

# 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 PRIDE. To show and feel satisfaction, pleasure, appreciation and respect for the hard work and achievements of both ourselves and others. We can take great pride in what we do and how we do it - paying attention to detail and doing things to the very best of our ability. We can feel pride for our own achievements and how we have progressed - whether that may be in big or small steps or over a short or long period of time - this can boost our self-esteem and confidence. We can also feel proud of others - recognising how hard they have worked, how much they have improved or achieved.

Well done to **EARTH** and **AIR** who were the winning teams this week.

## Cumulative Total – Spring Term 2024

Earth	Air	Fire	Water
46	58	38	30



## Maths in Class 1

The maths learning focus in Class 1 this week has been to recognise odd and even numbers.

They have had lots of different activities including sorting Numicon shapes, odd and even flower peg game, printing with Numicon shapes, Happyland partners in the ten frame, a NumberBlocks feely bag and a washing basket of socks to peg on the washing line in pairs.

They have talked about odd numbers as having an 'odd one out'. Super work!



## Class 3 - investigating soluble and insoluble materials in science

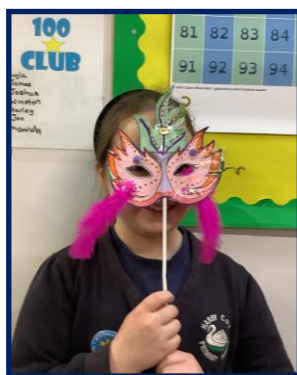


## Class 1 - fine motor control, focus and resilience to try to balance the penny on a bobbing lemon!





## Celebrations in Class 2!



## Swimming

Swimming will continue after the half term for pupils in Year 5 and 6. The cost for swimming is expensive to small schools as we have to cover the cost of the coach as well as the cost of the pool and tuition. ***We are very grateful that this has been heavily funded by the Friends of the School who have covered just over 50% of the cost, reducing the price to £4 per session, per pupil.*** Voluntary contribution payments for this can be made on ParentMail – please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions in relation to payment and we will be happy to help. Thank you for your continued support.

### **First week back in school:**

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February:	School opens after the half term holiday Swimming for Year 5 and 6 Dance Club after school – at school
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February:	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February:	Class 1 visit to Leicester Synagogue TT Rockstars / Lexia Club after school
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February:	Extra Dance Club after school at the Village Hall Cross country Club after school
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March:	Belvoir Challenge preparations!

***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**

**29<sup>th</sup> February – Extra Dance Club rehearsal at the Village Hall after school until 4.30pm**

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 – *letter to follow after the half term*

11<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

22<sup>nd</sup> March – School Closes for the Easter Holiday



A colorful poster for 'Happy Half Term' at Melton Carnegie Museum. The poster features a large purple cloud shape in the center with the text 'Happy Half Term' in a stylized font. Below this, it says 'Enjoy some fun mindful and wellbeing based activities around the museum'. The dates 'Tuesday 20th February to Saturday 24th February' and '10am to 4pm' are listed. It also states 'No Need to Book - Free Entry'. There are three callouts: 'Free Trail', 'Free Craft', and 'Make a Kaleidoscope £2.50'. At the bottom, the museum's address 'Melton Carnegie Museum, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1RB' is given, along with the phone number '0116 305 3860', website 'www.meltonmuseum.org', and email 'melton.museum@leics.gov.uk'. The poster is decorated with cartoon clouds, a rainbow, and a sun.

**MELTON CARNEGIE MUSEUM** **Leicestershire County Council**

# **Happy Half Term**

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**Free Trail** **Free Craft**

**Make a Kaleidoscope £2.50**

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**TRUST YOURSELF**

***Perhaps you may like to try the half term activities at Melton Carnegie Museum!***

***We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 26th February!***