

Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



Wow – what a fantastic half term it has been so far! We have had so many exciting trips and events take place and have so many more before the end of term – I'm not sure how we fit any work in!! We started off with two cricket matches at Rufforth Cricket ground for children in Y3/4 and Y5/6. The children had a great time and behaved beautifully, as always.



Children in Y4 took part in the Brownlee Triathlon in June. They travelled to Harrogate Leisure Centre and the event involved children swimming approximately 50m in total (around three sides of a swimming pool), cycling 800m on grass and running 300m at the sports centre. The event was amazing, and the children had a great time. The sun shone throughout, and a group of happy, tired children returned with their triathlon medals!



On our journalism focus day, the year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to find out about the world of sports journalism with Andy Naylor. Andy has been in the business for over 30 years and has worked as a sports reporter for the Argus in Brighton. Andy is now working for the Athletic writing on all things Brighton and Hove Albion. Combining a love of sport and writing, Andy shared his experiences covering Brighton and Premier League football.

Afterwards Andy emailed and said ‘I was impressed by the enthusiasm and engagement, which is testimony to the school’. Needless to say, Mr Reeve, thoroughly enjoyed the Brighton ‘chat’.



Our Y5 class travelled to Wetherby High to take part in ‘A Day in the Life of a Secondary School pupil’ The children took part in 5 different lessons (timetable below) and had a delicious lunch there too! They learnt about witches in History, created picture poetry in English, mixed chemicals in Science, made moveable animations in Computer Science and finally made pizza in Food Technology – what a day!! The children had an amazing time to the extent that Mr Goodacre sent a message to Wetherby High School to say thank you.



Time	Activity	Staff and Venue
9.00	Pick up from Tockwith Primary in Wetherby High mini bus	Mr Goodacre
9.25 – 9.35	Welcome and Introduction	Mrs Meaking
9.35 – 10.10	History	Miss Potts
10.10 – 10.45	English	Mr Jarman
10.45 – 11.00	Break – cookies and a drink will be provided (dairy free is also available)	
11.00 – 11.45	Science	Miss Helliwell
11.45 – 12.30	Computing	Mr Bradford
12.30 – 1.00	Lunch – chicken and chips followed by flapjack (all dairy free) or packed lunch if preferred.	
1.00 – 2.00	Food Tech	Mr Rothwell-Wood
2.00 – 2.25	Coaching	VME
2.25	Return to Tockwith Primary in Wetherby High mini bus	



Towards the end of June, our Y4 class have travelled to Co Durham for their 3 day residential. On arrival, after putting their bags into their tents and investigating the site, the children had their packed lunches. After this the children set off on a beautiful walk, exploring the

surrounding countryside. Mr Reeve travelled down to spend the first day with the children and he loved seeing them all enjoy themselves and enjoy the outside. Across the three days, activities included climbing up a large boulder and then zip lining down – which was a highlight, but then paddleboarding on the lake was also fantastic! Children had an incredible time and won't forget this adventure! The children arrived back happy, tired and a little dirty but with memories to last a lifetime! Many thanks to Miss Stanton, Mrs Slack and Mrs Maclellan for accompanying the children on this trip, and also to Wilderness Outdoor Education for making the trip so enjoyable



We still have many events still to come including:

w/c 23 June	STEM week in school
25 June	Reception trip to Eureka
26 June	PTFA Disco
2 July	Transition day
8 & 10 July	Y5/6 Production
11 July	PTFA Summer Fair
16 July	Y6 trip to London
18 July	Sports Day & BBQ
22 July	School Closes