

## 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 focusing on the character strength of PERSEVERANCE. To persevere is to keep trying and keep going - even when things seem difficult. To persevere is to show a determined approach with patience, endurance and dedication. We can encourage others to keep trying and persevere by offering support and kindness in different circumstances. How could you help someone to persevere with a task? What could someone do to help you if you were finding it hard to persevere?

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

### Cumulative Total – Summer Term 2024

Earth	Air	Fire	Water
70	80	72	52

**Class 2 at the Mini Olympics in Grantham – our banner won first prize!**



## Mini Olympics

Class 2 enjoyed a day of fitness and fun at the Inspire+ Mini Olympics. They were supported by our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors and took part in a range of different activities. They represented Greece and their banner won the first prize trophy – well done! ***Thank you to the Friends of the School for funding the travel costs for this event and to parents who volunteered to help on the day.*** Next week the children will be using the Mini Olympics as a stimulus for their English work – we look forward to reading their reports!



## **A visit from the High Sheriff of Leicestershire**

Class 3 enjoyed a visit from the High Sheriff of Leicestershire where they were able to ask questions to find out his role, his uniform and the sword that he carries, the charities he supports and the history of the role. Thank you for joining us at school!



## **Sports Day and ‘Tea at Three’**

We will be holding our Sports Day followed by Tea at 3 on Monday 24th June. Parents and families are welcome to attend from 1.30pm. Please come to the children’s entrance gate on School Lane and we will look forward to welcoming you.

After the sports day has finished we would like to invite you to stay for ‘Tea at Three.’ This will be served on the top playground and is kindly supported and provided by the Friends of the School. There will be tea, coffee, juice and hot dogs! We would also love to serve cakes and cookies – if you are able please send in any home baked or shop bought donations of cakes and cookies on Monday 24th June in the morning and we will organise this ready for the tea party in the afternoon!

We will be accepting voluntary donations of money during this, for a charity of the children’s choice, and there will also be a second-hand school uniform stall which may be of interest and support to families.

We look forward to welcoming you!

## Act of Remembrance for D Day at 80 Years

Last week we took part in an act of remembrance, remembering the D Day landings from 80 years ago. The children had images of soldiers, landing craft and parachutes and listened carefully to Rev Paul's service. We were also delighted that the High Sheriff of Leicestershire was able to visit us and lay a wreath on our behalf at the memorial.



### Next week in school:

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June:	Bingo Club after school
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June:	Violin and Cello with Mrs. Cocker Beginner Recorder Club at lunchtime
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June:	Recorder Club after school <b>cancelled due to a meeting</b> Lexia / TT Rockstars Club after school
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	Athletics Club after school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June:	Swimming for Years 3 and 4

***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**

24<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

1<sup>st</sup> July – Sports Day reserve in the case of poor weather

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Whole school trip to Warwick Castle

**10<sup>th</sup> July – Key Stage 2 performance – 6pm at the Village Hall**

11<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Service at 1.30pm at the church

12<sup>th</sup> July – Beach Party and Festival at school

12<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for the summer holiday

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