



# Helmsley Community Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 14

### THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

### RUBY FEATHER

Ruby is a polite and kind member of Silver Birch Class who is always ready to help anybody. She approaches everything with gusto, determination and a 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

##### **Carol Service**

We would like to invite you to the Carol Service at All Saints Church on Friday 22nd December at 10:00am. If any Nursery parents are attending, please can you help walk your child to the service from school. We will be leaving at approximately 9:45am. Thank you.

##### **Friday 22nd December**

As it is the end of a very busy term we thought a good way of getting ready for the festivities would be an afternoon of playing games. Children can bring in a game from home but please no electric devices.

#### RESENT EVENTS

##### **'It's a Party'**

EYFS and Beech Class did an outstanding performance of 'It's a Party' a big well done to both staff and pupils. Parents also need a special mention for the wonderful costumes and for helping the children with their lines.



#### DIARY DATES

##### **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

##### **Mon 8th Jan:**

Non Pupil Day—Staff Training

##### **Tue 9th Jan:**

School opens for the start of a new term.

##### **Thur 18th Jan:**

Y5/6 trip to visit a Mosque in Middlesbrough

##### **5th—8th Feb:**

Year 6 Bikeability

(2 groups 2 days each)



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*Christingle  
Following on from  
the wonder-  
ful Christingle ser-  
vice at School on  
Tuesday,*



*We are asking if parents/families would like to contribute a small amount in the Christingle Candles (sent home with the children today) for the Children's*



*Society.*

*The children's society vision is. : A country where children are free from disadvantage.*

*Their Mission: To*

*fight for change, supporting disadvantaged children to have better lives.*

*If you would like to support this, the candles can be taken to either the Methodist Church at 3pm on Sunday 17th December for the Churches Christingle, you are all very welcome to join in. To the Town Carol Service at 6.30pm at Helmsley All Saints Church for the final event of the Christmas Tree Festival. Or, hand to Annika Dowson or Anne Lishman at School.*

*Thank you*

### RMINDERS

#### **Parent Pay Accounts**

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

#### **Christmas Parties**

Just a reminder which day your child will be having their Christmas party and whether they should

#### **Wed 7th Feb:**

Beetle Drive 5:30—7:00  
(Friend's of School event)

#### **Thur 8th Feb:**

St Pius School U10's football fixture @ Helmsley School.

#### **Fri 9th Feb:**

School Closes for half term

#### **Mon 19th Feb:**

School open for the new half term.

#### **Fri 9th March:**

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea  
2:00pm—3:30pm  
(Friend's of School event)

#### **Mon 26th—29th March:**

Year 6 East Barnby Residential Trip

#### **Thur 29th March:**

Chocolate Bingo (Friend of School event)

#### **Thur 29th March:**

School closes for the Easter break.



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

### 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.

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

This will be the last newsletter before we break up for the Christmas Holidays. All the staff and children at Helmsley School would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you for all your support.

We will see you on Tuesday 9th January 2018, refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

