



# Helmsley Community Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 142

### THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

TED ANDERSON

For always being ready to learn and setting a fabulous example with his attitude towards his work.

### *This Week's House Points*

*Harriers (red): 74*

*Eagles (green): 79*

*Hawks (yellow): 80*

*Falcons (blue): 119*



### SCHOOL UPDATES

#### **Children in Need**

Children in Need is taking place next Friday 19th November. We will be doing our part to raise money for the charity by coming to school in non uniform and this years theme is:

**"colourful clothes with crazy hair"!**

If you would like to take part, please bring in a donation for this worthy charity.

#### **Reminders**

- If you would like to take part in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal 'Love in a Box' for Children in Distress, please return your boxes to school as soon as you are able. For more information please see the email sent 20th October or call into school for a leaflet.



### Dates For Diaries

#### 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—Star Standard.

#### Thur 25th Nov

Flu Immunisations

#### Fri 3rd Dec

Christmas Tree Festival

#### Wed 8th Dec

Oak & Acorns Nativity 2:00pm

**We will notify you when tickets are available**

#### Mon 13th Dec

Beech Nativity 3:30pm

**We will notify you when tickets are available**

#### Wed 15th Dec

Christmas parties

#### Thur 16th Dec

Christmas Lunch

#### Fri 17th Dec

Church Christmas Service

#### Fri 17th Dec

School Closes for Christmas.

#### Wed 5th Jan

School re-opens for the Spring term





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### Phonics Workshop

We are very excited to be holding a phonics workshop for all our nursery to Year 2 parents. During the workshop you will hear about the approach we use in school to teach phonics and early reading. We will also be providing guidance on how you can support phonics and reading at home. Please complete the form if you would like to attend.

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### Parent Forum

On Wednesday 24th November at 2:15pm all parents are invited to come along to listen to Mrs Lamb's presentation about our approach to being Star Standard. This is also an opportunity for you to hear more about the curriculum we teach at Helmsley School and what to expect in each class. If you would like to attend the presentation on Wednesday 24th November at 2:15, please complete the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7oNojbuqZ0eF7N1GKCnmdlCF12y8HMhV9CrrhdZbBRUQJk0OFIUVTVPS1hWWDZISINIVVRPWkFGNC4u>

### Active Travel Bingo

You may have noticed our active travel initiative appearing in your child's link book this week. Please support your child where possible in completing the Active Travel Bingo and give them a chance in our Sports Christmas raffle in the last week of term! Any questions, please feel free to email Mr Jackson: [ljackson@ryedale-rlt.co.uk](mailto:ljackson@ryedale-rlt.co.uk)

Active Travel Bingo!			
Cycle to School .....	Go on a dog walk .....	Ride a scooter .....	Visit a park .....
Walk to the shops .....	2 laps of the playground using stilts .....	Go on a walk lasting 1 hour or more .....	Get off the bus two stops early and walk .....
Ask parents if you can walk/cycle instead of using the car .....	Walk to School 5 times .....	Go on a Cycle Ride lasting an hour or more .....	Walk in a woods or in the countryside .....
Visit a bike or scooter park .....	2 laps of the playground skipping .....	Ride to School on a scooter .....	Walk to school 10 times .....
Go on a walk with siblings or grand parents .....	Walk 10 laps of your garden .....	Ride your bike in a cycle lane .....	Cycle to school 5 times .....

Ask your parent, carer or teacher to initial each box when completed. To be entered into the Active Travel Christmas raffle, you need 15 boxes signed off by the 10<sup>th</sup> December.





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### House Cross Country

Our half term theme of resilience was the focus of yesterday's cross country house competition. All classes participated and were tasked with running as many laps as they could in a given time, each check point they passed proudly earning them points for their respective teams! Although there was some fantastic efforts: Ebony Fairburn & Georgie Vernon (Rowan); Abigail Lewsey & Ben Harris (Maple); Hugo Hamilton & Will Thompson (Silver Birch); Franciszek and Rex (Oak), the standout performance came from Arthur Lawson (Beech), who displayed resilience in abundance during Beech's run! Team results can be seen below:

1. **Harriers**
2. **Falcons**
3. **Hawkes**
4. **Eagles**







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### Basketball

The children had an amazing day on Monday during the Basketball Day, they learnt some new skills and one or two tricks!!







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Newsday Tuesday

8th November 2021 What's going on this week?



A new study published in Science magazine found that in Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique, a rare genetic condition, that causes tuskless elephants, has become more common. Ivory poaching has pushed the species to the brink of extinction but the few tuskless elephants left could now increase in numbers.

In 1969, Gorongosa National Park was home to over 2200 elephants, but now there are just over 700 in the Park.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- ◆ Share what you already know about elephants.
- ◆ What is your favourite animal? Elephants are a favourite for many people, why do you think they are so popular?
- ◆ Do you think it is the responsibility of people to protect elephants? Do you think enough is being done?

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Burger in a bun Chips peas & carrots **** Ginger & Date Cookie	Quorn Cottage Pie Mixed Veg **** Strawberry Yoghurt or fruit	Roast Chicken Roast Potato's & mixed veg & gravy **** Cheese & Crackers	Mexican Tortilla Boats & Rice Carrots & Broccoli **** Strawberry Yoghurt or fruit	Salmon Portion Potato Wedges Baked Beans **** Pudsey Cup Cake

