



# Helmsley Community Primary School Newsletter Issue 110

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas break and made the most of the festive season, even though it was a lot quieter than usual?

This is definitely not the start to the new year we anticipated. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and understanding as home learning begins at such short notice. We are so proud of the children, they have adapted and engaged with their home learning exceptionally well and they continue to work hard.

We miss having all the children in school but it is important that we all stay safe and well and we look forward to all being back together as soon as we are able.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



This week's stars of the Week have been awarded for engagement with home learning—we are very proud of all your achievements.

Oak - Harry Buffoni and Daniel Rinke

Beech - Tristan Jones Phillips & Amelia Chorazyk

Birch - Ben Harris & Sophie Scurr

Rowan - Mateusz Chorazyk & Isaac Watson

Acorn - Joseph Rooke - For an enthusiastic start to the New Year

Sports Star - Amelia Hoyes - For participating and sending in a wonderful video for the PE challenge.





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### Up dates

For those children who are in school please can they bring in wellies and a change of clothes as the weather is not being kind and we don't want them to be sat in school with damp clothes and soggy feet.

### Snack

- EYFS snack will continue to be provided from Monday.
- Fruit is not being supplied at the moment so if KS1 would like to bring in a healthy snack to keep them going until lunchtime.

### Message from Mr Jackson

So far this week we have uploaded two challenges: #1 Paper Pick up and #2 Speed Bounce! These challenges can be found on Teams and by accessing the 'PE: Team Helmsley' tab. We shall also be regularly posting other accessible PE resources and ideas to the page which you may find useful.

If you are concerned or worried about your child's activity levels, please do get in touch with me and we can discuss potential solutions!

Mr Jackson

### School Visitor

Just before Christmas Henry came to visit. Henry is a 9 year old PAT dog. He works at Omega Barn helping the residents to relax and communicate. The children were thrilled to meet him, as you can see by their smiling faces.

Rowan Class have become pen pals with the residents at Omega Barn and sent Christmas cards and wrote letters and poems to cheer them up and help them stay positive.





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Message from Helmsley Library

In a time of great uncertainty libraries are still here to support you. At present we are closed for browsing, but Scarborough, Malton and Pickering libraries are able to offer 'select and collect' services to help with your home schooling needs. If you are not already a member you can join [online](#) and also access a fabulous range of services through our [website](#). Alternatively, simply download our free app from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#) where you can join the library, reserve books and access our vast e-book catalogue.

If you need help, then please contact the library nearest to you either by email or telephone:

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