



Helmsley Community Primary School

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THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

WILLIAM RAMSDALE

For being such a smiley, polite, engaged member of Beech Class. An all round superstar!

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red): 65

Eagles (green): 72

Hawks (yellow): 72

Falcons (blue): 120



SCHOOL UPDATES

Vacancies

Ryedale Learning Trust are looking to appoint a number of **General Teaching Assistants** to join our teams at **Kirkbymoorside Community Primary School** and **Helmsley Community Primary School**. We have a range of contracts and hours available and we are looking for staff to work alongside colleagues to challenge, support and engage with our pupils, ensuring the best possible outcomes academically, personally and socially.

The vacancies are advertised on the NYCC website or you can contact info@helmsley-rlt.co.uk for an information pack.

Clubs

Next half term will see after school clubs return for pupils of Oak and Silver Birch class. The clubs will run for all seven weeks, is free of charge and limited to 15 places. A number of activities and sports are scheduled in, including tennis, rounders, capture the flag, cricket and more!

Clubs will start week commencing 7th June. If you would like your child to join please email Mrs Feather on info@helmsley-rlt.co.uk to book a place.

Tuesday	Oak	Summer Sports	3:20pm—4:20pm	Mr Jackson
Thursday	Silver Birch	Summer Sports	3:20pm—4:20pm	Mr Jackson

Dates For Diaries

Friday 28th May

School closes for half term

Monday 7th June

School re-opens for the Summer term

Thursday 10th June

Duncombe Park Countryside Day—Silver Birch

Monday 14th June

Impressions Photography (class groups)

Monday 28th June

Year 6 Ryedale School Literacy Day

Thursday 1st July

Ryedale School Open Evening 7pm

Thursday 1st July

Sports Day

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.





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Wellbeing Wednesday

YOGA NINJA!



Yoga Ninja was the superhero this week!

Yoga Ninja uses her power poses to improve her balance, flexibility, strength and focus. She has taught the children how to use yoga to relax their body and clear their minds whilst also developing physical skills and boosting self-esteem.

Reminders

- **Please check Parent Pay accounts and settle any outstanding balances.**
- Silver Birch Duncombe Park Countryside Day consent forms to be returned ASAP

Hand Sanitisers

Please can we ask that pupils don't bring their own hand sanitisers into school. Alcohol based hand sanitisers must not be used. If your child can't use the sanitiser that is provided soap and water will always be available for them to wash their hands.

Emollients

If your child needs to use an emollient in school it should be noted that emollients are not classed as medicines, and as such, are not considered as part of the 'Medicines in schools' policy. Emollients (moisturisers), when used for dry, irritated skin on hands due to enhanced hand hygiene measures do not need to be prescribed by a doctor/General Practice. Please collect a form from the school office if your child needs to apply emollient at school.

Summer Sports Camps with Mr Jackson

Please see the flyer on the following page detailing the Sports Camps Mr Jackson will be running in the summer holidays. There is a letter accompanying the newsletter for you to book your children in alternatively call into the school office for



Helmsley Tennis Club

Following KS2's fantastic tennis lessons with local professional coach Damian Galloway, we would like to make you aware of the Helmsley Tennis Club timetable beginning in June:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday:

- 3:45pm - 4:45pm (Mini Red)
- 4:45pm - 5:45pm (Mini Orange)

For further details, please contact Damian at damiangalloway@btinternet.com or 07970092535.





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SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

2nd - 6th August
9am - 3:30pm
Ages 5 - 11

Children will require a packed lunch, appropriate sports wear and sunscreen.

Spaces will be reserved for children attending the host school. Availability for other trust schools will be advertised depending on uptake.

Monday & Tuesday HELMSLEY Primary School	Wednesday SINNINGTON Primary School	Thursday & Friday KIRKBYMOORSIDE Primary School
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BOOKING: to reserve a place please contact the office of the appropriate school. The camp is bookable for a small fee of £2 which is non-refundable, the proceeds from this will go towards a snack for the children.


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Newsday Tuesday

Week Commencing 24th May 2021

What's going on this week?



The newest toy craze sweeping schools called Pop-Its has replaced the fidget spinner as the must-have item in the hands of both young and old. TikTok exposure is behind their rapid popularity increase, with the hashtag '#popit' gaining over two and a half billion views! Pop-Its are the newest sensory fidget toy where users repeatedly pop dimples in and out in the same way you may pop bubble wrap. Pop-It style toys were originally created to be used as a stress-reliever to help some children concentrate in school. But in some schools, they have been thought of as a classroom distraction.

Things to talk about at home...

- ◆ Have you used or seen anyone using a Pop-It? Have you ever used any other sensory toys? E.g. fidget spinners.
- ◆ What do you think it is about the Pop-It that makes it so popular?