

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 being CREATIVE. To be creative is to use our imagination to realise different ideas and possibilities. To see potential in things, try new combinations and create something new uses creativity. Thinking creatively can push us out of our comfort zone as we may try new or unusual things and consider if these would have the desired effect - such as creativity in cooking, baking and recipe design. Thinking about the different elements that we can put together when designing, making and playing shows creativity - maybe we can make or develop something new and exciting. Expressing ourself creatively through art, dance and drama helps us to explore thoughts and feelings. A creative approach can be about problem solving too. Thinking differently or creatively to find solutions, and working collaboratively to enact these, can enable us to pool our best ideas and share our inspirations

Team Points

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

Cumulative Total – Summer Term 2023			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
75	65	61	81

Pyjamarama on Friday 16th June!

We are inviting everyone – children, parents and staff – to come to school in their pyjamas on Friday 13th May. This will be an opportunity to raise awareness of reading and the value of a bedtime story!

We hope you will join in with us!



Roots to Food Cooking Session

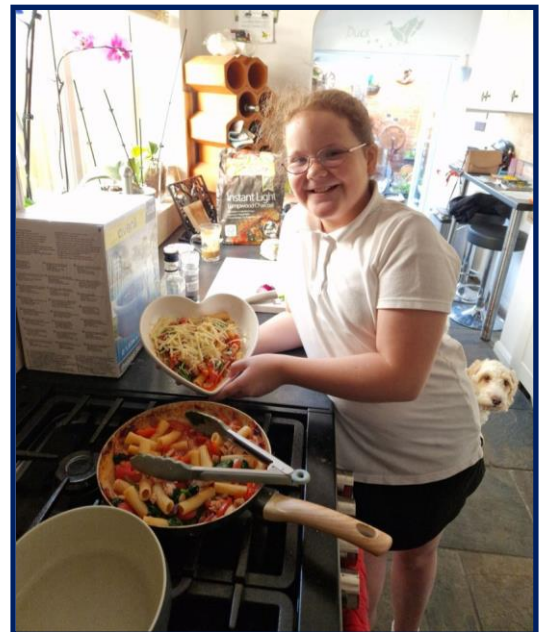
This week we started the term by welcoming Darren from Roots to Food. After the success of Year 6's Gala Dinner we wanted to make sure all children had a cooking opportunity. Darren supported all our children in years Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to experience preparing and cooking chicken and pesto pasta. The children developed their skills in cutting, chopping, mixing, frying, crushing, seasoning, marinating and the result was a delicious dish to try! There was a vegetarian option too made using Quorn pieces which was also delicious.



**Trying our
cooking!**



More Roots to Food photos!



Please find the recipe attached to this email with the Link Letter – I know some of you have already had a go at making this at home. Please do share your pictures with us if you do!

Sunny Weather

As the weather begins to get warmer sun cream and sun hats may be needed. You may provide your child with their own named bottle of sun cream for them to apply under supervision during playtimes or you may wish to use an 'all day' protection sun cream which you put on in the morning and does not need to be reapplied. Sun cream will be kept in the children's classroom. We will encourage children to use sun cream, wear hats and keep hydrated during hot weather. Please can we ask all parents to put sun cream on before school when the weather is nice so that children will only need one further application whilst at school as a top up during the day to maximise learning time. Thank you for your continued support.

STEM Club – Build a Nest Challenge!

Stem Club enjoyed the 'best nest' challenge! Children were challenged to make a nest using 'beaks' to consider how birds make nests and what their challenges are. They used hinged clothes pegs as beaks to grip, twist, weave and move the different materials. Well done!



Robins nesting within the Reception and Year 1 outdoor area!

We were lucky enough to find a real nest when we came back after the half term holiday. There were some young robins nesting in the top of a unit in the Reception and Year 1 outdoor area. Reception and Year 1 children made some posters to ensure the area was nice and quiet while they were there. Mummy and Daddy robin have been keeping a close eye on their babies, taking food back to them – but they have now fledged their nest. We will keep an eye out for them in our school grounds.

Well done!

Well done to Emma who has two new achievements to share – a Merit in her Grade 1 piano and a Green Belt in her kickboxing. Super job!

Well done to Alfie who has achieved his Stage 8 swimming award – brilliant!



Next week in school:

Monday 12th June:

Tuesday 13th June:

Wednesday 14th June:

Thursday 15th June:

Friday 16th June:

Healthy Eating Week this week!

Year 1 phonics screening week begins

Violins / Violas / Cello with Mrs. Cocker

R/1/2 Shooting Stars Club after school

KS2 STEM Club after school

Walk on Wednesday!

Recorder / Netball Clubs after school

Year 5/6 Mini Olympics in Grantham

Swimming for children in Year 3 and 4

Running Club at lunchtime

Pyjamarama Day

Library Club at lunchtime

Dates for the diary for this half term. For further dates and events please see the calendar on the school website.

New / updated dates in red

21st June – Whole school trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park

26th June – Sports Day – *further details to follow*

28th June – End of year performance – *further details to follow*

29th June – Belvoir Priory Academy Transition Day for Year 6

3rd July – Longfield Academy Transition Day for Year 6

4th July – Longfield, King's and KGGS Transition Day for Year 6

4th July – Transition morning for new Reception starters: 9.30am – 11.30am

5th July – Transition morning for new Reception starters: 9.30am – 11.30am

7th July Transition morning and dinner for new Reception Starters: 9.30am – 1.00pm

7th July – Leavers' Service at 1.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Harby

12th July – School closes for the summer holiday

We hope you all have a good weekend!