



Helmsley Community Primary School Newsletter Issue 54

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

HARDY SHERIFF

For always being polite and courteous. Hardy is mature and sensible and tackles daily challenges with a positive attitude.

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red) : 73

Eagles (green): 102

Hawks (yellow): 93

Falcons (blue): 103



LIBRARY VISIT

Friday 15th February @ 1:15pm— Rowan

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

SCHOOL UPDATES

CPRE North Yorkshire Writing Competition

When we returned in September all classes worked on a producing a piece of writing which could be entered into the CPRE North Yorkshire writing competition. Children were asked to produce a piece of writing on the theme of 'What is Wonderful about North Yorkshire'.

We are thrilled to announce that Summer Barnard was the overall champion of the CPRE North Yorkshire writing competition 2018! We are also very proud of Evie Otterburn-Smith and Nyima Willis who were special category winners. You can view their writing and many other entries from Helmsley by clicking on the link below. Well done girls and to everybody who submitted an entry.

<http://www.cprenorthyorkshire.co.uk/>

DIARY DATES

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 uniforms

Fri 22nd Feb

Helmsley School Parent Social @ The Feathers Hotel. All parents welcome. From 7:30pm details TBC

Mon 4th March

Friend's Meeting 9:00am

Thur 7th March

World Book Day

Fri 8th March

Yr 3/4 Benchball @ Ryedale

Fri 8th March

Fish n Chip Supper & Yorkshire Dialect with Adam Collier 6:45pm (Friend's Event).

Mon 11th March

Parent Workshop Spelling / Grammar 6:00pm



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Word Walk Competition

Enter our Word Walk Competition on World Book Day (Thursday 7th March) by coming to school dressed as a wonderful word. Make sure you have the word and definition on your costume! Prizes for the best costumes and most impressive vocabulary will be given!

Alternatively, you could still wear a book character costume for World Book Day .

An email was sent earlier in the week with some examples for the competition. It has been attached again for reference.

Time change

Please note that the time for EYFS Assembly on the 29th March is **now at 10:30am** NOT 2:45pm as previously shown.

Table Tennis

Due to a decline in numbers we have 4 places available for Table Tennis Club which takes place on a Monday after School, finishing at 4:30pm. This is open to pupils in years 4,5 & 6 if you are interested please contact the school office.

Pearl of Africa Fundraising Concert

If your child is in the school choir and taking part in the Pearl of Africa fundraising concert at Ryedale school on Wednesday 20th February, we now have tickets in school for purchase. The cost of tickets is £5:00 and initially each child will be eligible for two tickets. Children in the audience are free, but will still need a ticket.

Please call into Helmsley School Office if you would like to purchase tickets.



Fri 15th March

Yr 5/6 High 5 Netball @ Ryedale

Fri 22nd March

Chestnut Class Assembly 2:45pm

Fri 29th March

Year 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey @ Ryedale

Fri 29th March

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea.
(Friend's Event).

Fri 29th March

EYFS Class Assembly 10:30am

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

Easter Service 9:30pm @
Helmsley School

Fri 12th April

Chocolate Bingo 5:30—7:30pm
(Friend's Event).

Fri 12th April

School Closes for the Easter
Holiday





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FRIEND'S OF HELMSLEY SCHOOL EVENTS

The Friends of Helmsley School have a number of events planned in the upcoming months starting with a social event for all parents on Friday 22nd February. This will be from 7.30pm onwards in the back (function) room of the Feathers Hotel. Many parents (including those new to the school) have been asking us for a parent's night out, so please come along, join us and maybe meet some new friends. Please note, the Feathers have kindly provided the venue for us to meet, this is not a funded event so you will need to purchase your own refreshments!



We are pleased to announce that Adam Collier has agreed to come and regale us with his famous Yorkshire Dialect on March 8th in the school hall as a fund-raising event. This will be a ticketed event for adults so feel free to invite friends and family from the community or wider afield. The ticket price is £10 and will include a fish n chip supper. Bring your own drink! – We can provide corkscrews! Doors open at 6.45pm, eat from 7pm talk to commence 7.45pm.

Following the success of several events last year we are also hosting the following events so look out for more information on each one in the coming weeks but make a note in your diary to save the respective dates!

- ◇ Parent Social Friday 22nd February @ The Feathers.
- ◇ Friend's Meeting Monday 9th March 9:00am @ School.
- ◇ Fish n chip supper and an evening of Yorkshire Dialect with Adam Collier Friday 8th March from 6:45pm in the School Hall.
- ◇ Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Friday 29th March.
- ◇ Easter Chocolate Bingo Friday 12th April 5:30-7:30pm
- ◇ Fathers Day Breakfast Monday morning 17th June.

Mon 17th June

Father's Day Breakfast
(Friend's Event).

