

# Tockwith

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



We have had several clubs running this month – Tockwith Trebles, a pop choir with children in from every year, Recorder club with children from every year in KS2 and the Y6 art club which is open to anyone in Y6 with an interest in art! We also have the sports clubs running 3 days a week, which allows all children in school access to sports and a French club during lunch! What a lot of extra curricular activities!



A big shout out to our kitchen staff who put on two fantastic celebration days – Chinese New Year and Australia Day. Some fantastic meals including Sweet & Sour Chicken and Vegetable Chow Mein!

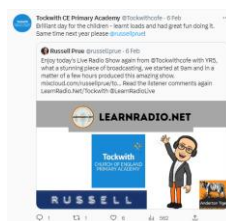


Monday 23rd January was National Handwriting Day and Tockwith Primary launched a handwriting competition for all children in school. All children took part and wrote a piece of work in class. Mrs Strachan, our handwriting expert, then chose the best from each class. All of the children did a great job so thank you to them for their efforts. The winners received a sweet treat from Mrs Strachan as a well done.



Monday, Year 5 had the amazing opportunity to become radio presenters for the day. With the help of expert Russell Prue they split into teams and created scripts on their area of expertise. We had national news, weather, sport, climate change and other topics. The children rehearsed all day and went live from 2pm to 3pm. In addition to this, people from all around the world texted and emailed into the show. Tockwith radio spread from the UK, to Dubai, Falkland Islands, Australia and even to Ukraine where former Year 5 pupil Gleb tuned in. The show has now been turned into a podcast for anyone to listen to. Click on the link below to hear the awesome show.

<https://learnradio.net/tockwith/>



Children in Y5 & 6 were lucky enough to be invited over to Tadcaster Grammar School to watch a dress rehearsal of their school production 'Matilda Jr'. It was a fabulous experience for the children, to visit one of the potential secondary schools they will be transferring to, to watch them perform an amazing piece of theatre.