



Helmsley Community Primary School

Newsletter Issue 36

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

TORIN STEWART

For being such a mature, kind and respectful member of Oak Class

Welcome back to a new academic year. We hope you all enjoyed your summer break. We would like to welcome our new families and children to the school.

LIBRARY VISITS

SCHOOL UPDATES

Staffing

Mrs Gibson left Helmsley Community Primary at the end of the summer term. She has gone on to develop her teaching assistant role in a secondary school environment. We are grateful for all her contributions and wish her well in the future.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Holland to the team. She will primarily be working across Key Stage 2 and as a midday supervisor.

School Dinners

School meals will be increasing to £2.35 per day and £1.85 for Nursery children. Payment should be made through your Parentpay account. Please ensure your accounts are in credit and regularly topped up to enable us to cater for your child.

Parents with children in Reception to Year 6 can apply for a free school meal if you receive any of the following:

- ◆ Universal Credit, (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- ◆ Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190
- ◆ Income Support
- ◆ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- ◆ Income-related Employment Support Allowance
- ◆ Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ◆ The guarantee element of Pension Credit

DIARY DATES

Mon 10th Sept

Oak & Acorn Class Meet the Teacher meeting **9:00am**

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Rowan Class Meet the Teacher Meeting **3:00pm**

Wed 12th Sept

Chestnut Class Meet the Teacher Meeting **3:00pm**

Thur 13th Sept

Beech Class Meet the Teacher Meeting **3:00pm**

Fri 14th Sept

Black & White Day

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Friend's of School Meeting 9:00am

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Silver Birch Class Meet the Teacher meeting **3:00pm**

17th—21st Sept

Year 6 Bewerley Park Residential

Fri 28th Sept

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00am

Tue 2nd Oct

Parent Consultation Meetings 3:20-7:00pm



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- ◆ A run-on of Working Tax Credit—paid 4 weeks after stopping qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If you think you meet this criteria please contact the School Office for an application form.

After-school clubs

The club list has been issued today, please return your slips as soon as possible as many of our clubs have a maximum group number. We will confirm places by returning the slips home. If you have any queries with regards to places, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Class Information Meetings

We are hosting class information over the next two weeks. They will last for approximately 15 minutes and provide an opportunity for you to meet the class teacher and talk about the curriculum for the term, class expectations and arrangements. See dates for your diary for your child's class meeting.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Black and White Day to be held on Friday 14th September

To launch our very exciting whole school topic 'Lights, camera, action' we are asking pupils to come dressed in black and white clothes. We will be spending the day exploring black and white films and making comparisons to modern day films. Watch out for our 'fabulous finish', the event that everyone would like to be invited to... **Helmsley Oscars**. Further details to follow. We will be looking out for the next Walt Disney or Peter Lord and David Sproxton (Aardman productions)!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 28th September at 9:00am we will be holding a coffee morning to support Macmillan. We hope you can come along to enjoy a slice of cake and coffee. If any of you budding bakers are able to offer cake/biscuit donations, these will be most welcome.

Friends of Helmsley

The first meeting for the Friends of Helmsley will be held on Friday **14th September @ 9:00am**. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Meetings with teachers

We operate an open door policy whereby teachers are available for brief conversations at the end of each day. If you need to relay a message in the morning, please use your child's reading record/link book. These will be checked everyday by the class teacher.

Thur 4th Oct

Parent Consultation Meetings
3:20-7:00pm

Fri 12th Oct

School photographs

Wed 24th Oct

Harvest Festival—All Saints
Church time TBC





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REMINDERS

Bewerley Park

The balance for the Year 6 Bewerley Park Residential is due today.

School website/app

If you haven't already, please download the school app. You will automatically receive calendar reminders and news notifications.

Uniform

Our school clothing policy is simple and practical, and comprises of:

- ◆ Royal blue sweatshirt or Cardigan with school badge
- ◆ Grey/black trousers, 'formal' shorts or school skirt.
- ◆ Girls may wear cotton checked summer dresses.
- ◆ Polo shirts with the school logo or plain white.
- ◆ If a logo sweatshirt, polo shirt or cardigan is not available we ask that a plain white shirt or royal blue sweatshirt is worn.
- ◆ Black /grey socks for boys and white socks/black tights for girls
- ◆ We ask that children wear black school shoes and not trainers.
- ◆ Full PE kit should be in school at all times. A Royal blue PE t-shirt is compulsory for all children.

If you need to purchase new uniform please use the following link to take you to the School Shop <http://www.school-shop.co.uk>

Comments/Suggestions

If you have any comments or suggestions please send them to our school e-mail admin@helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk.

REQUESTS

EYFS are on the hunt for pots, pans and kitchen utensils for their mud kitchen. If anyone has any spares they would be most grateful.

