



# Helmsley Community Primary School

## Newsletter Issue 17

### THIS WEEK'S SUPERSTAR

IS:

TABITHA WILLSHAW

For being an excellent role model and trying her very best  
in everything she does.

#### LIBRARY VISITS

Next week the following classes will visit the library:

Tuesday: EYFS

Thursday: Rowan

#### SCHOOL UPDATES

##### **Year 5 & 6 Parent Consultation Meetings**

Due to staff and children being at East Barnby it has been decided to rearrange the year 5 & 6 Parents Consultation Meetings as follows:

**YEAR 6**—Tuesday 20th March 1:00pm—7:00pm—pupils to attend with parents.

**YEAR 5**—Tuesday 20th March 8:30pm—7:00pm—pupils to attend with parents (optional).

##### **East Barnby Year 6 Residential**

Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting on Thursday evening. For those parents who were unable to attend, full details can be found on the school website [www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk) on the Rowan Class page. Deposits of £60.00 are now due, payable on Parent Pay or via the school office. The full balance will need to be settled by Friday 23rd March.

##### **Bikeability**

Year 6 children will be taking part in the bicycle road safety programme Bikeability. This will be run over two consecutive days in February. Letters have been sent home to parents stating what days your child will be taking part. Please return consent forms as soon as possible as they won't be able to take part without parental permission.

#### DIARY DATES

##### Fri 2nd Feb:

Friend's of School Meeting  
9:00am

##### 5th—8th Feb:

Year 6 Bikeability  
(2 groups 2 days each)

##### 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)

##### Tues 20th March:

Year 6 Parent consultation  
Meetings. 1:00-7:00pm (pupils  
to attend)

##### Tues 20th March:

Year 5 Parent consultation  
Meetings. 8:30am— 7:00pm  
(optional for pupils to attend)

##### Mon 26th—29th March:

Year 6 East Barnby Residential  
Trip



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### **REMINDERS**

#### **Friends of School Meeting**

Friday 2nd February please come along and help finalise arrangement for the Beetle Drive and plan ahead for future events.

#### **Beetle Drive**

Tickets for the

Beetle Drive on Wednesday 7th February at 5:30pm are now on sale. Single tickets are £2.50 or a family ticket £10 (2 adults + children). Come along and join in the fun.

#### **HOLIDAY DATES TILL EASTER 2019**

	School closes on	School opens on
Half Term	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 18	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 18
Easter	29 <sup>th</sup> March 18	17 <sup>th</sup> April 18
May Day	7 <sup>th</sup> May 18	
Half Term	25 <sup>th</sup> May 18	4 <sup>th</sup> June 18
Summer	20 <sup>th</sup> July 18	
Autumn Term		4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 18
Half Term	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 18	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 18
Christmas	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 18	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 19
Half Term	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 19	4 <sup>th</sup> March 19
Easter 2018	12 <sup>th</sup> April 19	30 April 19

### **FUNDRAISING**

As you will be aware Mother's Day is fast approaching (11th March)! The children are going to be creating a unique design that can be printed on the following:

- ◆ A mug
- ◆ A teddy
- ◆ Coasters
- ◆ An apron
- ◆ A tote bag
- ◆ Fridge magnets

Once the design is complete you will be able to place an order for these extra special Mother's Day gifts. You will also receive a free Mother's card with every order. Dad's problem solved! Please keep an eye out for the proof and order form coming home.

### **Tue 27th March:**

Parent Consultation Meetings  
3:30—6:00pm

### **Wed 28th March:**

Parent Consultation Meetings  
3:30—7.00pm

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

Chocolate Bingo (Friend of School event)

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

School closes for the Easter break.  
3:30—6.00pm



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Any offers of help to assist the children with their designs would be much appreciated. Please contact the class teacher to see when our little artist will be at work.

### IN AND AROUND HELMSLEY

#### **KIRKBYMOORSIDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

A magical afternoon is promised by the volunteers at Kirkbymoorside Library on Saturday 27th January as they team up with Ryedale Book Festival to create some exciting events for young readers. Ranging from an extended storytelling celebration of classic and contemporary fairy tales for young children, a fun interactive poetry workshop with Catherine Boddy, and a visit from the author of the popular fantasy adventure "The Boy Who Went Magic" there is something in the programme for all ages.

Children are invited to dress as their favourite fairy tale or magical character and stay for all three events or choose just one or two. Older children might like to test their knowledge of fantasy fiction with the Magical Reading Quiz that will be running throughout the day.

Advanced tickets are available or you can pay on the door. Light refreshments will be included in the ticket price which is for each event, £2.50 per child (£ 5.00 for the whole afternoon) or you can buy a family ticket for £ 10.00 for a maximum of 3 children. Children under the age of 8 years old should be accompanied by an adult. Children under 2 years are free.



### UGANDA

Lynn Hemsall from the Traditional Sweet Shop in Helmsley has gone to visit a school in Gisoro, Uganda. She took with her letters that the children in Rowan and Silver Birch wrote for the Ugandan pupils. The picture below shows them receiving their letters.

