



Helmsley Community Primary School

Newsletter Issue 133

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

IVY WATSON

For the Star Standard quality of her work and attitude towards school life.

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red): 49

Eagles (green): 69

Hawks (yellow): 52

Falcons (blue): 74



Dates For Diaries

Mon 19th July

Year 6 Production

Wednesday 21st July

Picnic lunch / Non Uniform Day—

Friday 23rd July

School closes for the Summer break.

Wednesday 8th September

School opens to pupils for the new term.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Happy Holidays

As this will be the last newsletter before we break up, we hope you have a wonderful holiday and the sun stays shining brightly. **HAVE FUN.**

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils and any leavers good luck as they set out on their new adventures after what has been another strange year!

It does seem along way off, but we will return to school on **WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER** ready for the busy year ahead. Hopefully with a little more normality.

Arrangements for next week

As I am sure you are aware the government has announced that schools can stop operating 'bubbles' and staggered drop off and collections from school, with effect from Monday 19th July.





Helmsley Community Primary School

Newsletter Issue 133

As a Trust we have decided that for the last five days of this term **we will not be making any changes to our current arrangements**. The numbers of staff and pupils who currently are having to isolate is at its highest and schools are responsible for Track and Trace until the 16th of August. We therefore feel that to keep everyone safe and ensure that families do not spend the beginning of their holidays in isolation, **we will maintain our current arrangements through to the end of the week**. Thank you for your understanding and support.

School Reports

We will be sending End of Reports today. They will be distributed to parents via My Child at School (MCAS). Nursery Class Reports will go to parents on Tapestry.

How to access MyChildAtSchool

Please use the following link and the details provided to register or login to the MCAS Portal.

<https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>

- A lot of you will have already used MCAS so will already have logins
- For new parents please keep an eye out for your welcome email containing your invitation code to get started which was sent last Friday.
- The school ID is 11393
- You will also have received an email containing full instructions—this will also tell you what to do if you have forgotten your login information.

Non Uniform Day

On Wednesday 21st July Magic Mike will be in school and will be doing his magic show to each class through out the day. Friends of Helmsley School (FOHS) have very kindly offered to pay for this as an end of year treat for all the children.

To make the day even more special we will be having a picnic lunch and have decided to make the day non uniform.

The theme for the non uniform will be the **rainbow** to celebrate diversity. Please can each child bring in a £1.00 to go towards FOHS funds.





Helmsley Community Primary School

Newsletter Issue 133

Wellbeing Wednesday


The last battle.....

During the past eleven weeks the mental health heroes have taught us many important mental wellbeing strategies. This week The Mistress has helped us to recap all of the strategies we have learnt and has helped us to understand that it takes lots of different strategies to care of our mental health and wellbeing.

Until next time.....



Next week's Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Minced Beef Enchiladas Broccoli & Sweetcorn ***** Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Gravy Creamy Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Bread ***** Jelly & Ice cream	Picnic Lunch 	Pork Sausage & Potato wedges Green Beans & Carrots Bread *** Raspberry Bun	Crunchy Breaded Fish Chips Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Bread ***** Cheese & Crackers

DINNER MONEY, BREAKFAST CLUB AND NURSERY FEES.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PARENT PAY ACCOUNT IS
PAID UP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MORNING
ALL ACCOUNTS NEED TO BE SETTLED.





Helmsley Community Primary School

Newsletter Issue 133

Newsday Tuesday

Week Commencing 12th July 2021

What's going on this week?



New research has shown that fewer than 1% of authors that feature in exam texts in English secondary schools are from an ethnic minority background. The publisher, Penguin and the Runnymede Trust, analysed data from exam boards relating to more than half a million pupils in England. Other research conducted by BookTrust Research and CLPE last year, showed that the number of children's books published in the UK between 2017 and 2019 featuring characters from an ethnic minority background was 10%.

Things to talk about at home...

- ◆ Who is your favourite book character? Why are they your favourite character?
- ◆ Do you have a favourite author? If you do, what do you know about the author?
- ◆ Can you think of a book with a character who is like you? In what way are you similar?

