



# Helmsley Community Primary School Newsletter Issue 42

## THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

**TED ROOKE**

**For his attitude towards his learning in Year 3 demonstrating motivation and resilience across the curriculum. Well done**

### *This Week's House Points*

**Harriers (red): 91**

**Eagles (green): 73**

**Hawkes (yellow): 59**

**Falcons (blue): 60**



### LIBRARY VISIT

**Friday 9th November @ 1:00pm— Years 3/4**

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

### SCHOOL UPDATES

#### **Phonics Workshop**

If you were unable to attend the Phonics Workshop held on Tuesday you can find full details on the school website at [www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk) and going to Beech and Oak Class pages.

#### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you to everyone the Harvest Festival. Generous donations were appreciated and will be given to Ryedale Food Bank.



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### DIARY DATES

#### **Fri 26th Oct**

Halloween Disco @ Town Hall  
5:30—8:00pm

#### **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 9th Nov**

Year 5/6 Basketball @ Ampleforth St Albans Centre.

#### **Fri 16th Nov**

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby @ Ryedale

#### **Fri 23rd Nov**

Year 3/4 Dodgeball @ Ryedale

#### **Fri 23rd Nov**

School Christmas Fair 6-8pm

#### **Fri 7th Dec**

Year 5/6 Christmas Aerobics @ Ryedale



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### Values

The value we will be focusing on for the next fortnight after half term is **Collaboration**.

### COLLABORATION

*A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality.*

John Lennon

#### DEFINITION:

Working together to achieve a common goal.

#### Related words or phrases:

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Work together | Alliance    |
| Contribute    | teamwork    |
| patience      | Helpfulness |
| Pull together | partnership |
| affection     |             |

### WHAT DOES COLLABORATION LOOK LIKE?

People who collaborate:

- Work together with people in their home life, community and school.
- Make good decisions and choices.
- Have positive relationships with family, teachers and peers.
- Understand that collaboration is a process, not a program.
- Help bring out the BEST in all by working together.

People who collaborate realise:

- We can do more working together than I can do alone.
- Every person has a unique contribution to make to the group.
- Success is gained when everyone works together.
- Two heads are better than one.
- Things in life come easier if you know how to get along and collaborate with others.

People show others how to collaborate by:

- Listening to other people's opinions and including others' ideas.
- Being supportive of other people's ideas, even when you might not agree with them.
- Cheerfully working with any partner you are assigned so as not to hurt their feelings.
- Taking only your fair share, when offered something.





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### Football House Matches

We had a fantastic morning on Thursday playing our Football House Matches, even the weather was fantastic. Please check the table below for the results.

|     | EY / KS1 |   | KS2      |   | Overall Results |          | Points |
|-----|----------|---|----------|---|-----------------|----------|--------|
| 1st | Harriers | 9 | Falcons  | 8 | 1st             | Harriers | 16     |
| 2nd | Eagles   | 6 | Harriers | 7 | Joint 2nd       | Falcons  | 13     |
| 3rd | Falcons  | 5 | Eagles   | 7 | Joint 2nd       | Eagles   | 13     |
| 4th | Hawkes   | 4 | Hawkes   | 4 | 4th             | Hawks    | 8      |

### REMINDERS

#### Year 6 transfer to Secondary School September 2019

Reminder to Year 6 parents. The deadline for making an application for a secondary school place is 31st October 2018, if you haven't already applied please do so as a matter of urgency.

#### Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

The School Council really appreciate your support with the "Love in a Box" Christmas Shoebox appeal. Shoe boxes should be returned to school by Monday 12th November. If you would like a refresher of what can be put in the boxes please feel free to call into the school office for a leaflet.

#### Poppies

We will be selling remembrance Poppies in school after half term.

#### Christmas Cards

The children will be designing Christmas Cards which you will be able to purchase to send to friends and family. Designs will be submitted for printing week commencing 12th November. Shortly afterwards a proof and order form will be sent home for you to look at and decide if you would like to order. Book marks, mugs and gift stickers will also be available.

### SCHOOL EVENTS

#### Children in Need

The annual charity event Children in Need is taking place on Friday 16th November. As a school we will be raising money by coming to school wearing something spotty and bringing in a donation for the cause. Get your thinking caps on over half term and be creative!

