#### 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 Christian value of KOINONIA. Koinonia means togetherness and fellowship. Being together to share in common acts of friendship, support, communion and shared experiences. Being with each other and supporting each other is important in all aspects of life. We will all be engaging in this together with our Belvoir Challenge preparations in readiness for the event on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and we are grateful that our school community, family and friends will be able to join us in this.

Well done to AIR who was the winning team this week.

Cumulative Total – Spring Term 2024			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
52	69	45	36

# **World Book Day!**

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March!

There will be a book swap, book tokens and story time! *Thank you to parents who have let us know that they would like to come and read a story to a group of children!* It is not too late if you would like to do this – just let us know!

There will also be an exciting 'Guess the Book' where children will have the opportunity to turn a wooden spoon, which we have provided, into a character or prop from one of their favourite books.

We are looking forward to celebrating a love of reading!



# **Synagogue Visit**

Class 1 enjoyed a visit to the Leicester Hebrew Congregation Synagogue as part of their Religious Education. We were very proud of the children on their first trip as a class together! Thank you to staff and parents who supported by coming on this visit. Thank you to the Friends of Harby School for funding this visit for the children with the monies raised from the Belvoir Challenge – it makes such a difference to be able to experience things first-hand and we are very grateful!





























## **Information and Communication Technology in Class 2**



Learning how to send emails on PurpleMash.





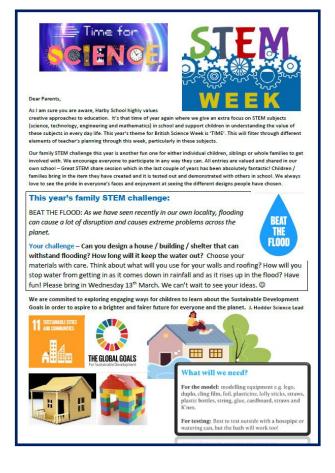
## **Science Week**

We are all looking forward to Science Week! As well as activities and learning in school that week there will be a family challenge!

This year it is 'Beat the Flood.' The challenge is to design a house / building / shelter that can withstand flooding. How long will it keep the water out?

Choose your materials with care. Think about what you will use for your walls and roofing. How will you stop water from getting in as it comes down in rainfall and as it rises up in the flood?

We hope you have lots of fun designing and making your model. Please bring then to school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March for our 'Great Science Share' and we look forward to seeing and testing your creations!





## **Comic Relief 2024**

This year we will be celebrating and fundraising for Comic Relief by having a 'Crazy Hair Day' in school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

We are looking forward to seeing your creative hairstyles and raising money for Comic Relief too.

Donations can be made online using the QR code of you can bring money in on the day and we will add it together to make a grand total!

#### **Next week in school:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March: Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme

Swimming for Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Additional Sky Dance Club after school (Village Hall)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: TT Rockstars / Lexia Club after school

Recorder Club after school and at lunchtime for beginners

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: Sky Dance Event at Melton Theatre

Cross country Club after school

Friday 8th March: World Book Day celebrations in school

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

11<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evenings this week – *a letter has gone out this week* 11<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

15<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief - Crazy Hair Day in school!

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Easter Service at church - 1.30pm - everyone welcome

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

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the Belvoir Challenge!