

Primary section:

Thank you so much for your very interesting and informative talk and activities yesterday.

The children were totally engaged in all of the activities and expressed how much they had enjoyed the whole afternoon.

I was particularly pleased with the enthusiasm of those children who often struggle with their work. They were so keen to get their experiences down on paper afterwards.

Once again, thank you!

Harton Primary School



Thank you very much for such a wonderful trip on Monday. the children were very enthusiastic to retell all they had learnt and done with you at the ISKCON temple. What a lively, caring community you belong to. You have a wonderful way of talking with the children and the staff were inspired! I shall pass on your details to the Pre-prep department who I am sure would love to come and visit.

Mowden Hall School



Many thanks for yesterday...there were so many positive comments following the visit.

Everyone commented on how welcoming you were and how calm you were with all the children. All the adults were full of praise about the visit. The children enjoyed all the different workshops and the lunch...everyone thought it all worked very well. You are obviously very gifted in this area. Please thank everyone else who helped make it such a wonderful experience.

Warkworth CofEngland Aided Primary School



I thought you might like to read some of the children's responses to their visit on November 29th.

Here's what they said about experiencing Puja:

When I watched Puja, I felt relaxed, it made me want to go and be kind to people. It made my emotions drop and disappear. I felt grateful and thankful.

When I watched Puja, I felt thankful and kind because of all I have daily. Also I'm grateful for everything the world has to offer.

When I watched Puja, I realised how much Hindus love and care for their Gods and if I was their God, I would feel so grateful.

When I watched Puja, I felt like I wanted to hug someone.

When I watched Puja, I felt relaxed and calmed because I liked the sound of her voice. She was gentle.

When I watched Puja, I felt thoughtful and grateful because some children don't get the same. It was wonderful.

When I watched Puja, I felt kindness and happiness flood through my open heart, causing me to listen even more than normal.

When I watched Puja,, I thought nothing could stop me.

When I watched Puja, I felt calm, happy but mostly kind.

Here are some other reflections:

A value I share with this religions is that my dad is vegetarian and so are Hindus.

I can learn from this religion by caring for animals more.

Next time I meet a follower of this religion I will protect them from bullies.

I feel differently about animals now because they have souls and deserve to be alive.

Next time I meet a Hindu I will not be afraid or confused.

This made me think about how I can be more thoughtful to others and learn from other religions.

In future I will try to eat less meat.

I feel different about myself now, I am more relaxed.

As you can see, they got a lot from their visit, so many thanks to you.

Kind regards

Front Street Primary School



Secondary Section:

Thank you so much for such a fantastic experience yesterday for our Year 7 group. They really enjoyed their trip and we look forward to exploring more from what they have learned. It really brought our topic to life and I'm sure it really enriched our future lessons. Please also pass my thanks to the University students who helped with the meal, it was greatly appreciated. I hope the sun is shining in Newcastle for you today and I look forward to being in touch about future visits. Thank you again.

Barnard Castle School



Thank you for a wonderful session with our students. Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed their session with you at the Hindu Temple, just lovely. Please can we book two more sessions in with you.

Oxclose Community Academy



Thanks again for the talk that you gave to my students last week, and for allowing us to visit your temple once more. It was a very enjoyable experience for us all, and we are very grateful to you for your time and effort.

South Tyneside College



Thank you one again for taking part in our Interfaith day. As always it was your session that the kids loved more than any other. I hope to see you again in the future,
Thanks again

Ferryhill Business and Enterprise
College



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I just wanted a huge thank you for today. You were so wonderful with the children and they all loved it.

We were looking at the photos together this afternoon and their enthusiasm was great. Amelia from the other class (the first girl to dress up) said she would "like to go to the temple every single day."

You really are an absolute star!

Hadrian School

