



Helmsley Community Primary School

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**THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR
IS:**

WILLIAM POTTER

**For his wonderful attitude towards all aspects of
school life. Hardworking, kind, respectful a true
superstar!**

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red) : 129

Eagles (green): 111

Hawkes (yellow): 107

Falcons (blue): 118



THIS TERM'S HOUSE POINT WINNERS

1st Falcons (blue): 747

2nd Harriers (red) : 717

3rd Eagles (green): 692

4th Hawkes (yellow): 638

SCHOOL UPDATES

Carol Service

We would like to invite you to the Carol Service at All St Church on Friday 21st December at 2:00pm.

DIARY DATES

Mon 17th Dec

Christmas Party (PM)
Years 5&6

Tue 18th Dec

EYFS Nativity 10:00am

Tue 18th Dec

Christmas Party (PM) Beech Class

Wed 19th Dec

Christmas Party (AM) - EYFS
Christmas Party (PM) - Years 3&4

Thur 20th Dec

PANTO— whole school—The
Grand Opera House York

Fri 21st Dec

Christmas Service - All Saints
Church 2:00pm

Fri 21st Dec

School closes for Christmas
3:20pm

Mon 7th Jan

Non Pupil Day—Staff Training

Tue 8th Jan

School opens for the start of a
new term.

Wed 9th Jan

Young Voices Choir to sing to
Parents 3:00-3:30pm @ Helmsley
School

Mon 14th Jan

Young Voices @ Sheffield





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Values Champions

At Helmsley School we make sure our five school values help us to be confident, independent and caring members of the community. In order to do this, we have assemblies about each value (see below). Each time a child shows one of the values, their name gets added to the "Value bucket" in the hall. We are now able to announce this term's winners.

- * *Respect—Thomas Dowson*
- * *Equality—Lena Chorazyk*
- * *Collaboration—Theo Nicholson*
- * *Resilience—Evelyn Mercer*
- * *Motivation—Sophie Scurr*

EVENTS

Panto

The children (and staff) are very excited about the whole school trip to the panto on Thursday 20th December. Please arrive at school promptly as the coach will be leaving at 9:00am to make sure we have plenty of time to get there.

The ticket includes an ice cream during the interval, please let us know if your child is unable to eat ice cream for any reason.

We will return from York at approximately 1:15pm when we will have lunch. Please remember to supply your child with a packed dinner unless you have pre ordered a school packed lunch.

We have some spare tickets for parent helpers, if anyone would like to come along and lend a hand please contact the school office. The ticket is paid for but we are asking for £5 towards transport.



Young Voices Concert Preview

The Choir will be giving parents a preview of the songs that will be sung at Young Voices in Sheffield at a performance in school on Wednesday 9th January 3:00—3:30pm. There will be a £2.00 entry fee which will go towards a school banner for the main event so we can be seen.

REMINDERS

Parent Pay Accounts

We have a number of accounts that have a negative balance. Please top up your child's account by the end of term, they should be kept in credit at all times. Thank you.

Fri 18th Jan

Yr 3/4 Gymnastics @ Ryedale
1:00—3:00pm

Fri 25th Jan

Yr 3-6 Table Tennis @ Helmsley School

Tue 29th Jan

Parents talk on Internet Safety @ Helmsley School 5:45-6:45pm by NY Police

Fri 8th Feb

Yr 1-2 Multi Skills @ Ryedale

Fri 22nd Feb

Swim Gala @ Ampleforth
1:00—3:00pm

Fri 8th March

Yr 3/4 Benchball @ Ryedale

Fri 15th March

Yr 5/6 High 5 Netball @ Ryedale

Fri 5th April

Year 3/4 Quicksticks Hockey @ Ryedale

Tue 9th April

Parent consultation Meeting
3:30—7:00pm

Thu 11th April

Parent consultation Meeting
3:30—5:00pm

Fri 12th April

Ester Service 9:30pm @ Helmsley School



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FREE TO GOOD HOME

We have a piano in school which is no longer used. If anyone can give it a good home please contact the school office.

Christmas Parties

Just a reminder what day your child will be having their Christmas party and whether they should bring in sweet or savoury party food.

DATE	Year Group	TYPE OF FOOD
Monday 17 th December (pm)	YEAR 5 & 6	Year 5 / 6 girls – Savoury Year 5 / 6 - boys Sweet
Tuesday 18 th December (pm)	YEAR 1 & 2	Year 1 - Savoury Year 2 - Sweet
Wednesday 19 th December (am)	EYFS	Acorn—Savoury Oak—Sweet
Wednesday 19 th December (pm)	YEARS 3 & 4	Year 3 – Savoury Year 4 - Sweet

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

This will be the last newsletter before we break up for the Christmas Holidays. All the staff and children at Helmsley School would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for all your support.

We will see you on Tuesday 8th January 2019, refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Fir 12th April

School Closes for the Easter Holiday

