

# 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.*



Telephone: 01949 860553 Email: [office.school@harby.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office.school@harby.leics.sch.uk) Website: [www.harbyprimary.org](http://www.harbyprimary.org)

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

## Assembly Focus

This week we have been thinking about being CURIOUS. This is a strong desire to learn and find out about different things - being inquisitive, asking questions, wanting to learn and know more. Being curious can help us to challenge and deepen our thinking and understanding. Being curious means we are invested in our learning and we want to know more - this will in turn help us to remember and recall what we have discovered as we have an innate interest in it. Being curious is an important skill - we are not just accepting things at face value but looking more deeply and finding out why. Very appropriate for Science Week!

Well done to **EARTH** who was the winning team this week.

## Cumulative Total – Spring Term 2024

Earth	Air	Fire	Water
73	84	58	46

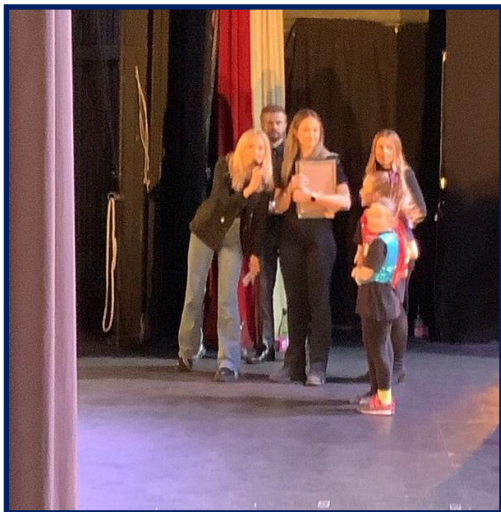
## Sky Dance Celebrations!

Wow! Well done to all the children who took part in the Sky Dance Final on Thursday evening this week. They performed brilliantly and we are so proud of them all. Excellent dancing and wonderful support of each other. We were delighted to be awarded 3rd place and really enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Mrs. Hodder and Miss Hodder for their hard work and support of this event, to the children for performing so well and to staff and parents for their support and encouragement.





## Sky Dance photos!





## Road Safety and Helmets

The nights are beginning to get lighter and spring is on the way! This means that there will be more children cycling and scooting to and from school and around the village at other times. Please remember to wear a helmet to protect your head and to take care with driveways and corners. It is very easy to feel safe in our own villages, as we are comfortable with our surroundings, but accidents can still happen and we want to avoid that by being careful. Take care and enjoy being active safely!

## Eye Tests

Have you taken your child to the optician recently? Visiting the optician is so important. This can help to ensure that we have good eye health and pick up any vision difficulties early – and eye tests are free for children. As we are approaching the Easter holiday perhaps it would be a good time to book an appointment with the optician!

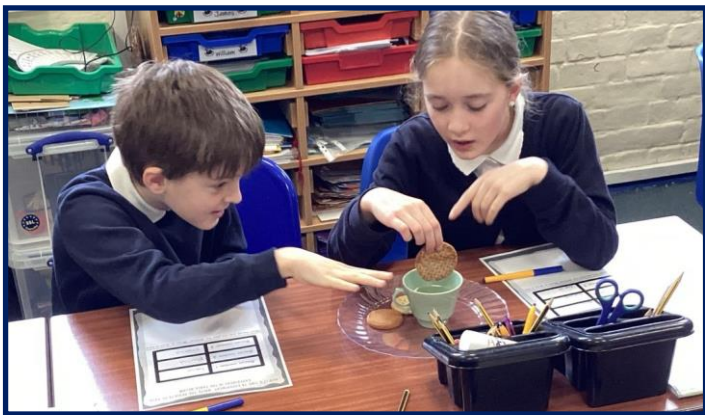
## Science Week

We have all enjoyed a busy and curious science week this week! Children have taken part in a range of different activities including learning about the science behind chocolate, investigating 'how far they can stretch out a curly wurly' and 'which biscuit is the best for dunking.' The family challenge of designing and making a house that would withstand heavy rain and flooding was also enjoyed with so many wonderful entries – we were very impressed with your creative approaches to solving a real world problem! We enjoyed a whole school 'science share' to test and look at the entries – and then vote for our favourite. We will find out the winner next week when the votes are counted. We hope you enjoy the photographs!





## More Science Week Photos!





## Red Nose Day!

We have enjoyed celebrating Comic Relief with a crazy hair day in school whilst raising money with donations!

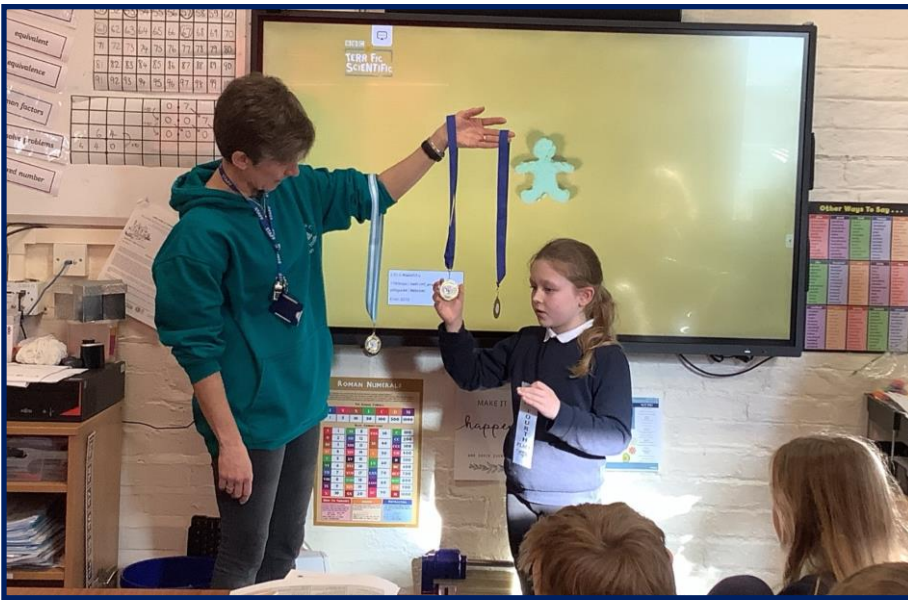
Thank you for your creativity and support!





## Talented Children

Well done to Sophie for her gymnastic skills. Sophie recently took part in a county gymnastics competition for her Bingham Gymnastics Club. Sophie did so well and achieved 1st on the floor, 4th on the vault and was 3<sup>rd</sup> overall! This is a super achievement – well done Sophie!



### Next week in school:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Swimming for Year 5 and 6  
Belvoir Challenge De-Briefing Meeting – 7pm at school  
Sky Dance Party after school until 4.15

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Violin and Cello with Mrs. Cocker  
Beginner Recorder Club at lunchtime

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: TT Rockstars / Lexia Club after school  
Experienced Recorder Club after school

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Cross Country Club after school

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Harby – 1.30pm  
School Closes for the Easter Holiday

***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**

**18<sup>th</sup> March – After school celebration for children that were in the Sky Dance event**

18<sup>th</sup> March – Belvoir Challenge De-Briefing Meeting – 7pm at school – all welcome!

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!***