



Helmsley Community Primary School

Newsletter Issue 15

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

CHRISTOPHER HAMPSHIRE

Christopher is a super friend and a good role model. He has been an excellent help in supporting our new pupils this week.

LIBRARY VISITS

Next week the following classes will visit the library:

Tuesday: Rowan

Thursday: Beech

WELCOME BACK

HAPPY NEW YEAR. Hope you all had a fabulous Christmas as we look forward to all the new adventures 2018 sends our way.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Clubs

At the moment the only clubs that will be taking place are Robbie Hawkes Football, Judo and Netball. We will keep you informed as to when other clubs will resume.

Parent Consultation Meetings

This terms Parent Consultation Meetings will take place on Tuesday 27th March and Wednesday 28th March. However, Year 6 staff will be at East Barnby on these dates so their meetings will be on Tuesday 20th March.

Special Lunch

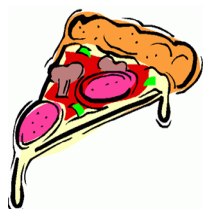
Mrs Ridley is providing a special lunch on Thursday 18th January. This is a good opportunity for your child to try a school dinner. The menu is:

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Spicy Potato Wedges

Sweetcorn & Peas

Vanilla Ice Cream & Melba Sauce



DIARY DATES

Thur 18th Jan:

Y5/6 trip to visit a Mosque in Middlesbrough

Fri 19th Jan:

Meeting of Friend's of School to organise Beetle Drive 9:00am

Tues 23rd Jan:

Oak Parents Meeting. Launch of our online Learning Journeys.

3:30—4:30pm

Thur 25th Jan:

East Barnby meeting for Year 6 parents 4:00—5:00pm

5th—8th Feb:

Year 6 Bikeability

(2 groups 2 days each)

Wed 7th Feb:

Beetle Drive 5:30—7:00

(Friend's of School event)

Thur 8th Feb:

St Pius School U10's football fixture @ Helmsley School.

Fri 9th Feb:

School Closes for half term

Mon 19th Feb:

School open for the new half term.

Fri 9th March:

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2:00pm—3:30pm

(Friend's of School event)

Tues 20th March:

Year 6 Parent consultation Meetings.



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Friends of Helmsley School

The school council are currently very busy spending funds raised on playground equipment. Pictures to follow.

The Friend's of School's next event is a Beetle Drive taking place on Wednesday 7th February starting at 5:30pm. We are holding a meeting to organise the event on Friday 19th January at 9:00am. If you are able to offer support please come along and join us for coffee and to finalise arrangements.

REMINDERS

School Uniform

We would like to take this opportunity at the beginning of the New Year to remind you of some of the school uniform requirements.

- ◇ Foot wear should be black school shoe or sensible boots.
- ◇ Hair accessories should be discrete and in the school colours.
- ◇ Jewellery should not be worn in school with the exception of watches and stud ear rings which will need to be removed or taped for PE.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 5/6 trip to Middlesbrough to visit a Mosque Thursday 18th January.

Please make sure all consent forms and money are returned to school by Monday 15th January. While the contribution to the trip is voluntary, if we don't receive sufficient funds the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Snacks for sale

Week commencing 20th November Mrs Ridley will be offering a wider selection of snacks at morning break:

- ◇ Toast 10p
- ◇ Half a bagel 20p
- ◇ Fresh orange / apple juice 20p
- ◇ Flap Jack 20p
- ◇ Oatie biscuit 20p

The children will also have the option of buying fresh orange or apple juice at lunchtime to have with their lunch at a cost of 20p.

Payment for this service should be made directly to Mrs Ridley on a daily basis.

RECENT EVENTS

EYFS enjoyed a visit from Moorside Pets before Christmas. A variety of snakes, lizards and other exotic reptiles enjoyed an afternoon with the children. Luckily the snakes weren't quite as big as the shedded snake skin in the photograph.

A big thank you to Moorside Pets for bringing them to school.



Mon 26th—29th March:

Year 6 East Barnby Residential Trip

Tue 27th March:

Parent Consultation Meetings
3:30—6.00pm

Wed 28th March:

Parent Consultation Meetings
3:30—7.00pm

Thur 29th March:

Chocolate Bingo (Friend of School event)

Thur 29th March:

School closes for the Easter break.



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IN AND AROUND HELMSLEY

Nationwide Building Society

We would like to thank Beverley Frankland and all the staff at the Nationwide Building Society in Helmsley who very kindly donated £106.00 to School Funds by holding a raffle before Christmas. Beverley presented the cheque to Mrs Lamb along with Evie Otterburn-Smith and Alfie Wright who were winners of the poetry competition run by the Nationwide.



Do we have any Lego Masters in school?

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S
BEST LEGO BUILDER?

LEGO MASTERS

Do you love to build awesome creations? We are looking for brick obsessed pairs of all ages to register interest in a second series of 'LEGO MASTERS' on Channel 4 to find Britain's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv to register your interest. If you are under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to email on your behalf. Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+.

TUESDAY'S CHILD

