



This Link Letter contains news, forthcoming events and information, helping you to keep in touch with school.

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Assembly focus

This week we have focussed on HUMILITY. To show humility is to be humble. This is to recognise that we are not more important than others and to value that other people have much to offer that we can learn from. To show humility is not to have a low opinion of ourselves - we can still self-advocate and be assertive - but it is to recognise our needs, our strengths and to be self-aware. Humility is to recognise when we can learn from others, when we can learn from our mistakes and how we can listen to others to learn more and achieve the best outcomes. Humility is about being able to admit when we are wrong, to not take things personally and to continue to strive for the best for everyone. We have had lots of positive discussions this week!

Visit from Bishop Martyn Snow, Bishop of Leicester

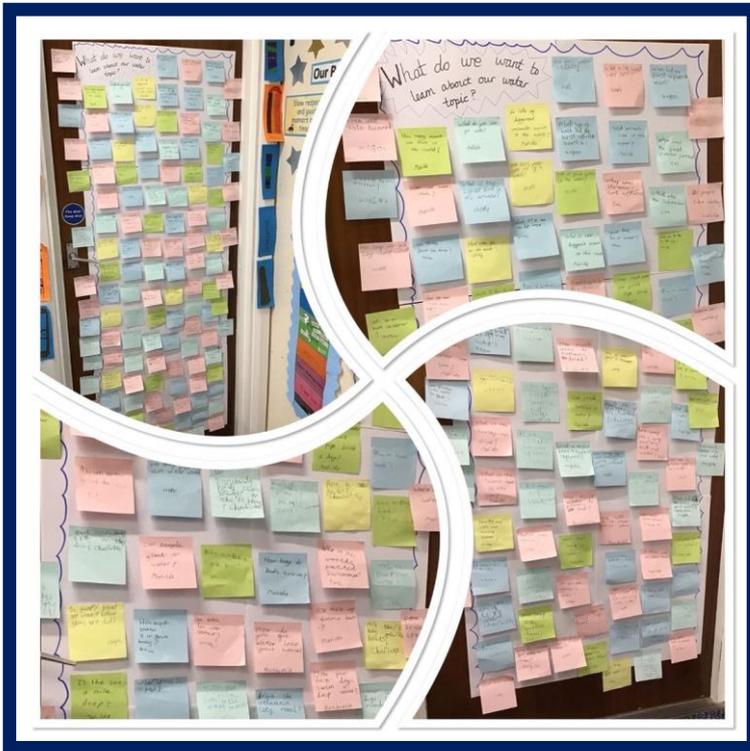
We were delighted to welcome Bishop Martyn to school on Wednesday 4th May. He came to visit us with Carolyn Lewis, Diocesan Director of Education, and Tracey Manns, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education. Rev Jamie also joined us as Rev Paul convalesces with his broken leg and it was good to see him too. Bishop Martyn and our visitors enjoyed meeting children, staff and some of our governors during the visit - he answered the children's questions and talked about his role and how he works closely with Rev Paul. We were interested to talk and find out about the symbolism of his staff and cross. We enjoyed sharing how our development and use of our Christian Values and our character strengths support teaching and learning and our own personal development. The children were interested, respectful and showed thought in their questions and responses - making links with their own knowledge and understanding. Thank you all for a lovely visit!



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Year 2 - Starting a new topic about water...writing questions we would like to find the answers to!



Cricket in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Children enjoyed a great cricket session with Darren Bicknell from the Belvoir Castle Cricket Trust - a bit of batting training and then a game of Kwik Cricket. We are all looking forward to the next session!



Team Points - and an exciting whole school trip! We are going to...Magna!

Well done to **Earth** and **Fire** who were joint winners this week! We shared last week that we are excited about a whole school trip linked to Earth, Air, Fire and Water and we can reveal that we will be visiting Magna - which is a science adventure centre. This will take place on 30th June and be funded by the Friends of the School - thank you! A letter will be shared with you all next week with further details.

Cumulative Total - Summer Term 2022			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
21	22	22	16

Pyjamarama!

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! What a lovely way to end a busy week in school with our reading partners in shared reading!



Talented Children



Well done to Fletcher who played with the Melton Mowbray Rugby club under 9's rugby team 'Melton magicians' in the UK Tigers Rugby challenge at Minehead. He played 6 games over the weekend and scored three tries. His team came 3rd out of 28 teams.

What a fabulous result and they all played amazing rugby and had the best time at Butlins! Fletcher was proud of himself and by Monday was very tired!

We are proud of you too Fletcher - it sounds like an action packed weekend - well done!

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations!

This year sees Queen Elizabeth II celebrate her platinum jubilee - 70 years as Queen is a very special achievement and we will be celebrating it in school. We intend to mix within our team groups of Earth, Air, Fire and Water and take part in a range of different activities including crown making, craft, bunting and maypole dancing. This will take place during the week beginning 16th May and on Friday 20th May we intend to use the skills we have practised and the resources we have made to have a whole school celebration together. Sounds like fun!

First Communion Opportunity

In the summer term there is the opportunity for those children in year 5 or 6 children who wish to receive their first communion at a service of Confirmation in Harby Church conducted by the Bishop of Leicester, Martyn Snow. This is a very rare opportunity for children to be confirmed in their own parish church and has not happened in Harby for over 25 years.

Rev Paul proposes to run some after school classes on some Tuesdays after Easter. All children are welcome to attend regardless of their beliefs or family tradition. These will be explorative in nature and attending does not commit the child to being confirmed. They can choose at the end of the sessions. The sessions will be on the 10th and 17th May and the 7th June. A letter has been shared with Year 5 and 6 families - please contact the school office, or Rev Paul on 01664 431445, if you would like further information.

Next week in school: Year 6 SATS this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Monday 9th May -

Tuesday 10th May - KS1 Multiskills Club after school with Kat
Rev Paul leading confirmation class at school 4 - 4.45pm

Wednesday 11th May - Shooting Stars Club with Miss Thomson after school until 4.15pm

Thursday 12th May - Cricket during the afternoon for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday 13th May - Pyjamarama! Come to school in your pyjamas to celebrate a love of reading!
KS2 Multiskills Club after school with Kat

Dates for the diary:

New / updated dates in red

20th May - Whole School Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

23rd May - Year 5/6 Residential

27th May - School closes for half term

6th June - School opens for the second half of the summer term

6th June - Multiplication Check Window (Year 4) until 24th June

6th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

27th June - Sports Day and Tea at 3

30th June - Earth, Air, Fire and Water whole school trip to Magna - Science Adventure Centre

1st July - Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church in Harby - 1.30pm - everyone welcome

4th July - Reserve Sports Day

7th July - Last day of term - school closes for the summer holiday

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We hope you all have a lovely weekend!