30th June 2023

HARBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - LINK LETTER Expanding horizons, exploring potential, embracing faith "Start children off on the way they should go, and "Start children off on the way they should go, 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 TEAMWORK: Teamwork can be described as the collaborative and shared effort of a group - working together to achieve a common goal or to complete activities in the most effective and efficient way. We all have different skills, strengths and abilities and being able to combine these as we work together can help us to achieve our shared goals. We need to use different character strengths as part of our teamwork - being open -minded, being tolerant, listening to others' views, being adaptable and being respectful of others. This can be challenging at times if we have strong opinions but if we all work together there is a shared pride in our successes and achievements which feels good and is powerful. Lots of teamwork was showed this week in Sports Day and working together to put on Pirates versus Mermaids! Well done!

Pirates vs Mermaids!

We hope you all enjoyed our KS2 show! The children did an amazing job. Thank you to everyone for their hard work and support in making this happen – it was a super day! Look out for more photos in the Link Letter!



More Pirates vs Mermaids photographs...





Team Points

Well done to **AIR** who was the winning team this week. And to **FIRE** who was the winning team on Sports Day!

| Cumulative Total – Summer Term 2023 | | | |
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| Earth | Air | Fire | Water |
| 100 | 108 | 86 | 109 |

STEM Club

This week the children enjoyed a 'slime lab' challenge! Lots of explorations and excitement at seeing how different materials can change and create new ones!



Sports Day and 'Tea at Three'

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Sports Day and Tea at Three on Monday. We had a super day with field events during the morning and then track events during the afternoon. Thank you to Mr. Bye for organising a great day!



Thank you to the Friends of the School for organising and serving Tea at Three! We also had a uniform rail and a collection for the children's choice of charity which this year was 'Cancer Research.' We are still totaling up your generous donations and will let you know a final figure in next week's Link Letter. Thank you for your continued support.

Talented Children

Musical Achievement

Well done to Jacob, Fergal and Isaac who last week achieved outstanding results in their recent music examinations in the viola or violin.

Jacob achieved Grade 2 with Merit, Fergal achieved Grade 2 with Distinction and Isaac achieved Grade 3 with Distinction. These are an exceptional set of results – we are very proud of you and will miss hearing your music as you move on to High School in the autumn term!

Sporting Achievement

Alfie and Fletcher's team were awarded trophies for the runners up award in the spring YEL league playing for Keyworth United under 10s team. They were awarded at the Royal Concert Hall on Saturday! What a fantastic achievement – well done!

Archer completed the Lidl Mudder last sunny weekend, held at Belvoir Castle. Lots of determination and perseverance shown in this event! Well done!



| Next week in school: | | |
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| Monday 3 rd July: | Longfield Academy Transition Day for Year 6 | |
| Tuesday 4th July: | Transition morning in school | |
| | Longfield, King's and KGGS Transition Day for Year 6 | |
| | R/1/2 Shooting Stars Club after school | |
| | KS2 STEM Club after school | |
| Wednesday 5 th July: | Transition morning in school | |
| Thursday 6 th July: | Swimming for children in Year 3 and 4 | |
| Friday 7 th July: | Transition morning in school | |
| • • • | Leavers' Service with Rev Paul at the church – 1.30pm | |
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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

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



Good Luck Miss Jones!

We hope you both, and all your friends and families, have a wonderful day celebrating together!

> From everyone at Harby C of E Primary School

We hope you all have a good weekend!