

Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



After school on Wednesday 22nd May children in Y3 changed and settled themselves into their tents, setting up their sleeping bags and meeting their tent mates. They then took part in evening activities, had a delicious BBQ and finished the evening off with a campfire. After a fairly decent night's sleep, the children awoke to an amazing camp breakfast and then got started on the days activities. That evening, Y5 children got started on their adventure! They found their tents and settled in and then started on their evening activities, BBQ and campfire. Bright eyed and bushy tailed the next morning, children went up to Boroughbridge to take part in a bell boating activity. Much fun was had by all and many thanks to Mr G and Outdoor Wilderness Education for organising and managing the event.



Children in year 5 had the fantastic opportunity of visiting Wetherby High School to spend 'A Day in the Life of a Secondary School Student'! Children were collected by two Wetherby High School minibuses and taken to the high school. The first lesson of the day was Science where the children used microscopes to look at cells. Art followed this and the children found pictures of celebrities and turned them into pop art. They learnt about the Amazon rainforest in Geography, studied impossible shapes in Maths and finished the day with Food Tech – some delicious pizza rolls were made by all!



There were some tears and much excitement when our Y4 class left Tockwith Primary for Barnard Castle near Startforth. 28 excited children arrived and soon settled in to their home for the next few days. So far the children have taken part in abseiling, rafting and a hike as well as all the adventures associated with outside camping! The weather has been gorgeous and as you can see from the photos below, the children are having an incredible time



We celebrated the 80th Anniversary of the Normandy Landings, also known as D-Day, last month. The historic operation saw the Allied Forces mount a large-scale invasion of Nazi-occupied France that ultimately tipped the course of the Second World War in the Allies' favour. We held a special lunch of the British favourite fish and chips, with the staff dressed up in 'old fashioned' aprons and hair scarves and the children listened to music from that era. Many thanks for Mrs Hobson and her team for putting on such an excellent lunch.



Tockwith has taken up fencing!! We're lucky enough to have Simon Trevithick join us from the Harrogate Fencing Club to teach the children in year 2 to 6 the basics of fencing. Fencing promotes individual initiative and discipline as well as respect, sportsmanship and a well-rounded form of mental and physical exercise. The children have had a great time learning the terms and moves unique to fencing.



Children in Y4 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. This event gave Y4 pupils an opportunity to try the disciplines of the triathlon. The children swam approximately 50m, cycled 800m on grass and ran 300m at the sports centre. Every child received a medal and t-shirt for taking part and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Miss Stanton for organising the event and Mrs MacLennan for accompanying the children on the trip



Upcoming Events

w/c 1 July	Transition Week
5 July	Y1/2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park PTFA Summer Fair
10 July	Y5/6 Performance 2pm & 6pm
11 July	Y5/6 Performance – 6pm
12 July	BBQ & Sports Day
15 July	Y6 Trip to London / UK Parliament
18 July	Leavers Service at Tockwith Church – 2pm
19 July	Leavers Service at School – 2.30pm School Closes for Summer