



# THE BELVOIR CHALLENGE

Turning

**MUD** into **MONEY**

for Harby Primary School



# **Most Schools...**

**Can you help with the cake sale?**

**Can you help with the Easter Fair?**

**Can you help with the fair we're having to sell all the junk we didn't sell at the other fairs?**

**Please buy tickets for the raffle. The prizes are not junk. Honest.**

**Can you help with the Christmas Fair?**

**Can you help with the Summer Fair?**

**Can you help with the jumble sale?**

**Can you help with the junk auction?**

**Can you help with the disco?**

**Can you help with the bingo?**

**Can you help with the treasure hunt?**

**Buy a school mug! Only £5**

**A souvenir tea towel?**

**Can you help with the quiz?**

**Can I have money for my sponsored hammer smash?**

**Please could you collect milk bottle tops?**

**ONLY £10 to get your car badly washed by kids!**

**A calendar from last year?**

# **Harby...**

**Please can you help with the Belvoir Challenge?**

## What is it?

The Belvoir Challenge is a cross-country run or walk of either 15 or 26 miles. It has a fantastic reputation and we now expect well over 1000 entrants from far and wide who pay to come and enjoy the beautiful vale scenery and eat our lovely cakes! It has been going for over 30 years and all the money raised goes directly to enriching your children's school experience.

## Why help?

The Belvoir Challenge is the school's one and only big fund-raising event of the year. We don't ask for help for anything else. This is because we can raise about £16,000 in one go – an enormous amount for a school fundraiser!

## Where does the money go?

All the money raised goes to the school and is spent on things like books, trips, refurbishment, IT, music and playground equipment.

## So what can I do?

1. Put the date in your diary: **26 Feb 2022**
2. Speak to one of the team (see back page) and offer some help!
3. Come to planning meetings from October onwards to find out more.

## What needs doing?

There are so many ways you can take part and there is something to suit everyone. Some of the areas in which we need help are:

- registering participants
- car parking
- marshalling
- marking the route
- clearing the route
- kitchen / refreshments on the day
- staffing check points (handing out cakes, cheering on!)
- clearing up the village hall the following morning
- food preparation before the day (e.g. making cakes and puddings!)

# The Friends of Harby School

The Friends organise the Belvoir Challenge. Here are some of the team:



Chair:  
Louisa Buck



Vice Chair:  
Dora Lillywhite



Secretary:  
Sarah Jackson



Treasurer:  
Marion Perring

## Contact us:

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## Meetings

Everyone is welcome to come along to our meetings - the more the merrier! Ideas and events are discussed and planned and it's a great way to get to meet other parents. They are held in the evening, at school. Look out for the dates in the Link Letter.

## Social Events

Because we do all our fundraising with one event, everything else we do is just for fun or for a charity of the children's choice.

- **Tea at Three**

Afternoon tea, cake, hot dogs and raffle after School Sports day in the summer term.

- **New Parents Social**

In July we provide tea and biscuits for parents of children having taster afternoons in Reception so that they can meet other school families.

- **New Starters Evening**

An evening event in September for all parents and children to help welcome new families. A great night with food and entertainment.