

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 being CONSIDERATE. To be considerate is to think about others and behave in a kind and thoughtful way. To consider the impact of our words and actions and how this can make others feel. We can show consideration for other people's views and opinions and their feelings by using linked character strengths of kindness, patience and thoughtfulness.

Well done to **AIR** who was the winning team this week!

Cumulative Total – Autumn Term 2023			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
94	111	100	95

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!



Next week is our last week of collection and we will then box up and deliver this to the Grantham Foodbank.

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

Learning about the Water Cycle in Class 1

Lots of scientific investigation, interest, questions and new vocabulary!



Winter Weather

We have had very wet weather this week and also very cold and icy weather! We have been pleased to see children with warm and waterproof coats, hats and gloves. Please do keep sending your child in with winter clothes and do check for names in them so we can return any lost items to your children. Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Eve Day in school on 21st December!

Come in your pyjamas (if you would like to!) ready for a festive last day of term. We will be enjoying a festive film, special treats and hopefully a special visit from a special visitor!

School Photos

We have received and shared the school photos that had been ordered this week.

If you were expecting an order and have not received it please contact the school office so we can help.

If you have not ordered and would still like to do so please see the information here with dates for final orders and contact information – they will be happy to help.

SCHOOL PHOTOS MAKE THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

You can still order school photos for pre Christmas delivery!

- Printed Packs – Order by 18th December
- Mugs – Order by 15th December
- Digital Downloads – They're instant, so these can be ordered anytime!

Did you miss out on your photos this year?
Maybe your child was not in school or maybe you'd like a sibling photo?
We will be back with our 'mop up photo' day in Hathern, Leicestershire on Sunday 28th January!
Everyone is welcome, so pass it on! Email nicola@hardysphoto.co.uk to book your slot.



HARDY'S
PHOTOGRAPHY

Christmas Dinner

We are looking forward to enjoying a Christmas Dinner in school on Wednesday 20th December.

There will be a traditional turkey dinner with a vegetarian option of 'winter vegetable parcels.' This is a selection of root vegetables in puff pastry.

The 'Christmas Cracknell' desert is a chocolate cornflake cake.

Due to capacity in the kitchen the jacket potato option will not be available on this day.

Can you please contact the school office and confirm if your child would like Christmas Dinner by the morning of **Wednesday 13th December**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Harby Christmas Dinner

Roast Turkey & Pigs in Blankets with Cranberry Sauce & Gravy
Winter Vegetable Parcels with Gravy (V)
Served with...
Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Brussels Sprouts
Christmas Cracknell



Wednesday 20th December 2023

COOMBS
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Playground Leaders!

Well done to our Playground Leaders who have completed their training with Inspire+ over a number of weeks and will now be able to lead and support games and activities outside at lunchtime for the rest of the children in school!



Talented Children!

Well done to Connie and Cameron who have achieved new belts in their grading this week. Connie now has a purple belt – super job!



Next week in school:

This will be the last week for After School Clubs before Christmas

Monday 11 th December:	<i>Dance Club has now finished until the new year!</i>
Tuesday 12 th 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 13 th December:	Recorder club after school Lexia and Times Tables Rockstars after school
Thursday 14 th December:	
Friday 15 th December:	Library Club at lunchtime

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

19th December – Nativity at the church – 1.30pm and 6pm

20th December – Christmas Dinner in school

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

8th January – School Opens after the Christmas Holidays

9th January – Friends of the School Meeting – 7pm at school – all welcome!

25th January – Class 2 and 3 visit to a Mosque and the St. Philips Faith Centre

16th February – School Closes for the Half Term Holiday

We hope you all have a great weekend!

Is your Christmas tree up yet?

