



Helmsley Community Primary School

Newsletter Issue 135

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR IS:

FRANEK WALCZAK

Franek has returned to school with determination, resilience and respect. He is always eager to learn and push himself further to achieve his best, especially within Maths.

Dates For Diaries

Mon 20th Sept

Beech Class Meet the Teacher Meeting **9:00—9:15am**

Thur 23rd Sept

Training Day School closed to pupils (communicated 22/07/2021)

Mon 27th Sept

East Barnby Meeting 5:00pm

Wed 29th Sept

Ryedale Presentation Evening for Year 6 Parents & Children

Thur 30th Sept

History workshops for Birch & Maple Classes.

Thu 7th Oct

Harvest Festival—10:30 All Saints church parents welcome.

Tue 12th Oct

School photographs

Tue 19th—22nd Oct

Year 6 East Barnby Residential.

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red): 98

Eagles (green): 94

Hawks (yellow): 98

Falcons (blue): 97



SCHOOL UPDATES

Training Day

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 23rd September 2021 (as communicated to parents on the 22nd July 2021) for Staff Training.

This is due to the extra bank holiday recently announced for 3rd June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the DfE have amended the Education Regulations to reduce the school year 2021/22 for maintained schools to a minimum of 189 days, in order to allow schools to close that day (if the bank holiday falls during term time) or on another day (if the bank holiday falls during the May half term holiday). This is to provide staff and students with an extra day off in the next academic year.

NYCC have amended School Term and Holiday dates to reflect this change and brought forward the last day of the summer term 2022, from Tuesday 26th July to Monday 25th July. As Ryedale Learning Trust schools had calendared a training day on the last of term, we must now reallocate that training day. We have made the decision for all Trust schools to take the training day on the same date to minimise the disruption to staff and families with children in both primary and secondary school.

East Barnby Meeting

We will be holding an East Barnby Information Meeting on Monday 27th September at 5:00pm for Year 6 pupils and parents. Please contact school if you have not confirmed if your child will be attending the residential.





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Friends Of Helmsley School (FOHS)

FOHS will be holding a meeting to discuss fund raising events on Friday 24th September from 9am to 10am in the school hall. Everyone welcome, would be lovely to see new faces with new ideas.

REMINDERS

♦ East Barnby Residential

The deposit for the Year 6 East Barnby Residential is now overdue. If you haven't already done so please pay this with immediate effect. Partial payments can be made via ParentPay and the balance will need to be paid by Thursday 18th September if you have any problems please contact the school office.

♦ Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Applications can now be done on line for your child's secondary school place for September 2022 www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions Closing date for applications is 31st October 2021.

♦ Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is named so we can get them back to their right full owner if they go astray.

♦ History Workshops

Maple and Birch Classes please return your consent forms for the History Workshops on Thursday 30th September. Payments can be made via ParentPay or sending it into school.

Next week's Lunch Menu - (There will also be a baked potato option available, with a choice of filling).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince Beef & Dumpling Jacket Potato Mixed Veg *** Chocolate Crispy Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Quorn Dippers & Potato Wedges Green Beans & Sweetcorn *** Cheese & Crack- ers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Pork & Apple Sauce Mashed Potato Carrots Broccoli & Gravy ***** Fruits of the Forest Roly Poly & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chicken Korma & Rice, Green Beans & Cauliflower *** Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Battered Fish & Chips with Peas & Sweetcorn **** Iced Swiss Bun Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit





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Assemblies

It has been great to reintroduce our whole school assemblies and having everyone together reflecting and celebrating once again.

The themes for the daily assemblies are as follows:

Musical Monday

Newsday Tuesday

Wellbeing Wednesday

Thinking Thursday

Celebration Friday

During the Newsday Tuesday assembly we reflect on a current news item. We take time to understand why it is in the news and children are asked to discuss how this makes them feel. We will share with you the news item discussed on the weekly newsletter with some suggestions on how you can explore further with your child at home.

Newsday Tuesday

14th September 2021

What's going on this week?



The people in Afghanistan are now under Taliban leadership following the collapse of the country's government, the UK has introduced a new resettlement scheme for Afghan refugees, aimed at helping those most in need. The new scheme is offering up to 20,000 Afghans a route to set up home in the UK over the next few years.

Things to talk about at home...

- ◆ How do you think the families who are fleeing Afghanistan must be feeling?
- ◆ How do you think people in the UK and other countries can help any refugees that arrive?
- ◆ Talk about what the refugee families might need, e.g., clothing, blankets, food and drink



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TODDLER TUESDAYS

Pop-in cafe for parents and carers with pre-school children

From 9:00am
Every Tuesday
(term-time only)

**at All Saints' Parish Church,
Helmsley**

- Take time to sit and enjoy a drink and a slice of cake.
- Meet and chat with other parents and carers and share experiences.
- Give your children the opportunity to play with others.

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