

Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



Back at the end of September, we held out Harvest Festival at Tockwith Church. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers coming along to support their children and join us afterwards for our Harvest Festival lunch. The children were fantastic in church and performed some beautiful singing, spoken word and dancing! We had over 100 parents and carers join us for lunch – thank you to Mrs Hobson and her team for catering for the event



The Y6 children had their residential to Humphrey Head and what a fantastic week they had. The children took part in some great activities such as canoeing, a walk up Gummer's How, den building and bush crafts, rafting and climbing! There were some hearty meals to ensure the children had enough energy for all of the activities and the final night involved a talent show! Many thanks to Mrs Perry, Mr Goodacre and Mr Reeve for taking the children to Cumbria for this amazing experience.



Children in Reception had their first trip to Tockwith Church at the start of October – they walked down to church with their Y6 buddies. Once at church, Y6 read out some messages linked to John 10:10 and our values and lit a candle with their buddy which symbolises the start of the Reception children's first year at school.



Since we introduced Forest School last year, the children are enjoying working and playing there! From activities linked to the current topic, such as searching for signs of Autumn and making Autumn bracelets, to a Tockwith Trekkers after school club where the children are making clay faces, digging for worms and roasting marshmallows over an open fire, we are certainly making the most of the area!



In October we held an open morning where we focussed on reading and welcomed many parents and carers into school. Key Stage 1 welcomed parents/carers into classes to observe a lively and energetic demonstration of their phonics learning and an assembly where phonics and reading in school was discussed. Key Stage 2 held an assembly on reading in school and then invited parents and carers into classes to observe reading in class. A great morning which was followed by a friendship afternoon where children took part in various activities linked to friendship.



Children across Key Stage 2 today travelled to the LNER Community Stadium in York to watch the Samoan Rugby team train. On arrival the children could take part in outside activities such as stuck in the mud and dodgeball. They were then booked in for a tour of the stadium followed by more outside and inside activities. There was colouring activities, a town crier and many other activities to keep the children entertained. The children had a fantastic time and loved watching the training session, as well as taking part in the activities.



We have some great events coming up in the next few weeks, from a grandparent lunch in school to the PTFA school disco. We have parent consultation evenings after half term and a Children in Need day.

Events coming up:

25 Oct – 4th Nov

8 Nov

14 Nov

15 Nov

w/c 18 Nov

Half Term

Grandparent Lunch

PTFA School Disco

Children in Need

Parent Consultation Evenings