



**This Link Letter contains news, forthcoming events and information, helping you to keep in touch with school.**

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### Remembrance Day Message from Graham Shipman

Dear All,



*On behalf of the Hose and Harby branch of the Royal British Legion, I would just like to pass on my sincere congratulations for the wonderful displays that are exhibited around the war memorial.*

*We held our remembrance service on Sunday morning and it was a real talking point about how much effort goes into producing such quality of work.*

*It is always an important time of the year for the Royal British Legion, so when we read some of the poems and stories that have been written, it sends a message to us that the importance of remembering those that have made the ultimate sacrifice in World wars and other conflicts, will be continued long into the future.*

*I know the school normally holds its own service of remembrance, and the last few years it has given our members great pleasure to be invited along. This year is obviously different in many ways and it is sad that we cannot join you to remember together.*

*Once again, thank you and well done to all.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Graham Shipman.*

*(President of the Hose and Harby branch of the Royal British Legion)*



### Current areas of focus - for the next week:

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be linking this with Odd Socks! Odd socks day takes place on the first day of anti-bullying week each year to raise awareness... and we are very happy to invite you all to wear odd socks every day if you wish! We will be taking part in activities in class during the week linked to these very important areas. Next week we will be continuing with the overarching character strength of 'kindness' which fits in well with anti-bullying and thinking about others feelings. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November we will be half way through this half term already! To mark this, we will be having a whole school event of a popcorn and movie afternoon - we hope to be able to see each other in our own class bubbles via webcam too now that the internet is improved. We hope this will help us to feel connected during this time. Thank you for your continued support.

### Parking outside school

Thank you to parents for their respectful social distancing as children are dropped off and picked up. Please can we respectfully ask that, where possible, parking is not opposite the yellow Zig Zags and exits from the school as this is obstructive for both children and parents who are trying to see when crossing. We understand that parking is difficult and are grateful for your support. Thank you.



## Art Exhibition

Each child has painted a canvas inspired by a range of artists past and present. Their work can be viewed on their class page and is available to buy for £5. Great for Christmas presents or to brighten up your own walls. Any profits from the exhibition will go towards our Children in Need fundraising. Thank you to those who have already contributed - they are beautiful pieces of work. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Grevatte



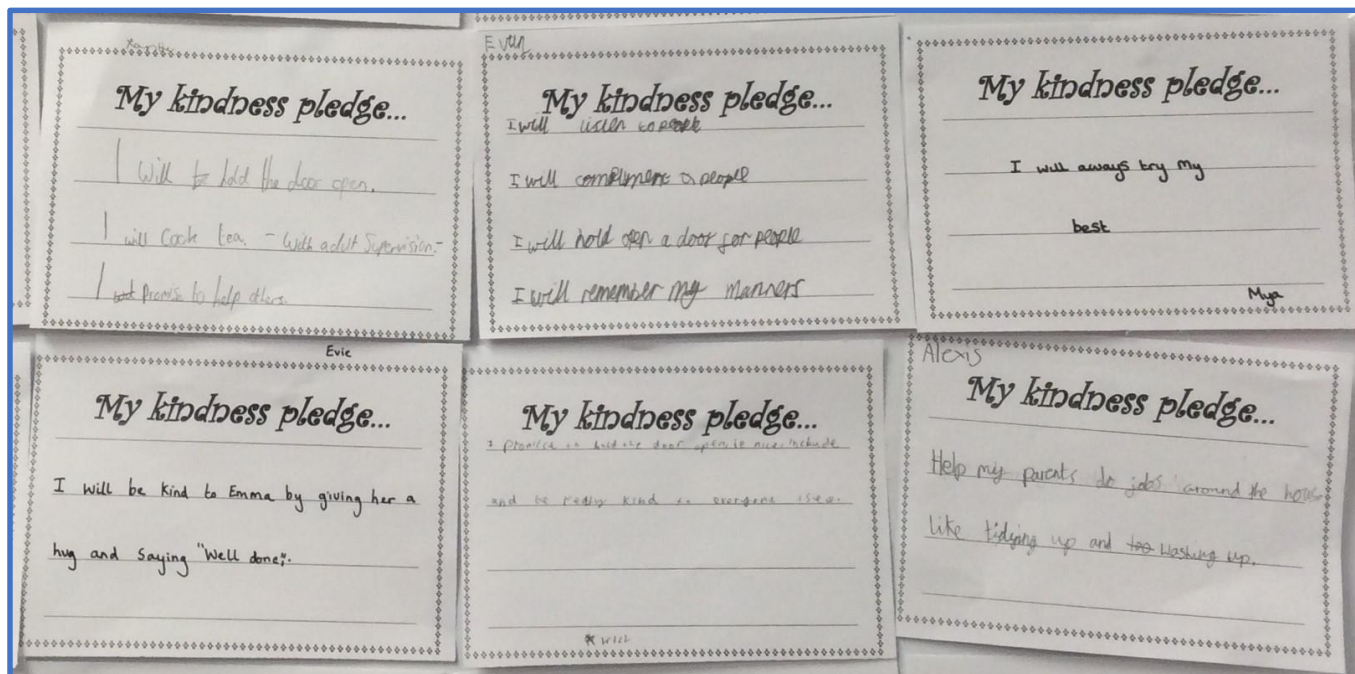
## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for their support with Children in Need. As well as physical donations on the day we have a Just Giving Page which Miss Jones has kindly set up so that we can donate in other ways as many of us are not using cash as much now. Please follow the link below to donate if you would like.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/harby-primary-school2?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=harby-primary-school2&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=543fa76d2e52451ea00653c8ad9b8679](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/harby-primary-school2?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=harby-primary-school2&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=543fa76d2e52451ea00653c8ad9b8679)



