

# Tockwith

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 3 and 4 are currently studying the Iron Age and in order to fully appreciate how the people lived, they spent a day last week living in the Iron Age! The children split into 4 groups and took part in 4 different activities. One of the activities was to act as hunter gatherer and forage for nettles, dandelion leaves and herbs which were added to the hen stew. Another activity was to cook the stew on an open fire after cutting up all of the ingredients. One of the activities was to learn how to make a fire, and how to keep it alight. The final activity was to act out rescuing a tribe member from a lion's lair! What a fantastic time all of the children had experiencing all these new activities from the Iron Age – thanks to Mrs George and Mr Goodacre for the time and effort they put into perfecting the days activities



On Thursday 9th May, 24 children from years 3 through to 6 went to Queen Ethelburga's King's Theatre to take part in the QE Choir Festival. This is an evening concert where choirs from QE and local primary schools join forces to demonstrate the skills of their singing groups. Its a celebration of music, singing and our local community. The children put on an excellent performance and were a real credit to Tockwith. Their voices carried throughout the theatre and all of the children put on a confident, powerful performance! We would like to say thanks to Miss Hargreaves for coaching the choir and conducting them on the night. Also, thanks to all of the parents, grandparents and carers that attended the concert and supported us throughout the practice and production!



As part of the Tadcaster Sports Partnership, children in Year 4 took part in a Tri Golf Festival with children from Riverside Primary. The children all put in a fantastic effort, especially as it was cold with wet weather conditions! All of the children played really well and the team captains did a great job keeping their teams calm and focused. Tockwith played especially well and came first and second the festival, with Riverside taking third and fourth place. Tockwith are now through to the final which will be held in Selby next month.



Last week the rain held off for long enough for our Reception class to have a fantastic trip to Piglets Adventure Farm in York. The class split into groups and took part in several activities put on by Piglets. There was a session where the children learnt about animals and were able to feed lambs a bottle of milk and pet a rabbit and guinea pig. There was a session on learning about plants and planting and watering seeds. Finally, there was a session where the children could have free play on all of the fabulous activities that there are at Piglets. The children also went on a tractor ride! A fun day was had by all and the children behaved brilliantly!



We are so proud of our Year 6 students and the way they conducted themselves during the SAT's. All of the children took a calm and sensible approach to the exams and we are pleased that they tried their best, that is all we ever ask of them.

Dates for your Diary:

3<sup>rd</sup> June  
10<sup>th</sup> June  
28<sup>th</sup> June

School Re-opens after Half Term  
Humphrey Head residential for Year 6  
Teacher Training Day