

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 ENTHUSIASTIC. To be enthusiastic is to have or show intense enjoyment, interest and eagerness in different activities. Approaching all activities with enthusiasm can be hard sometimes - especially if our personal interest is not as high in certain areas. Being enthusiastic heightens our receptiveness and helps us to learn. It can also help us to model and encourage participation in others who are less enthusiastic. There was a lot of enthusiasm at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park this week!

Team Points

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

Cumulative Total – Summer Term 2023			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
90	93	79	101

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.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Wow! What a fantastic visit we had to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park this week. Children and adults all enjoyed the opportunity to learn about wildlife and see some amazing animals close up. We had wonderful weather for most of the trip – and the rain at the end was refreshing on a hot day! *We are extremely grateful to the Friends of Harby C of E Primary School for fully funding our trip – thank you!* A big thank you to Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Ford for planning the trip so well and to all staff and parent volunteers for their support on the day. Thank you to the children for being so well behaved and engaging so well with everything. We hope you all enjoyed it too and hope you enjoy the photographs!



More Yorkshire Wildlife Photographs...



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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



We look forward to further harvests from the vegetables that we are growing and caring for!

STEM Club

This week the children enjoyed a challenge to make a 'scribble-bot.' They had lots of good ideas to make it work – some were very fast! Great teamwork!



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 event for Cancer Research. This charity was chosen by the School Council following suggestions from the children and we are proud to be able to support this. 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!

Next week in school:

Monday 26th June:

Sports Day and Tea at Three

Tuesday 27th June:

Violins / Violas / Cello with Mrs. Cocker

R/1/2 Shooting Stars Club after school

KS2 STEM Club after school

Wednesday 28th June:

KS2 Performance in school and later at 6.00pm

Recorder and Netball Clubs cancelled this week due to preparation for the KS2 Performance in the evening

Thursday 29th June:

Belvoir Priory Academy Transition Day for Year 6

Swimming for children in Year 3 and 4

Running Club at lunchtime

Friday 30th 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

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!