

Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



This month started with our Year 3 children going on their 2 day residential to Robinwood! The group arrived for lunch then dived into the activities. The activities over the 3 days consisted of the Alien Conspiracy, bouldering, climbing, the crate challenge, caving, archery, night line, the trapeze and who can forget the dreaded Piranha pool!! All of this kept the children busy and occupied, with little time to be homesick. The children showed great perseverance with some of the more challenging activities and their teamwork was amazing.



On Tuesday 5th March, we celebrated World Book Day as part of our Tockwith Children's Partnership with Tick Tocks and Under 5's. The session was centred on the book 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson. This inspired the activities of the day which were: making animal masks, creating paper plate sheep and reading the story A Squash and a Squeeze. The morning was finished off with a delicious snack of scotch pancakes for Shrove Tuesday! A big thanks to those who organised the event and to everyone for coming along to this session and supporting the TCP.



Years 1 and 2 have started their topic on The Great Fire of London. At the start of this topic they were lucky enough to take part in a Great Fire of London workshop! This workshop set the scene of the Great Fire of London and told the story of how the fire started and spread. The children were able to role play the closeness of the houses and attempting to put out the fires!

The children worked together in small groups to have hands on investigation of a range of artefacts linked to the Great Fire. They discovered what these artefacts were and how they were used long ago. Finally, there was an activity on Samuel Pepys – the children were able to try using a quill pen and ink to write key words and sentences associated with the Great Fire



Children in Year 5 and 6 have taken up Fencing! Fencing promotes individual initiative and discipline as well as respect, sportsmanship and a well-rounded form of mental and physical exercise. The children have had a great time learning the terms and moves unique to fencing.



We supported Comic Relief on the 15th March by wearing our red noses, dressing in red as well as and engaging in a friendly cake making competition. We had such an amazing amount of support that we raised over £350, which is brilliant!

It was great to see so many parents at our parents evening last month. It is so nice to speak to parents face to face and give/receive feedback. All of the staff at Tockwith wish you a very special Easter Holiday and look forward to seeing everybody for the Summer term.

Dates for your Diary:

3 rd April	Y3/4 Production – 2pm
4 th April	Y3/4 Production – 6pm
5 th April	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt – after school
9 th April	TCP Easter Egg Hunt – 9am
11 th April	Easter Service in church – 10am
11 th April	Easter Lunch at School – 11.30am
12 th April	School Closes for Easter
29 th April	School Re-opens