

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, Thankfulness, Koinonia

Assembly Focus

This week we have been thinking about the character strength of **CURIOSITY**. 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.

Next week we will be focusing on the character strength of courage.

Team Points

Well done to **EARTH** – the winning team this week!

Cumulative Total – Spring Term 2026

Earth	Air	Fire	Water
54	33	31	44

Labelling Clothes

As the weather remains colder there are an increasing number of jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves and coats in school which is great to see. Please can we remind parents that it is very important for these to be clearly labelled with your child's name to help with reuniting lost items with their owners. Thank you for your continued support.

After School Clubs

Due to staffing and the residential trip for Class 3 next week there will be no extra curricular after school clubs. These will resume the following week.

Canal visit on Monday

We enjoyed our visit from Adrian from the Canal and River Trust as part of our 'Pocket Adoptions' project this week. We enjoyed walking along the canal, looking carefully at Nature and making observations.



We were lucky with the weather which, although chilly, stayed dry! We all enjoyed a hot chocolate and biscuit to warm up. Thank you to all parents who volunteered to join us on our walks.



Maths in Class 1

We have been learning about mass in maths this week. The children enjoyed comparing the weight of different objects from around the classroom using balance scales.



Design Technology in Class 2

Class 2 continued their study of architecture by constructing their own columns and archways.



Friends of the School – Belvoir Challenge News!

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to bake or buy cakes and/ or puddings for this year's Belvoir Challenge, which takes place on 28th February.

So far 19 parents (and 3 lovely staff members!) have said that they will help by providing cakes or puddings, but we still need another 600 hundred cakes and 200 puddings, so please sign up to help out if you can.

We don't need anything fancy - cakes can be flapjacks, traybakes etc and puddings can be as simple as a crumble or a sponge pudding (basically anything we can whack custard on for our hungry runners and walkers).

Boxes for the cakes to be transported in can be collected from school the week before the event (i.e after half term)

Please also remember that we will very shortly be asking for more volunteers to help at the event itself!

You can sign up to provide cakes and puddings here:

<https://form.jotform.com/260066116787057>



Next week in school:

Monday 2 nd February	Class 3 residential visit to Rand Farm
Tuesday 3 rd February:	
Wednesday 4 th February:	
Thursday 5 th February:	Class 3 return from residential visit
Friday 6 th February:	Rock Academy music lessons in school

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

- 2nd February – Class 3 Residential Week
- 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th February – Safer Internet Day
- 12th February – Friends of the School Meeting at 7pm – all welcome
- 13th February – School closes for the half term holiday
- 23rd February – School opens for the second half of the spring term
- 26th February – Young Voices Choir rearranged performance date

We hope you all have a good weekend!