

# 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 the character strength of SELF-BELIEF. Self-belief is so important – it is our belief in our abilities and judgements, our belief in our ability to complete tasks, to achieve their goals and to make valuable contributions in many different ways. Believing in ourself and having a positive attitude can support us in all aspects of our life.

Well done to **AIR** who was the winning teams this week.

## Cumulative Total – Spring Term 2024

Earth	Air	Fire	Water
15	23	14	10

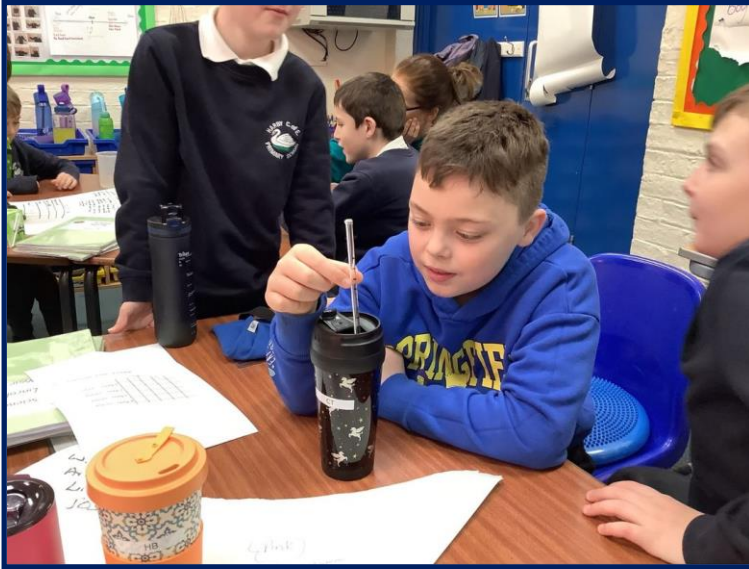
## Friends of the School

Thank you to the Friends of the School for the lovely Belvoir Challenge Buffs! They have kept us warm this week! There is a Friends of the School Meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm – everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!



## Science in Year 5 and 6

Testing thermal insulators and taking accurate measurements of temperature as part of our investigation.



## Class 2 – learning about factor pairs in maths

7



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8

6



## Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is provided by the Government to local authorities to support families with children and individuals most in need. For more details about what Leicestershire County Council can offer please click [here](#) or speak to Mrs. Bye in confidence if you would like support with an application. Thank you.

## Cold Weather

The weather has been cold this week and it is forecast to continue. Please remember to bring warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves so we can keep warm at playtime!

## Swimming

Children in Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their first swimming session of the year on Monday. They were very sensible, listened carefully and responded quickly and carefully to the practice alarm at the pool. Well done!

## Next week in school:

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January:	Swimming for Year 5 and 6 Dance Club after school
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January:	Violins / Cello with Mrs. Cocker at lunchtime
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January:	No after school clubs today due to a staff meeting (Planet Play is still on)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January:	Class 2 and Class 3 visit to Oadby Central Mosque Cross Country Club after school
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January:	Friends of the School Meeting – 7pm – all welcome! Assembly at St. Mary’s Church, Harby at 9.10am 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**

5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 and 6 on Residential to Aylmerton this week  
5<sup>th</sup> February – Children’s Mental Health week  
16<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for the Half Term Holiday  
26<sup>th</sup> February – School Opens after the Half Term Holiday  
28<sup>th</sup> February – Class 1 RE visit to Leicester Synagogue  
2<sup>nd</sup> March- Belvoir Challenge!  
4<sup>th</sup> March – Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme  
7<sup>th</sup> March – Sky Dance Event at Melton Theatre  
8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day celebrations in school  
11<sup>th</sup> March – Parents’ Evenings this week  
11<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week  
22<sup>nd</sup> March – School Closes for the Easter Holiday

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