

Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



As part of their 'On the Farm' topic, last week all of the children in Reception had a special day out to Grasslands Farm in Rufforth. The children were able to see the cows, hold the chicks and ride on a real like tractor! The children had an incredible time and the teachers are already looking forward to going back next year!



We had some fantastic activities in school last week in celebration of the King's Coronation. The cooks in the kitchen put on an amazing lunch for all of our children to enjoy. A child in Y5 brought a special bow tie in for Neville. We also created a scarecrow of Mr Reeve and Neville for the village coronation scarecrow trail – an uncanny likeness!



Last month our children in year 6 sat their SATS. We are so proud of their calm and positive attitude and how they managed themselves during the difficult week. Many thanks to parents and carers for supporting their children through this tricky week. Year 6 can now look forward to their residential which is taking place in June!

Specific children across KS2 were invited to take part in the 15 children in Key Stage 2 had the amazing opportunity of taking part in the Brownlee Foundation triathlon. The Brownlee Foundation events have been set up by Alistair and Jonny so they can give something back to the community. The brothers attribute much of their success to people they met as youngsters around schools, clubs and events who had a fantastic passion for sport. First, the children swam approximately 50 meters in a swimming pool, then got out, trainers on and ran to the next event. They cycled approximately 800 meters and finished off with a 300 meter run. They experienced the reality of a triathlon through running and cycling whilst still damp from the swimming. After the event the children took the time to get properly dry and then enjoy a well deserved lunch!



As an end of topic treat, one of the Reception children's dad and grandad brought in their tractor and trailer along with Victoria the sheep and her three baby lambs. The children got to meet the lambs and stroke them. They then had a look at the tractor and trailer and how it was used to transport the lambs. After this, the children washed their hands and moved into the hall where they got to see pictures of the farm where the lambs were from and ask many many questions about farm life!

Many thanks to Tom and Grandad Jeremy for taking time out of their busy day to bring the tractor and lambs into school for this special treat for the Reception children (and staff!).



Coming up in June we have our Y6 children out on their 5 day residential to Humphrey Head, what an exciting experience for them! Children in Y1 and Y2 will be going to Grand Opera House York to watch Demon Dentist and we have several clubs starting up, such as a choir for all children in school and a Reception sports club.