



Helmsley Community Primary School

Newsletter Issue 45

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

JAMES LAWSON

For being a consistently hard worker who is polite and considerate to others

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red) : 133

Eagles (green): 138

Hawkes (yellow): 118

Falcons (blue): 119



LIBRARY VISIT

Friday 23rd November @ 1:15pm— Years 5&6

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

SCHOOL UPDATES

Premises

As you will have noticed we have started work on developing our school grounds to enhance the safety of all pupils. We have consulted all relevant external organisations and have worked closely with North Yorkshire health and safety team, who have fully funded the project, to ensure that whilst the safety of our pupils is paramount we are sympathetic to the location of our school. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultation Meetings will be taking place next week:

Tuesday 4th December 3:20—7:00pm

Thursday 6th December 3:20—5:00pm

Reminder of how to make a booking:

- Search **MCAS** in your web browser and the login page will be the first entry or go to **www.mychildatschool.com**. Login using the user name and password which was sent home. School ID is 11393.
- Click on the parents evening tab

DIARY DATES

Fri 23rd Nov

Year 3/4 Dodgeball @ Ryedale

Fri 23rd Nov

School Christmas Fair 6-8pm

Tue 4th Dec

Parent Consultation Meeting

3:20—7:00pm

Thur 6th Dec

Parent Consultation Meeting

3:20—5:00pm

Fri 7th Dec

Year 5/6 Christmas Aerobics @ Ryedale

Wed 12th Dec

KS1 Nativity @ 2:00pm

Thur 13th Dec

Christingle Service @ 2pm

Fri 14th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 14th Dec

Christmas Lunch



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- Select the parents meeting date you prefer from the drop down menu
- Click on the box in the centre of the page, containing the class name and teacher
- Select the required time and click book

(THE BOOKING SYSTEM WILL GO LIVE ON MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER AT 4.30PM & CLOSES AT 9:30am ON MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER)


If you have any problems please contact the School Office.

Photos


If you would like to order school photos please return to school by Friday 23rd November so they can be back in time for Christmas.

Values

The value we will be focusing on for the next fortnight is Equality.



Equality



Definition

Making sure **ALL** people are treated fairly.
The quality of being the same in quantity or measure or value or status

Making sure people have equal chances or opportunities regardless of race, gender, disability, age, religion or sexuality

Diversity...

♥ When we have equality to live and be who we want to be, it results in an interesting mix of people.

Diversity is a mix of things...

♥ We are **ALL** different and it is our differences that make us unique and special, and that makes our country interesting.

♥ If we didn't have freedom to be who we want to be and to be different, the world would be a boring place...

♥ Be proud and confident in your differences!

♥ Respect and celebrate difference in others!

Respecting difference

♥ With Equality and diversity comes a need to **RESPECT difference!**

♥ People may have different beliefs and interests but we must respect and be tolerant of those differences.

♥ It is a British value to show mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Treating People with Inequality

Some people do not treat people with Equality. They may treat people differently because of their age, gender, sexual orientation, race or religious beliefs and this is called **discrimination**.

“ A person is a person, no matter how small. ”

Dr Seuss

“ When I see you through my eyes, I think that we are different. ”

“ When I see you through my heart, I know we are the same. ”

Doe Zantama



