



Helmsley Community Primary School

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THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

RHYS BARTON

Rhys is an enthusiastic learner who responds well to feedback. He has made super progress due to his determination to succeed.

This Week's House Points

Harriers (red): 53

Eagles (green): 64

Hawks (yellow): 70

Falcons (blue): 55



Dates For Diaries

Mon 8th Nov

Basketball Day

Thur 11th Nov

Remembrance Day—
Poppies will be on sale in
school from Monday.



Friday 19th Nov

Children in Need—dress
colourfully with crazy hair.

Mon 22nd Nov

Phonics Workshop for Rec, Yr1
& Yr2 parents 5:00pm

Wed 24th Nov

Parent Forum 2:15pm

SCHOOL UPDATES

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term and are ready for the busy term ahead.

Basketball

We are having a basketball day in school on Monday. Each class will have a session with the basketball coach, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Parent Survey Results

Thank you for taking the time to complete our parent survey. We have collated the results and are very pleased to share these with you. It was great to see so many positive comments from parents and carers regarding Helmsley Community Primary School and the results give us much to celebrate.

We have taken the time to discuss the results with staff and will look to respond to areas which you felt that we could improve. In the meantime, please find a link to the school website where you can see the learning for your child on their class page <https://www.helmsley-rlt.co.uk/meet-the-classes>. You can also find the overview of the whole school curriculum here <https://www.helmsley-rlt.co.uk/our-curriculum/curriculum-overviews>. Your child's class team page also has copies of their knowledge organisers which details the learning for the subjects they are currently studying.





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This week we have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming parents into school for consultations and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's books. This half term your child will be taking part in a range of assessment tasks. The analysis of the tasks alongside daily classwork will inform the class teachers judgement on how well your child is doing. We will be sending home our mini termly reports as we return after Christmas. These will give you a clear indication of how well your child is doing plus details of their strengths and areas which they will be focussing on for the Spring term.

Please see below for a detailed breakdown of the parent survey.

Question	Total of strongly agree, agree and don't know	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child is happy at school	100%	0%	0%
My child feels safe at school	100%	0%	0%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	98.1%	1.9%	0%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	94.4%	5.6%	0%
The school has high expectations for my child	98.1%	0%	1.9%
My child does well at this school	98.1%	0%	1.9%
The school lets me know how my child is doing	96.3%	3.7%	0%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	98.1%	1.9%	0%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	98.1%	1.9%	0%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	96.3%	3.7%	0%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	96.4%	3.6%	0%
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly	91.1%	7.1%	1.8%
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed (5 responses)	80%	20%	0%
I would recommend this school to another parent	98%	2%	0%

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We are asking everyone to show RESPECT this Bonfire Night. A big thank you to Georgie Jackson from the Fire Service who came into school to remind us how to be safe on Bonfire Night.

Whilst most people enjoy fireworks responsibly, in the wrong hands they can cause real misery. Remember that fireworks are explosives, and as such should be treated with respect and only used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the Firework Code.

With many organised events cancelled, emergency services are preparing for a busier night than usual as people celebrate in their own gardens.

If you are thinking about organising a home display, think carefully, plan carefully and follow the Firework Code.

- Make sure you follow guidance on social distancing and restrictions on households mixing
- Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable, and ensure it finishes before 11pm
- Only buy fireworks which carry the CE mark, keep them in a closed box and use them one at a time
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
- Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators



If you're having a bonfire:

- Check for hedgehogs and other wildlife before lighting your bonfire.
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.
- Don't build bonfires close to trees, hedges or sheds.
- Don't leave bonfires unattended.

Make sure that the bonfire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

Station Manager Tony Peel said: "Bonfire night is usually a quiet night for us in North Yorkshire and we'd love it to be the same this year. Please follow our safety tips if you are planning a display at home and help reduce the pressure not only on the fire service but also on our colleagues in the ambulance service and police.

"Some people and animals are scared by firework noise so if you're planning to let off fireworks please tell your neighbours, and avoid buying really noisy ones."

North Yorkshire Police also want to remind people that you must be over 18 to purchase fireworks and that it is illegal to set off or throw fireworks (including sparklers) in the street or other public places. You can be fined up to £5,000 and imprisoned for up to 6 months for selling or using fireworks illegally. You could also get an on-the-spot fine of £90.



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Newsday Tuesday

1st November 2021 What's going on this week?



The COP26 climate summit, one of the biggest ever world meetings on how to tackle climate change, is taking place between 31st October and 12th November 2021 and is being held in Glasgow. Prior to the summit, most countries set out their plans to reduce emissions. The Queen spoke out before the start of the event, saying she is irritated by the lack of progress on climate issues. The 95-year-old monarch spoke after the opening of the Senedd in Cardiff as she criticised those who "talk but don't do".

Things to talk about at home...

- ◆ Do you think it's important that world leaders get together to discuss climate change?
- ◆ What do you already know about climate change?
- ◆ Can you think of any ways, either at home or at school, you can have an impact on tackling climate change?

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 & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Pork & Apple Sauce Mashed Potato Carrots Broccoli & Gravy ***** Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chicken Korma & Rice, Green Beans & Cauliflower *** Sponge & Custard	Battered Fish & Chips with Peas & Sweetcorn **** Iced Swiss Bun Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

