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THE SCHOOL RECYCLING SQUAD

Jessica Bean, Erin Elkington and Tabitha Willshaw do a fantastic job each week, doing the school recycling.

LIBRARY VISITS

Next week the following classes will visit the library:

Tuesday: Beech

Thursday: No Visit

SCHOOL UPDATES

Pupil gate

Through a recent review of the school premises it has now been agreed that the following will take place from Monday 26th February. The pupil entrance gate will be locked during the day. A member of staff will unlock the gate at drop off and collection times during the school day. If you need to come into school at any other point during the school day please do so via the school office.

Year 5 & 6 Parent Consultation Meetings

Due to staff and children being at East Barnby it has been decided to rearrange the year 5 & 6 Parents Consultation Meetings as follows:

YEAR 6—Tuesday 20th March 1:00pm—7:00pm—pupils to attend with parents.

YEAR 5—Tuesday 20th March 8:30pm—7:00pm—pupils to attend with parents (optional).

Parents will be able to book their appointments on our on line booking system My Child At School. A reminder on how to do this will be on next weeks newsletter and the system will go live on Monday 5th March for you to select your appointments.

About World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March. This will involve a variety of writing and reading activities and of course the opportunity to exchange a voucher for a book.

DIARY DATES

Tues 27th Feb:

Chestnut Class Assembly— 2:45pm

Fri 9th March:

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

(Friend's of School event)

Fri 16th March:

Oak Class Assembly— 2:45pm

Tues 20th March:

Year 6 Parent consultation Meetings. 1:00-7:00pm (pupils to attend)

Tues 20th March:

Year 5 Parent consultation Meetings. 8:30am – 7:00pm (optional for pupils to attend)

Fri 23rd March:

Beech Class Assembly—

2:45pm

Mon 26th—29th March:

Year 6 East Barnby Residential Trip

Tue 27th March:

Parent Consultation Meetings (oak, Beech and Chestnut)

3:30—6:00pm

Wed 28th March:

Parent Consultation Meetings (oak, Beech and Chestnut)

3:30-7.00pm

Thur 29th March:

Chocolate Bingo (Friend of School event)

















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We are not dressing up this year as we are planning to do this during Sports Relief later in the month.

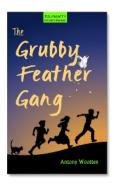
On the following day (Friday 2nd March) we are having a visit from Antony Wootten, a children's author, who will be holding workshops and reading activities with the pupils. It promises to be an inspiring day and there will be opportunity to purchase one of Antony's books and even get it signed! Details of a few of his books are:

Children's Books by Antony Wootten:









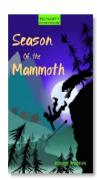


Table Tennis

Ruth is back from her travels and Table Tennis will start again on Monday 26th February. **Bench Ball House Matches**

We played Bench Ball House matches this week and the results were as Follows:

KS1

1st—Falcons -26

2nd—Eagles -25

3rd—Harriers-12

4th— Hawkes 10

KSZ

1st—Falcons—15

Joint 2nd – Harriers & Eagles — 9

4th—Hawkes-8



Thur 29th March:

School closes for the Easter break.

Fri 20th April:

Rowan Class Assembly— 2:45pm

Fri 27th April:

Silver Birch Class Assembly— 2:45pm

















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REMINDERS

Chestnut Class Assembly

Chestnut Class would like to invite parents and relatives to come along to watch their assembly on TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY AT 2:45pm.

Sport Captain Tea, Coffee and Cake Stall

The sport captains (*Percy, Lucia*, *Wilf*, *Sophie*, *Ben, Tabitha Ryan and Georgina*) are holding a stall to raise money for Sports Captain badges, T-shirts, hats and jumpers this is dependent on how much we raise. The stall will take place on Tuesday the 27th of February after Chestnuts class assembly. Please bring your money come along it would be much appreciated.

- ♦ Cake 50p a slice
- ♦ Tea/Coffee £1
- ♦ Cookies 50p each
- ♦ Buns 50p each

Ryedale Foodbank

Helmsley School is a collection point for the Ryedale Foodbank. The foodbank helps local individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies. If you would like to donate any non-perishable food items (especially Jam & large tins of ham) please bring them to the School Office.

Money in School

We will not be accepting old £1 coins and £5.00 notes in school as they are no longer legal tender.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL EVENTS

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Your child will be bringing your invite home today for Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. Please complete the slip and return to school by Wednesday 7th March.

EVENTS IN AND AROUND HELMSLEY















