

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 ADAPTABILITY. Adaptability is being able to adjust. To be flexible in both thought and actions and to make changes where needed. In life we may consider how we adapt the way we do things or approach different situations due to changes in circumstances. We can be flexible and consider more widely the right approach to meet the needs of us all in a changing world. In nature, animals that adapt thrive and if we can adapt to life's challenges, and help others to adapt too, so can we. This can be hard at times - we may find change difficult, we may find the need to respond quickly to things that are unpredictable a challenge. We may need to draw on our character strengths of being resilient, flexible and open minded - but being adaptable and accepting change can be positive - as we learn and try new approaches and see things in a different way.

Team Points

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

Cumulative Total – Summer Term 2023			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
84	79	70	90

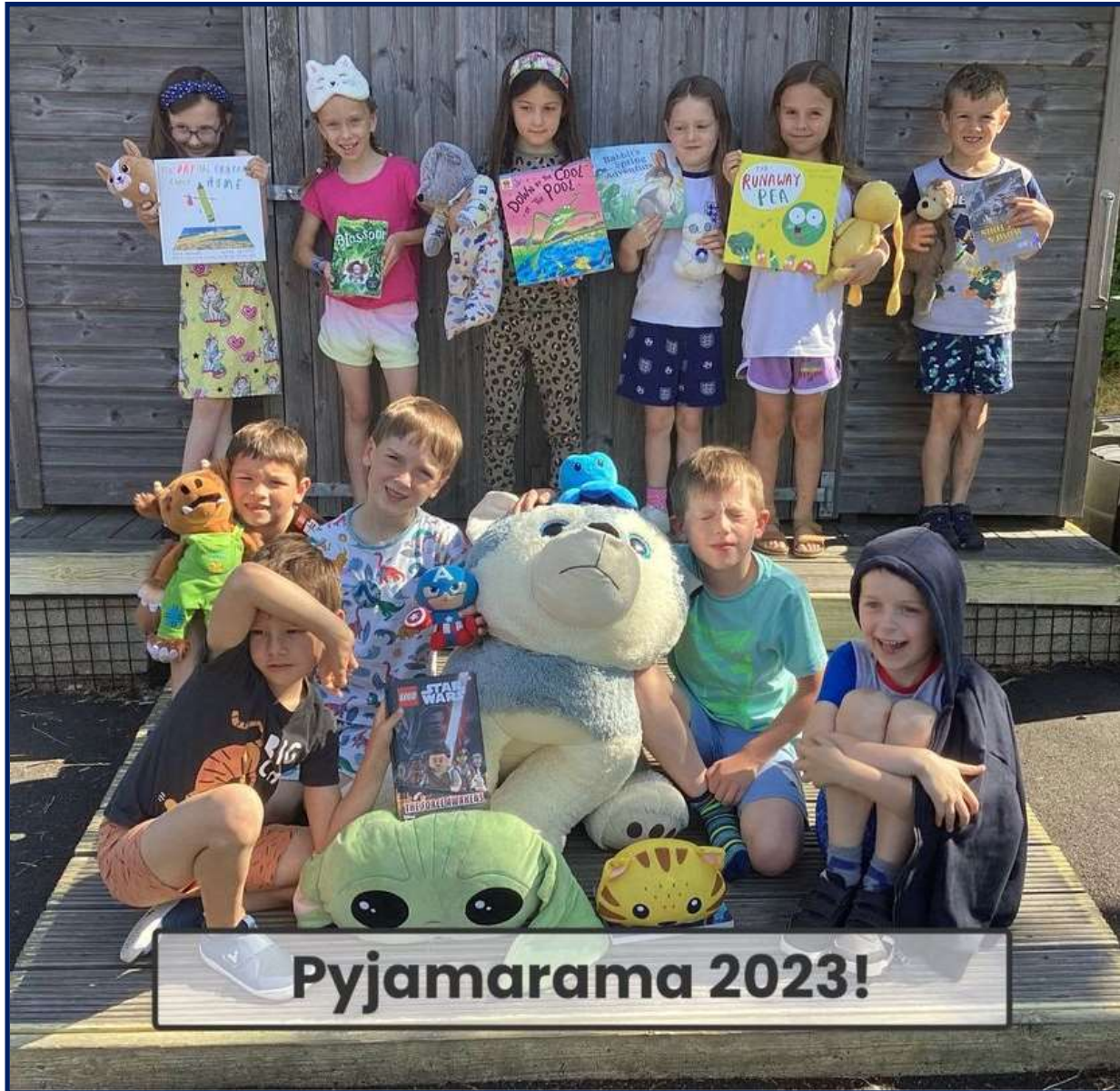
Yorkshire Wildlife Park – Wednesday 21st June

We are all looking forward to our visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park next week. Please remember to bring your child to school early – 7.45am – as we will be leaving school by 8am. Children will need to come in school uniform and bring a small rucksack / bag with a packed lunch, snacks for the day, a sturdy water bottle and sun cream / hat / waterproof clothing (just in case!) They will also need to wear comfortable suitable shoes for walking around the wildlife park. ***We are extremely grateful to the Friends of Harby C of E Primary School as, through money raised from the Belvoir Challenge, the trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park will be fully funded and at no cost to parents – thank you!*** We look forward to sharing photos from our visit with you next week!

Pyjamarama!

It was lovely to see children in school in their pyjamas and sharing books as we celebrated a love of reading and how lovely it is to share a bedtime story.

What will you be reading tonight?



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.

Growing vegetables in Reception and Year 1



Mermaids vs Pirates – KS2 end of year performance

On Wednesday 28th June children in KS2 will be performing Mermaids vs Pirates – as their end of term performance. The performance will start at 6.00pm and be held at the Village Hall. We would like the children to arrive at the hall already dressed in their costumes. Information about costumes and props has already been shared with parents but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask and we will be happy to help.

The doors will open at 5.55pm for parents to come into the hall and find a seat. It will be ARRRR-mazing!

KS1 will be watching during our afternoon - dress rehearsal - and will not be required to attend during the evening. If siblings need to come to the evening performance they will be sitting with their parents.

Sports Day and 'Tea at Three'

We will be holding our Sports Day followed by Tea at 3 on Monday 26th 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 26th 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 – the School Council will be supporting this decision following ideas from the children next week. 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!

Comparing texts in Year 2 in our English lessons



Today in English we compared a variety of texts. We discussed what was the same about the books and what was different.



Mini Olympics – Year 5 and 6

We had a great time at the Mini Olympics - Inspire+ organised a fantastic event for many schools in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. Children took part in dancing, long jumping, running, squash, wheel chair sports and boxing! We even managed to meet a few sporting celebrities and get their signatures. Thanks to parents who supported the trip and to Mr. Bye for helping our Bronze Ambassadors to create their banner creation which won second prize! A very hot but lovely day out.







Well done!

Well done to Reuben who has achieved his Stage 3 swimming certificate and moved up to the next level.

Super job!



Next week in school:

Monday 19th June:

Tuesday 20th June:

Violins / Violas / Cello with Mrs. Cocker
R/1/2 Shooting Stars Club after school
KS2 STEM Club after school

Wednesday 21st June:

Thursday 22nd June:

Whole school trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Swimming for children in Year 3 and 4
Running Club at lunchtime

Friday 23rd June:

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 – 1.30pm

28th June – End of year performance

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!