Thank you for your continued support!  
We hope you enjoy our kindness pledges and children in need challenge photos!  
If you have made a donation for your child's canvas, we will get it to you as soon as possible and will still be accepting donations for them next week.



### Friends of the School Meeting

Our next Friends of the School meeting is due to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. This will be via Microsoft TEAMS and we hope that you will be able to join us to discuss the Belvoir Challenge as well as other fundraising and supportive activities for school. Please email the school office to let us know if you would like to join so we can send you an invitation for the meeting. Thank you for your continued support.

### Flu Vaccination

This week your child should have brought home a letter with regard to the flu vaccination which is due to take place in school on 1<sup>st</sup> December. This letter is very important as it details how you can give your consent - without this received in time your child will not be able to have the vaccination. Please contact the school office if you have not received a letter so that we can help you. Thank you for your continued support.

### Talented Children

Well done to 3 of our Year 4 boys - Jacob, Fergal and Ferdy - who represented Harby when they ran in the cross country at Prestwold Hall. There was wind, rain and mud and super running. Well done!



### Virtual Sporting Activity!

The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network, starting on Thursday 12 November with world no.1 female inline skater and 10-time British Champion Jenna Downing. The After School Sport Club will then run for five weeks until December 18 and children and young people can take part live by visiting our YouTube channel -

<http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

Aimed mainly at primary-aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday. The YST hope that this will provide support, capacity and inspiration to sit alongside the other great work and offers that are available for schools and children and young people to engage in.

Next week in school.....

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Anti bullying and Odd Socks Week all week in school!  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November:  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November:  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November: Friends of the School meeting - 7pm via TEAMS - everyone welcome!  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November: Fish and Chip Hot Bag Dinner!  
Whole school popcorn and movie afternoon

Diary Dates - *new and revised dates added in red*

16<sup>th</sup> November - Anti Bullying Week  
16<sup>th</sup> November - Odd Socks Week - further details to follow  
19<sup>th</sup> November - Friends of the School meeting 7pm via TEAMS - everyone welcome!  
1<sup>st</sup> December - Flu Vaccination in school  
18<sup>th</sup> December - School Closes for the Christmas Holiday  
4<sup>th</sup> January - Training Day - School Closed to children  
5<sup>th</sup> January - School Opens for the Spring Term

We will continue to add dates as the year progresses and will also keep them on the school website.

*Please remember that we are all here to help and if you have any queries about how things are working or questions about health or illness in relation to Covid do not hesitate to ask.*

*Thank you all for your continued support - have a good weekend!*

**VIRTUAL  
SANTA FUN  
RUN & WALK**  
DECEMBER 2020

Choose your own route and distance - 3, 5 or 10k (or further if you want to!)  
Put on your Santa suit and run, walk, skip, jump, or jog your way to help raise funds for Dove!

**REGISTRATION INFO**  
Santa suits and a festive medal are included in your registration fee as usual, along with a free gift for children and a hot drink\* for every Adult Santa.  
Register before November 30th to guarantee delivery of your suit by 1st December.

Adults & Children aged 13 years+ = £10  
Children (ages 4 - 12) = £5  
Family (2 Adults and up to 3 Children) = £25

Visit [www.dovecottage.org](http://www.dovecottage.org) for more info and to register

All donations received will help more families living with life-limiting illnesses to receive the care and support they deserve.

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\*Voucher can be exchanged for a hot drink at our Stathern tea-room.

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