

Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



Last month, children in school celebrated Harvest Festival. Children in Reception performed to their parents/carers and family the story of the little red hen. Year 1 & 2 children performed some beautiful songs and spoke their lines confidently. Our KS2 children sang some lovely songs and performed to their families at Tockwith Church. Parents, carers and family were then invited back to Tockwith Primary for a Harvest lunch. Many thanks to Mrs Hobson and her team for a delicious gammon roast dinner – we served over 250 adults & children!



The 10th October 2023 was World Mental Health Day. It is a day to talk about mental health and to show everyone that mental health matters. It is also a day to let people know that it's okay to ask for help, no matter what you're going through. Mrs Williamson held an assembly in school, talking about mental health and ways to help/support you when feeling low.



Miss Stanton took 31 children to Sherburn High School for a cross country competition. Children in Y3/4 had to run around the (very large) field twice, and children in Y5/6 ran around two and a half times. It's very tricky to pace yourself in an event like this but our children were superb – everyone took part and tried their best and we couldn't be more proud of them. Other adults at the event also commented on how polite and friendly our children were so that makes us very proud too.



What a week our Y6 children have had!! On Monday they travelled to Humphrey Head in Cumbria to start their residential adventure. After making their beds and getting settled, the children took part in an orienteering activity before tea and a night walk on the first day. Day 2 started with a delicious breakfast followed by the groups heading in separate directions. The first group traversed the sea cliff and carried out bush craft activities whilst the second group went bouldering, abseiling followed by raft building! 27 hungry children dived into sausage and mash and then had a sing song in the evening! On the third day the same activities were carried out, but by the other group. A hearty meat and potato pie got their energy back up on that day. Day 4 was canoeing and a walk to Gummers How so the children were getting pretty tired by this point! The last day was spent fossil hunting before packing up their kit and heading home!

Some fantastic memories made during an absolutely epic week away. As always, many thanks to Mrs Perry and Mr Reeve for giving up their time to accompany the children! Thanks to Mere Mountains for putting on such amazing activities and looking after our children so well. Finally, thanks parents for allowing your children to go on this fantastic adventure!

