



# Helmsley Community Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 123

### THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

MIA NEWTON

For her fantastic attitude towards school life,  
approaching all aspects with her trademark  
sunny smile.

### *This Week's House Points*

*Harriers (red) : 57*

*Eagles (green) : 77*

*Hawks (yellow): 60*

*Falcons (blue): 92*



### Dates For Diaries

#### Mon 3rd May

May Day Bank Holiday

#### 24th—27th May

Year 6 Bikeability—more info to follow

#### Friday 28th May

School closes for half term

#### Monday 7th June

School re-opens for the Summer term

#### Monday 14th June

Impressions Photography (class groups)

#### Monday 28th June

Year 6 Ryedale School Literacy Day

#### Thursday 1st July

Ryedale School Open Evening 7pm

#### Wednesday 7th July

Year 6 Ryedale Induction Day

#### Friday 16th July

Year 6 Activities afternoon at Ryedale.

#### Friday 23rd July

School closes for the Summer break.

### SCHOOL UPDATES

#### **Bank Holiday**

A reminder that it is May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 3rd May so we get a long weekend. School will be open as normal on Tuesday.

#### **School Meal Change**

Due to the fact we aren't in School on Monday, Mrs Knott is going to serve Pizza with Diced Potatoes and Peaches and Ice cream on Tuesday. The rest of the week will continue as stated.

#### **Ukulele Club**

Mrs Dunn will be running a ukulele club for Year 5/6 on Tuesdays after school until 4:00pm. Please email the school office [info@helmsley-rlt.co.uk](mailto:info@helmsley-rlt.co.uk) to reserve a place.

Own ukulele not necessary but beneficial.





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### Wellbeing Wednesday

This week we met Agent Grateful. She has the superpower of 'Gratitude' and how it can change our perspective on things. We have discussed how focussing on positive thoughts and all the good things going on in our lives can help us refocus. It can help us to turn negative emotions into positive emotions. We shared and celebrated all the things we are grateful for.



#### Parent Pay

**We have a number of outstanding balances. Please login and settle your child's account as soon as possible. Thank you.**

#### Bikeability Year 6

The Bikeability National Standard Cycling courses will be running in your school in the next few weeks. This updated scheme has been introduced by Department for Transport to provide training for all cyclists to help them to cycle safely in today's increasingly busy traffic conditions. We hope that you will encourage your child to take part.

This is a 2 day course and the Year 6 pupils will be split in to two groups. One group will do the training on Monday 24th May & Tuesday 25th May the second group on Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th.

More information about the course and consent form will be send home shortly.

#### Community Events

##### Kirkbymoorside Year 1 Football

KMS football club are looking for boys and girls from current Year 1 (moving up to year 2 in Sep) to join training now, and to hopefully form a team ready to begin matches from September. Training is at 9am on Saturday mornings at KMS sports field for the next few weeks, then there will be a break for Summer, starting again in September. Please come along to training, or for more info please contact Craig Ibbotson on 07583260875



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# Newsday Tuesday

*Week Commencing 26th April 2021*

What's going on this week?



Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell, has written a letter asking the prime minister to allocate £100m a year to help school libraries. The writer said she wanted "something hopeful to come out of the darkness of the pandemic. If you want to level up, libraries have to be a key part of that." She had said she would like funding to be guaranteed in particular for primary school libraries in the way that it is for other areas such as sport. The letter has also been signed by former Children's Laureates including Michael Rosen, Quentin Blake and Jacqueline Wilson.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- ◆ Do you have a library at your school? Currently 1 in every 8 schools doesn't have a library, does this surprise you?
- ◆ Some schools have been creative with their library, for example, using an old bus! If you could create your own library, what might it look like?

