



Helmsley Community Primary School

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THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

IRIS WATSON

For being a fabulous role model. Iris has exceptional manners and is a pleasure to teach.

WELL DONE.

LI- This Week's House Points

Harriers (red) : 110

Eagles (green): 115

Hawkes (yellow): 93

Falcons (blue): 148



BRARY VISIT

Friday 19th October @ 1:00pm— Years 1 & 2

If anyone can help walk them down please let us know.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Tapestry Workshop

Miss Martin is holding a Tapestry Workshop for parents with children in Oaks & Acorn Classes. This will take place at 9:00am on Thursday 18th October and will give you an insight into the on-line Learning Diary for EYFS children

REMINDERS

Rowan Class Assembly

Rowan Class will be presenting their class assembly on Friday 19th October at 9:40pm. Family and friends are welcome to come along.

Local Visit Forms

If you haven't already done so, please complete and return the Local Visits form for your child .

DIARY DATES

Thur 18th Oct:

Oak & Acorn Tapestry Meeting
9:00am

Fri 19th Oct

Rowan Class Assembly 9:15am

Fri 19th Oct

Years 3-6 Cross Country @
Ryedale

Fri 19th Oct

Year 6 Ryedale Superschools
competition @ Ampleforth
Sports Centre 6:00pm start.

Tue 23rd Oct

Harvest Festival—All Saints
Church @ 9:40am

Tue 23rd Oct

Phonics Workshop for Acorn, Oak
and Beech Classes.

Fri 26th Oct

Halloween Disco @ Town Hall

Fri 26th Oct

School Closes for half term

Mon 5th Nov

School opens for the new half
term

Fri 9th Nov

Non- Uniform Day (Jars for the
Christmas Fair)

Fri 23rd Oct

School Christmas Fair 6-8pm



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Parent Pay

We have a large number of outstanding balances on Parent Pay. Accounts should be in **credit** at all times, please log on and top up your child's account immediately.

Values

The value we will be focusing on for the next fortnight is **Resilience**. Please use the

Resilience

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." – Nelson Mandela

Definition:

- o Resilience is being able to withstand stress.
- o Resilience is bouncing back.
- o Resilience helps me to feel confident.

Related Words or Phrases:

- flexibility bouncing back
- staying calm adaptability
- keeping going determination

What does resilience look like?

People who show resilience:

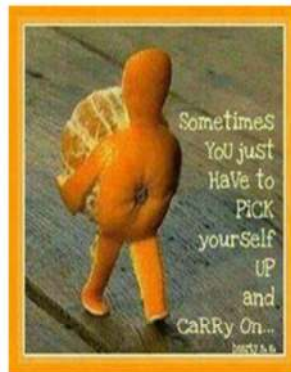
- Bounce back from disappointment.
- Carry on against the odds.
- Put on a brave face.

People who show resilience realise:

- You should focus on the future.
- Having a positive attitude helps you to succeed.
- Not giving up helps you to feel proud of your achievements and yourself.

People show resilience by:

- Believing in themselves.
- Having a positive and stoic attitude.
- Bouncing back from disappointment.





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A story about resilience

“The Farmer and the Donkey”

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do.

He invited all of his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement, he quietened down.

A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!

Each of our troubles is a stepping stone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off, and take a step up.

The end.



Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair is taking place on Friday 23rd November between 6-8pm. We are asking for donations of raffle and tombola prizes if anyone can help.

