



Helmsley Community Primary School

Newsletter Issue 13

THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

ZOE STRYDOM

For being such a lovely member of our school with her positive attitude.

LIBRARY VISITS

There will be no more library visits until the New Year. Please return all library books by Monday 18th December.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Vacancies

We have three positions that have become vacant across the Federation:

- * Technician— food, art & science at Ryedale School
- * School Administrator at Sinnington Primary School
- * General Teaching Assistant at Ryedale School

Full details and application forms are available on the School Website

www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk

Christmas Parties

Just a reminder which day your child will be having their Christmas party and whether they should bring sweet or savoury culinary delights. Party clothes may be brought to school in a named bag for

| DATE | CLASS | TYPE OF FOOD |
|---|----------------------|--|
| Monday 18 th December (am) | EYFS | Acorn –Savoury Oak - Sweet |
| Monday 18 th December (pm) | BEECH | Year 1 - Savoury Year 2 - Sweet |
| Tuesday 19 th December (pm) | CHESTNUT | Year 3 – Savoury Year 4 - Sweet |
| Wednesday 20 th December (pm) | SILVER BIRCH & ROWAN | Year 5 / 6 girls– Savoury Year 5 / 6 - boys Sweet |

DIARY DATES

Tue 12th Dec:

Christingle @ Helmsley School 9:00-10:00am

Tue 12th Dec:

EYFS / KS1 Christmas Production. 2:00pm showing

Wed 13th Dec:

EYFS / KS1 Christmas Production. 3.30pm showing

Mon 18th Dec:

EYFS Christmas Party (morning).

Mon 18th Dec:

Y 1/2 Christmas Party (afternoon).

Tue 19th Dec:

Y 3/4 Christmas Party (afternoon).

Wed 20th Dec:

Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 20th Dec:

Y5/6 Christmas Party (afternoon).

Fri 22nd Dec:

Carol Service All Saints Church @ 10:00am





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the children to change into for their parties. If you are able to help please contact the class teacher.

EVENTS

'It's a Party'

EYFS and Beech Class will be performing 'It's a Party' will be showing at Helmsley School on Tuesday 12th December at 2:00pm & Wednesday 13th December at 3:30pm. Tickets are still available.

Christingle at Helmsley School

We will be holding a Christingle Service on Tuesday 12th December in the school hall. Parents and carers are more than welcome to join us between 9:00-10:00am. The service will involve making a Christingle with the children.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Mrs Ridley will be serving a school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20th December. To add to the festivities we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day, also on Wednesday 20th December. We are asking for donations towards playground equipment if your child would like to come wearing a Christmassy jumper.

IN AND AROUND HELMSLEY

Well done to the school choir who did an excellent job singing at the Christmas Tree Festival last

Friday.



Chairs

We have a number of school chairs that we no longer require as we have raised funds for some new ones. If anyone would like, or if you know of someone who would like any school chairs, they are free to a good home, please contact school.

Mon 8th Jan:

Non Pupil Day—Staff Training

Tue 9th Dec:

School opens for the start of a new term.



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REMINDERS

Parent Pay Accounts

We have a very large number of accounts that have a negative balance. Please top up your child's account as soon as possible, they should be kept in credit at all times. Thank you.

Photos

If you had a photograph taken at the Christmas Fair and would like to place an order you can either drop your order in at school By Monday 12th December or alternatively order on line.

Clubs

Table Tennis Club—has now finished for this term, Ruth is on holiday and won't be back until the end of February.

Judo— **Finished till the New Year.**

Robbie Hawkes Football— Will continue right up to the Christmas Break.

Saint Catherine's Hospice, Christmas Flumpets

We have some cute cuddly visitors in school that would like a warm and comfortable home this Christmas. We are selling the little Christmas cuddlies in aid of St Catherine's Hospice. They are only £1.00 each and will make lovely stocking fillers. On sale in school from Monday.



THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Mr Burn who very kindly gave up his time to plant bulbs with Silver Birch Class. We are looking forward to a beautiful display of flowers, at the front of school when spring arrives.

