



Helmsley Community Primary School

Newsletter Issue 24

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

LENA CHORAZYK

For looking after Maisy the Guinea Pig when she was not well in the holidays.

LIBRARY VISITS

Library visits next week:

Tuesday : Silver Birch

SCHOOL UPDATES

Summer is here?

The sun is out (at the moment) so we need to make sure the children are protected from its harmful rays.

Children should have sun cream applied before they come to school on a morning so they are ready for the day ahead. Sun cream can also be sent in, in a named bottle so the children can apply it as needed in school. Hats and sun glasses are also useful along with water bottles so they stay hydrated.

Silver Birch Class Assembly

Silver Birch Class would like to invite parents and relatives to come along and watch their assembly on **Friday 27th April at 2:45pm.**

Anthony Wootten Author

On Wednesday 18th an author came into school. He was called Antony Wootten. He wrote the books Season of the Mammoth , There was an Old Fellow from Skye, A Tiger Too Many, Grown-ups Can't Be Friends With Dragons and The Grubby Feather Gang. His web page is www.Antonywootten.co.uk. Silver Birch did a game with him where you had to find your way to the end, then they made their own game map. Chestnut made limericks with him. Rowan described a dramatic scene from season of the mammoth. Beech had a story with him. Everyone enjoyed having him in their class.

Theo and Josh

The children had a fantastic day. Mr Wootten ran a number of workshops in various classes then the day was brought together with a final assembly and book signing.

DIARY DATES

Fri 27th April:

Silver Birch Class Assembly—
2:45pm

Fri 27th April:

Y3/4 Cricket

Fri 4th May:

Y5/6 Cricket

Mon 7th May:

School closed for May Day
Bank Holiday.

Fri 11th May:

Town Crier Visit

14th—18th May:

Y6 SAT's Week

Thur 17th May:

Beech Class @ Countryside
Learning Day at Duncombe
Park

Fri 18th May:

Chestnut Class @ Countryside
Learning Day at Duncombe
Park

Mon 21st May:

Y6 Literacy Afternoon @
Ryedale School

Fri 25th May:

School closed for Half Term



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Book

Sale

The School Council are holding a book sale next week on Tuesday 24th & Friday 27th April. The stall will be open at morning break in the hall, all books are 20p each. Proceeds go to school funds.

Thank you

Paige and her family would like to say a BIG, BIG thank you to every one who entered the Easter Raffle, to raise money for Allergy Uk. The raffle was drawn at the Chocolate Bingo event and the winners were as follows:

- 1st prize : Mia Newton
- 2nd prize : Ellie-May Stevenson
- 3rd prize : Seb Krapels
- 4th prize : Theo Nicholson

The fourth prize was kindly donated by the Friend's of Helmsley School which was much appreciated.

Paige would like to say a special thank you to Hatty who sat with her every break time and helped her with the raffle.

The total raised for Allergy UK was £88.50.



Rhianna's Bake Sale

Rhianna's Lewzy-Brown organised bake sale to raise money for a school in Uganda to help buy stationary. She raised a grand total of £52.26 which will help enormously. Well done Rhianna.

IN AND AROUND HELMSLEY

Helmsley Library

Helmsley Library are running a KS2 Code Club on a Thursday from 26th April 4pm - 4.45pm. Weekly projects from creating your own Rock Band to a Synchronised Swimming routine gradually introduce coding concepts to allow children to build their knowledge. Please email Helmsleylibrary@gmail.com to book your child's place for this half term. Spaces are limited so don't miss out!





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DPCC

Duncombe Park Cricket Club outdoor training starts on Thursday 26th April 6pm - 7pm for any 9-11 year olds looking to play hard ball cricket. For more information contact Bev by email at duncombeparkcc@gmail.com

We are also running the ECB All Stars Programme once again for Under 9's. This starts on Thursday 24th May 5pm - 5.45pm. Places for All Stars must be booked on <https://tinyurl.com/DPCC2018>

Tour de Yorkshire

On 5th May the Tour de Yorkshire is once again coming through Helmsley. The library will have cycling themed biscuit decorating and colouring activities from 12pm - 1pm. They are also working with Get Cycling from York to bring a Pedal Powered Arcade including a Smoothie Maker, Cycling Simulator and a Velodrome Race. These will be based between the Town Hall and The Royal Oak.

Have you got the Best Dressed Window in Helmsley?



FREE COMPETITION!

To celebrate the Tour de Yorkshire coming through Helmsley on Saturday 5th May 2018, Helmsley in Business are inviting you to take part in a town-wide competition for businesses and residents alike.

Just take a photo of your blue and yellow / bike themed window display and email it to us ASAP and no later than Wednesday 2nd May.

All entries to be sent to: enquiries@visithelmsley.co.uk

2 categories: 'Best Dressed Dwelling' & 'Best Dressed Business'

Entries will be displayed on our Facebook Page and the public will be asked to vote on their favourite. The winning window will be announced on the evening of Saturday 5th May 2018 following all the excitement of the event and will receive a fun prize!

Should there be many entries (we hope so!), we shall display a series of photos every few days in each category in the weeks leading up to the 5th May and the public will be asked to short list their favourite from each group prior to the final vote on the 5th May.

Good Luck!

