshops**

Key Stage 2 will be taking part in some history workshops on Monday 2nd November , Rowan (Ancient Greece) and Silver Birch (World War II) This is a very exciting opportunity and will replace a trip out of school. The cost of the workshop is £6.50 per child which is to cover the cost of the historians.

Your child will be bringing home a letter today giving full details. Please return the consent form and payment by Thursday 22nd October.





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### Parent Consultations

We will be running Parent Consultation meetings over the first two weeks after half term. Due to the strange circumstances we find ourselves in at the moment, we are unable to invite parents into school. With this in mind you will have the choice of having your child's consultation either over the phone or on Teams.

Your child will be bringing home a letter, this evening, with a reply slip attached for you to complete and return to school by Wednesday 21st October so a consultation can be scheduled and returned home by Friday 23rd October.

Dates for Parent Consultations are as follows:

- ◆ Monday 2nd November—Beech Year 1—3:30pm—6:00pm
- ◆ Monday 2nd November—Beech Year 2—3:30pm—6:00pm
- ◆ Tuesday 3rd November— Oak —3:30pm—6:00pm
- ◆ Tuesday 3rd November— Pre School —3:30pm—6:00pm
- ◆ Thursday 5th November— Silver Birch—3:30pm—6:00pm
- ◆ Friday 6th November — Oak —1:30pm—3:30pm
- ◆ Tuesday 10th November— Rowan—2:15pm—6:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday 11th November—Rowan & Silver Birch 3:30pm—5:00pm

### Influenza Vaccination Programme

If you have registered on line for your child (Reception to Year 6) to have their nasal flu immunisation, the Healthy Child Team will be in school to administer the vaccination on [Thursday 22nd October](#).

### Reminders

- ◆ Secondary school applications for September 2021 ( Year 6 pupils) – Deadline 31 October 2020  
[www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooladmissions)
- ◆ If your child is born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 (Pre School) you will need to apply for a Reception School place for them to start in September 2021. You can apply at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions) the deadline for applications is Friday 15th January.
- ◆ **Pre School**— If you would like to increase your child's hours after Christmas please return a new Parental Agreement by Friday 23rd October.

### FOHS

Friends of Helmsley School (FOHS) have set up a Facebook page called Helmsley School pre-loved uniform, where people can put on any uniform/school related clothing they no longer require. Why not check it out you may pick up a bargain!





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News Day Tuesday

What's going on?



Sir David Attenborough has celebrated the efforts of young people who have “woken up the world to the threat of climate change.” Sir David became the fastest person to have one million followers on Instagram recently after he joined the social media platform to reach out to younger people, many of whom support his message of protecting the natural world.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- ◆ Have you ever watched any of Sir David Attenborough’s documentaries? If you have, what were they about? What did you learn? If you haven’t, would you like to?
- ◆ Why do you think at 94-years-old, David Attenborough has decided to join Instagram? Do you think it is a good way for him to spread his message?
- ◆ Do you think it’s important for young people to care about the environment and wildlife? Why?

