



# Helmsley Community Primary School Newsletter Issue 51

## THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

LUCAS GRINERTS

For his enthusiasm and effort throughout Young  
Voices. He learned all the words and moves in rec-  
ord time and was a super singer

### *This Week's House Points*

*Harriers (red) : 175*

*Eagles (green): 162*

*Hawkes (yellow): 119*

*Falcons (blue): 179*



### LIBRARY VISIT

Friday 25th January @ 1:15pm— Oak

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

### SCHOOL UPDATES

#### **Nursery collection and drop off.**

Now that the children have all settled into the Nursery routine, could we ask that if you are collecting your child at lunchtime you arrive at 11.45am once the main gate is open. The gate will then be opened again at 3:00pm for Nursery collection.

If your child is attending an afternoon session, could they please be dropped off at the main entrance at 12.15pm and a member of staff from Nursery will collect them from you at this time.

Please adhere to the timings as much as possible to avoid disruption.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### DIARY DATES

#### Fri 18th Jan

Yr 3 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

Rowan Class Assembly 2:45pm

#### Fri 8th Feb

Yr 1-2 Multi Skills @ Ryedale

#### Fri 15th Feb

Silver Birch Class Assembly  
2:45pm

#### Thur 21st Feb

Maths Parent Workshop 6:00pm

#### Fri 22nd Feb

Swim Gala @ Ampleforth  
1:00—3:00pm

#### Fri 22nd Feb

World thinking Day—come to  
school in Brownies, Cubs etc uni-  
forms

#### Thur 7th March

World Book Day—dress up as a  
book character



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### Homework

Pupils will be bringing home their homework arrangements today for this half term. Copies of this can be found on the website on their class page along with curriculum maps for location, location, location.

### Clubs

Table Tennis Club will start again on Monday 21st January.

### Young Voices

Some of our KS2 pupils travelled to Sheffield on Monday to take part in the Young Voices Concert. 6,000 children joined together to perform a variety of songs with dancers helping provide an amazing spectacle. Even the parents had to join in with some audience participation! Everyone had the most fantastic time



and the children were a credit to the school. It was a late night returning at 11:15pm so there was one or two bleary eyes in school on Tuesday, and that included the staff. The experience was well worth the lack of sleep.



### Fri 8th March

Yr 3/4 Benchball @ Ryedale

### Mon 11th March

Parent Workshop Spelling / Grammar

### Fri 15th March

Yr 5/6 High 5 Netball @ Ryedale

### Fri 22nd March

Chestnut Class Assembly 2:45pm

### Fri 29th March

EYFS Class Assembly 2:45pm

### 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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School Closes for the Easter Holiday





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### Mud in School

Due to our wonderful British weather, the grass verges at the front of school have become rather muddy. Please can we ask that the children try to stick to the paths when coming into school and parents leave the gate area clear to avoid the children having to step on to the grass. We are having a lot of mud brought into school on shoes. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

### Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing. Please call in and have a rummage if your child has missing items.

### Police Visit

Reception to Year 3 had a visit from the Police on Tuesday when they came to discuss on-line safety. This is a very important subject and needs to be tackled sensitively while learning about the online dangers of the modern world. Reception loved seeing the police van and dressing up as law enforcers.

