

# HARBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - LINK LETTER

*Expanding horizons, exploring potential, embracing faith*



*"Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*  
Proverbs 22:6

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



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*Peace, Endurance, Friendship, Compassion, Thoughtfulness, Koinonia*

## Assembly Focus

This week we have been thinking about TEAMWORK. Teamwork can be described as the collaborative and shared effort of a group - working together to achieve a common goal or to complete activities in the most effective and efficient way. We all have different skills, strengths and abilities and being able to combine these as we work together can help us to achieve our shared goals. We need to use different character strengths as part of our teamwork - being open -minded, being tolerant, listening to others' views, being adaptable and being respectful of others. This can be challenging at times if we have strong opinions but if we all work together there is a shared pride in our successes and achievements which feels good and is powerful. Very appropriate for working in our team groups to make Christingles this week!

We will roll over the team points for this week to next week due to our Christingle service!

Cumulative Total – Autumn Term 2023			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
90	100	93	87

## Reverse Advent Calendar

We are continuing our collection for the Grantham Food Bank – your donations have been so generous and will really make a difference.

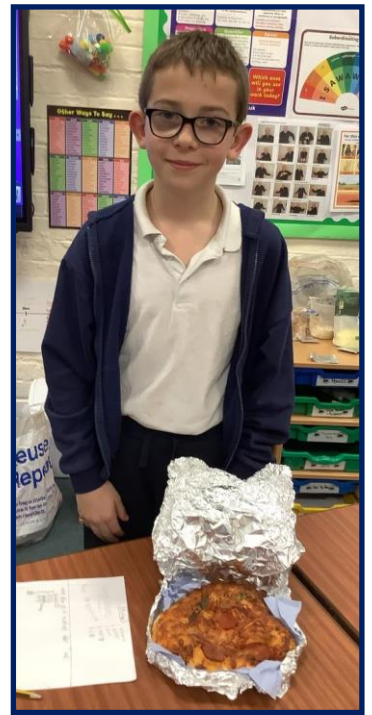
Thank you for your kindness and support!

Please keep your donations coming in if you are able to support this!





## Making our pizzas – Design and Technology in Class 3





## Christingle Preparations and Service

Thank you to all parents and family members who were able to join us for our Christingle making morning and our service in the church during the afternoon. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to work with us in school and share our service.





## Maths drop-in session – Fun with Fractions!

Thank you to parents who attended our final maths drop-in session about ‘fun with fractions’ across all year groups. We hope you have enjoyed the opportunity over the last few weeks to learn more about how we teach and support different areas of mathematics across the different age ranges in school. ***Thank you for your continued support.***

## Christmas Nativity

This year we will be holding our Nativity in the church. We will be writing to you with further details but do hold the date – Tuesday 19th December with both an afternoon and evening performance! We are looking forward to a special Christmas time together.

## Talented Children

Well done to Megan and Reuben who have both had swimming successes this week.

Megan with her 400 metre badge and certificate and Reuben with his Level 3 Goldfish badge and certificate.

Swimming is such an important skill – well done!



## Next week in school:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December:	Year 4, 5, 6 Dance Club after school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December:	Recorder Club at lunchtime Violin / Cello Lessons in school with Mrs. Cocker Cross Country after school for children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December:	Some children to sing at the Village Hall Christmas lunch Recorder club after school Lexia and Times Tables Rockstars after school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December:	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December:	Library Club at lunchtime Christingle Service in church at 1.30pm

***Dates for the diary for the next half term. For further dates and events please see the calendar on the school website.***

## New / updated dates in **red**

19<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity at the church – 1.30pm and 6pm

21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Eve Day in school and end of term – school closes for the holiday

***We hope you all have a great weekend!***

## ***Festive Fun at Dove Cottage!***



# ***Festive Fun Family and carol service***

**SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER  
12 - 4 PM**

**@ DOVE COTTAGE DAY HOSPICE, LE14 4EX**

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:

**WWW.DOVECOTTAGE.ORG**

**CAROL SINGING  
STALLS**

**HOT CHOCOLATE**

**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**MULLED WINE**

***Santa's grotto***  
*£3.50 per child*

*2-3pm* **Salvation Army  
Carol Service**

**FAMILY CAROL SERVICE LED BY THE  
SALVATION ARMY BAND (2-3PM)**

**FREE ENTRY**

(ADDITIONAL COST FOR GROTTO AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES)

**PRE-BOOKING PREFERRED FOR GROTTO  
TO ENSURE SANTA BRINGS ENOUGH  
GIFTS! SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK**



**DOVECOTTAGEDAYHOSPICE**