



# Helmsley Community Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 44

### THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

**PATRYK & ZOFIA MARCZAK**

**For lovely manners and a delightful attitude to friends and adults at breakfast club and throughout the school day.**

#### This Week's House Points

**Harriers (red) : 109**

**Eagles (green): 100**

**Hawkes (yellow): 107**

**Falcons (blue): 112**



#### LIBRARY VISIT

**Friday 16th November @ 1:15pm— Beech Class**

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

#### SCHOOL UPDATES

##### Homework

Your child will have come tonight with this half term's creative homework. We were all very impressed with the quality of work that many of our pupils produced. Our Helmsley Oscars were a wonderful event to share and reward their efforts.

We are very much looking forward to seeing this half term's creations as so many children are enthused with our topic 'Lest we forget...'

##### Parent Survey Results

In our drive to ensure that we have effective mechanisms for communicating and consulting with parents we ask you to provide us with feedback on a regular basis about how we are doing and to help us find ways we can continually improve. Some of you took the opportunity to respond to a Parent and Carers Questionnaire at the last Parents' Consultation Evening.

As part of our desire to provide you with frequent and high quality information we are publishing the results of that survey on our school website. We are very pleased to see how happy you are with the good standard of provision at our school. It is clear that you feel that the pupils at Helmsley are happy and behave well and that the school provides an engaging curricu-

#### DIARY DATES

**Mon 12th—Thus 19th Nov**

Bikeability Year 6

**Mon 12th Nov**

Silver Birch Class Assembly  
10:50am

**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

**Tue 4th Dec**

Parent Consultation Meeting  
time TBC

**Thur 5th Dec**

Parent Consultation Meeting  
time TBC

**Fri 7th Dec**

Year 5/6 Christmas Aerobics @  
Ryedale

**Wed 12th Dec**

KS1 Nativity @ 2:00pm

**Thur 13th Dec**

Christingle Service @ 2pm

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Christmas Jumper Day

**Fri 14th Dec**

Christmas Lunch



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lum that ensures that our pupils make good progress.

It's terrific to see so many positive comments from parents and carers regarding Helmsley Community Primary School and the results give us much to celebrate. Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to complete it.

We have received comments with regards to age appropriate homework to which we have listened and have already amended our school approach. We will be asking for further feedback on these amendments at a later date.

If the questionnaire has raised any issues for you or your child that you'd like to discuss, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Silver Birch Class Assembly**

Parents and friends are invited to come along and join us watching Silver Birch Class Assembly on Monday 12th November at 10:50am.

#### **Consent forms**

If you haven't already done so, please return Eden Camp and Bikeability consent form and relevant paperwork. Children will not be able to take part in these activities without this documentation.

#### **Head Lice**

Help us get rid of these pests by checking your children's hair regularly and treating accordingly. They will not go away on their own you need to take action to stop the cycle.

#### **Christmas Cards**

The children have been busy designing their Christmas Cards this week and they have now been sent to have a proof made, which will be with you shortly for your perusal.

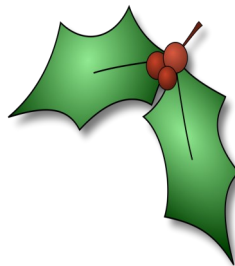
### **Friend's of Helmsley School**

#### **Halloween Disco**

The children had a wonderful time at the disco and we made a grand total of £325.64 for Friend's of School funds. Thank you to everyone who supported.

#### **Make Christmas Special**

Please take a look at the attachment that was sent on the same email as this newsletter!! Santa would love to help this Christmas be Magical.



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### Edgemoor Veterinary Practice – Christmas Competition

Can you help us decorate our tree and surgery for Christmas?

Design a bauble and see it displayed on our Christmas tree or in our surgery.

Pick up a template from any of our surgeries or from your school and get creative.

Hand your finished bauble in to your school or one of our surgeries by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November for the chance to win a prize for the "Best Pet Bauble" in your age group.

There are three age groups;- Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Please put your name, age and a contact number on the back of your bauble.

#### SCHOOL EVENTS



**Tickets :Single £2.50 & Family £10.00**

#### 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!

#### Christmas Fair

The fair will be taking place on Friday 23rd November between 6:00 & 8:00 pm. Any donations for the tombola, raffle, book & cake stalls will be greatly received. Impressions photography will also be available to do short sittings for family photographs. You can book your slot at the School Office sittings start from 5:30pm. You'll receive the proofs for viewing before you decide to buy; there is no obligation to purchase the pictures, the decision is up to you. Packs start from around £15:00 so if you are looking for a special Christmas present please keep this in mind.

