



Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

It's unbelievable that we are in December already and soon the first term of this academic year will be over! It's been such a different first term back but the children have been brilliant and adapted well to this new way of schooling.

The children in school created some wonderful art work and writing for the Tockwith Church display for Remembrance Day. The work ranged from coloured poppies, wreaths, fingerprint poppies, poems and stories. The children put a lot of thought and effort into the work and the display in church was wonderful. Tockwith Primary held a Remembrance Day zoom call where they discussed the day and also remembered the people who had died in the wars during the 2 minute silence.



On Friday 13th November we all dressed down at school in support of Mental Health. Children dressed in spots and yellow in support of Children in Need as well as a more local charity called Compass Buzz. Both charities are providing support for mental health, especially during the current Coronavirus pandemic. The children joined in the final 20 minutes of the Joe Wicks 24 hour workout. We raised a total of £193.40 which was split between the two charities. Thank you to everyone for supporting us on this day.



Children in Year 5 have been learning about Road Safety during their bikeability sessions. This involved ensuring the children have excellent control of their bike,

have the ability to cycle on roads and have full awareness of the road, pedestrians and other cyclists.



We held our parents evenings last month and even during lockdown, with restrictions on face to face meetings, we are delighted that we were able to connect with so many of our parents and carers via phone or zoom calls. These meetings enable parents/carers to talk directly to teachers about any concerns they have, and also get direct feedback on how their children are doing at school.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up for Christmas. We have our Laps to Lapland fundraiser for Cancer Research - children will be walking, running or jogging laps around the playground each day in December with the aim of totalling the same number of miles as it is from Tockwith to Lapland - 2114.977 miles!!



We have our Christmas lunch for the children booked in for Tuesday 8th December. We will be holding Christmas parties in the last couple of weeks for each class. Children will be able to wear party clothes and Christmas jumpers if they wish. We will be in touch at a later date with full details.

We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 4th January.