



# Tockwith

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

On 3rd March there was a Tockwith Children's Partnership event where we welcomed Tick Tock Daycare and Tockwith Under 5's to school to celebrate World Book Day with our Reception class. A fabulous morning was had by everyone as they listened to 'What the Ladybird Heard Next', dressed up in some fantastic costumes, took part in some arts and crafts to create a ladybird and shared some delicious snacks! All of the children had a great time together and really enjoyed themselves.



Our Reception class had their first big trip at the beginning of March – they went to visit Eureka! The children took part in an Imaginative Journey workshop which included a 30 minute storytelling experience led by Eureka's intrepid explorer who has travelled the globe collecting interesting and unusual artefacts from the nature world. The children also explored the Desert Discovery area as well as other galleries within Eureka! The children had an amazing time and learnt some fascinating facts!



Last week we invited Imran from Muslim Learner Services into Tockwith School to talk to us about Islam and what it means to be a Muslim in modern Britain. Imran talked to the Key Stage 2 children during an assembly and then held a workshop for children in Year 1 and 2. He showed the children many items that Muslims use on a daily basis – prayer mats, prayer beads and talked about various rituals and what it is like to fast during Ramadan.



Our children in Reception, Key Stage 1 & 2 visited Tockwith Church to take part in various activities linked to the Easter Story. The activities were split into 4 and were titled: Hopes & Dreams, Last Supper, Servant King and Sharing our Sorrows. Children wrote their hopes and dreams for the future on a pebble which they then placed on a cloth leading to the cross. They wrote a prayer on a cross for someone who is ill or struggling. Small groups had a discussion about the Servant King and also about the Last Supper. This was followed by the children eating some grapes, bread and juice. We had a great time learning about Easter and spending time at Tockwith church.



On Friday 13th we supported Sports Relief through dressing in sports kit or sports related clothing for a donation of £1. The children each also ran approximately 10 laps of the playground, which collaboratively meant that the school ran 100 miles that day! We raised an amazing amount of £174.86 so thank you to everyone who took part in the event.



Last week, Mr Reeve and Miss Murphy took a couple of students from Year 5 to Alderman Cogan's Primary Academy for the first International School Council. The council met with other schools and spoke about actions that schools and our partner schools can take to move forward towards the sustainable global goals.



Due to the current Coronavirus situation, some of our activities have had to be cancelled. We will endeavour to keep our parents and carers updated over the current months