

Dear Kirtida,

Thank you for a super visit yesterday. As discussed, the children have worked together to write a poem about their experience. I have attached a copy for you.

Kind regards

Thank you to the Mandir.

Exquisite, intricate Murti, dancing in the shrine.

Delicate garlands of silk flowers around their necks.

Pleasant aroma of incense, slowly drifting across the room.

Smoke laddering, forming shapes like clouds above our heads.

Relaxing sound of the harmonium, floating through the air.

Hypnotic notes reaching my ears, soothing me.

Soft grey yak tail hairs, stroking gently across my hand.

A calm sensation, flowing through my body.

Inspiring me.

By class 5H, Front Street Primary School



Hi Kirtida,

The visits for the last few years have been absolutely brilliant, and the children have always both learnt a lot and enjoyed them. So thank you very much.

With kind regards,
Newcastle High School for Girls



Hello

Thank you for the wonderful trip to the temple you provided for our year 5 class back in May. I was speaking to pupils about their RE learning this year and they spoke with great enthusiasm about the visit even though it was a little while ago.

I am looking ahead to next year and I saw that you do some work in schools too. I was wondering if you had any dates in our area in the Autumn term?



St. Michael's
Church of England
Primary School

Hi Kirtida, thank you again for a wonderful visit, the cubs really enjoyed it.

Whitley Bay and District Scouts



Thank you for a lovely day, both adults and children really enjoyed it.

Would you be happy for me to pass on your mobile number to someone who works for the Cumbrian Diocese because they would like to add the ISKCON temple to their list of places to visit with schools?

Hayton CofE Primary School



Many thanks for your time. It was a lovely visit and the students really enjoyed it.

Nunthorpe Academy 6th Form



Hi Kirtida, thanks for a lovely visit this morning. All the children said they really enjoyed it and it was fun.

Richard Coats CE School



Namaste. What an amazing two visits. Thank you again as always. The groups loved it.

Lots of love

Corbridge Middle School



Hi Kirtida,

Thank you so much for coming in. The feedback from students and staff has been really positive. They all really enjoyed it.



I just wanted to say thank you very much for taking the time to visit our school on Monday afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed your visit and it really enhanced their experience of Hinduism.

I hope to see you again in the future.

Many thanks



On Wednesday 23rd January, Year 3 were lucky enough to visit the ISKCON Hindu Temple in Newcastle as part of our RE topic of Hinduism. We were able to take a look around the temple, learn more about the origins and practices of the Hindu faith, try some Indian drumming, dress up in traditional Indian clothing and try some Indian food. We loved our time at the temple and Kirtida, our guide for the day, was great at answering our questions! Miss Bell, Mrs Hall, Mrs Waugh and Miss Longstaff were so impressed with how respectful we were in the temple. We enjoyed ourselves so much that some of us wished we could come back every day.

Swalwell Primary School



Great visit yesterday, Kirtida! You remain the same humble person I met many years ago. x

A lively class but they all went out talking to parents! (-: See you in the future sometime?! All the best

North Park Primary School



Hello Kirtida,

Just a little message to say thank you for coming to visit Kingmoor Junior last week. The children really enjoyed the sessions and it was an invaluable learning experience.

Thanks again

Kingmoore Junior School



KINGMOOR
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Just to say thanks again for our wonderful trip to the temple last Tuesday. I think the children really enjoyed it and got a lot from it. It brought their learning to life and they wrote up some great pieces about their visit.

St Anne's C E School, Bishop Auckland



Thank you so much for the assemblies you delivered this week. The children really enjoyed them and gained a lot from them. Hopefully we will see you again next year.

Many thanks

Easington Lane Primary School



Good morning Bhaktirasa,

I just wanted to send a very quick personal note (after a lot of sleep) to pass on my sincerest thanks once again for all that you did yesterday.

There was something special happened in our school, students and staff alike are both "buzzing" about today. And, I'm sure that this will continue for some time.

I hope we can do it again sometime. Thank you so very much for your time, your compassion for all who you met and for being such wonderful role models for our students.

With love and best wishes,
Director of Religious Studies, King James Academy

Good Afternoon

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our Interfaith Conference and for helping to provide our students with an outstanding insight into your beliefs and your attitudes towards the challenges of life in the twenty first century.

I was privileged to be in the audience during the Interfaith Panel Question Time and, like the rest of the audience, thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

It was only a shame that we couldn't have enjoyed more of your time and your input to this spectacular event but, as they say, "it is better to leave the audience wanting more", and you certainly did that.

Best wishes
King James Academy



Hi Kirtida,

Thank you for such a wonderful visit. All of us thoroughly enjoyed it.

Regards,

Head of Sixth Form
Nunthorpe Academy



Thank you so much for your time this morning. The children have been so excited since they got back to school and enjoyed the visit so much!

I just wanted to take the time to email you telling you how fantastic we all thought the workshop was. Your enthusiasm and knowledge really rubbed off on the children. They have come back to school with a much better knowledge and understanding of Hinduism and they loved trying the food you served for lunch and trying on the clothing!

I will hopefully be in touch soon to arrange our next visit.

Kindest regards

Swalwell Primary School



Thank you for a lovely day. It was fantastic!

Blackhall Collierly Primary School



Amazing visit !

Gorbridge Middle Sch



Thank you so much for making our pupils so welcome at the temple on Tuesday. We really enjoyed our visit and it has really enhanced our work on Hinduism.

One of the Year 4 pupils asked me to find out the name of the man from the large the statue who you talked about inspiring you? They are writing about their visit but could not recall his name!

Thank you once again

Richard Coates Church of England Primary School

