

Hi Kirtida,

Thanks again for your wonderful hospitality today. We all had a lovely time and found the visit extremely interesting and informative. The children loved it and have been talking about since we got back to school. You made the experience extra special as you were so lovely with the children.

Hopefully we will come to see you with our new year 4's next year.

Take care and thanks again.



Hello Kirtida,

It has been lovely today, hearing the children and staff talking about what a lovely visit they had yesterday and how much the children enjoyed their learning.

Thank you for everything.

Best wishes.



Good Morning,

I just wanted to send you a quick message to say thank you so much for having us. The children loved coming to you and they learnt so much.

We've created a school website post about our trip, and from the pictures you can see how much the children enjoyed it. <https://www.harlowgreen.org/2023/03/08/trip-to-the-mandir/>

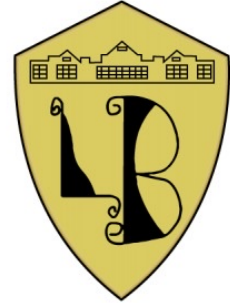
Thanks again



Good afternoon,

I just wanted to email to say thank you so much for this morning. It was lovely to meet you, and thanks for a very informative and enjoyable workshop!

Lord Blyton Primary School



Hello

Thanks again for the session. We all had an absolutely amazing morning with you. The children loved it and so do the adults. We would love to come back again in the future to learn more about Hinduism and ISKCON.

I have attached photos of my children. My daughter is particularly interested in Hinduism.

Thanks again

Homeschoolers group from South Shields



Dear Kirtida,

The boys and I wanted to send you a letter and a selection of poems thanking you for a fantastic visit. The boys had a brilliant afternoon at the temple, enjoying all the music, costumes, games, and questions. Thank you very much for your wonderful hospitality.



Kind regards

Hi Kirtida,

Thank you again for Monday. We have had some amazing feedback from parents and would love to visit with you.

Do you have any dates available after the 17th April? This is our Summer Term 1 which would work well with Year 3 and 5 visiting? We like the idea of a 2 hour workshop and vegetarian lunch.

Kind Regards



Hello Kirtida

Thank you so much for coming into Huntcliff yesterday to work with our Year 7. I have heard lots of positive feedback from staff and understand that the Year 7s have learnt lots and are very enthusiastic.

So many staff commented on your energy and joyfulness and how much this contributed to the occasion. One member of staff came straight to me at the end of the day and asked to be involved in the visit to yourself later in the month as she would be fascinated to learn more!



HUNTCLIFF
SCHOOL

Hello,

Just a message to thank you so much for coming in to talk to the children today. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience (as did the staff) and were fascinated by the things that you told them. Lots of talk going on this afternoon and a surprising number of bindis had appeared on foreheads over lunchtime! This was perfect for finding out about a real member of the faith as opposed to hearing things second hand from books or videos. We look forward to linking up again in the future. Thank you again,

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Dear Kirtida,

Thank you so much for coming in today- your session was brilliant and the pupils really enjoyed it! It was lovely to meet you! I have a few thank you letters that I will send over on Monday!



Dear Ms. Devi,

Thank you for delivering the session today on Hinduism. It was incredibly informative and taught me some things I don't know about my own religion. Our mock wedding was fun because we never really get to wear saris at school. My mum usually takes around an hour to tie one; how did you do it so quickly? All the artefacts smelled exactly like the temple, and reminded me of home. The wedding photo was beautiful! Your singing was relaxing and perfect for the end of the day. Have you ever thought about singing professionally?

Dear Ms Devi,

Hi! My name's I just wanted to say, you were my favourite teacher of religion that I had learnt today. It was interesting and very enjoyable. Everyone always assumes that I am Hindu because I'm Indian, but I'm Christian. It was nice to learn about a whole different religion and their cultures. I would also like to say thank you for putting the sari on me. I've never typically worn a sari, just other Indian dresses, but I've seen a lot of my relatives and close family wear sari's so it was fun to feel and look like them in their sarees. Your singing was beautiful and the drum sounded amazing as well. The pooja that you did was fascinating because I had never really seen any pooja's so seeing a pooja for the first time was engaging. The items that you handed around were relaxing and I can see why you love meditating. Thank you!

Dear Mrs Devi,

Thank you for coming to our school and teaching us everything Hinduism and its core beliefs and values. I am very grateful for you teaching our class.

Your talk about Hinduism helped me to reconnect with my cultural roots. Being born a Hindu, I always see my parents and grandparents praying and reciting mantras. As every young child, my grandmother narrated numerous epics and moral stories from the Ramayana, the Mahabharata and the Vedas and Upanishads.

I have been taught that Hinduism is "A way of life" and people have never been forced to do things in a rigid manner. This has made me value my religion a lot because it gives us freedom to do what we believe in.

You gave us a memorable and interactive lesson by showing us most of the important artefacts that Hindus use in their daily life and by kindly allowing us to dress up in Hindu attire.

I am also very thankful to you for giving me an opportunity to play the grand Dholak. It was amazing seeing you play the Dholak and sing attire same time. It surprised me that you know so many of the numerous Hindu Gods and Goddesses! I am also extremely touched by your kindness and compassion during the lesson.

During this time where Covid and the war between Ukraine and Russia is ongoing, the world needs a person like you who will give hope that peace can be restored.



Hi Kirtida,

Once again thank you for your visit, the children loved it.

Barley Mow Primary School



Hi Kirtida,

It was a lovely visit - I hope to see you again next year.
Take care,



Hi Kirtida,

Every school who visited throughly enjoyed their visit!

EGGLESCLIFFE SCHOOL
AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



Hello Kirtida,

I just wanted to say a huge 'thank you' to you and your friend for a fabulous visit today! The children loved it and it perfectly complimented out work in school. The activities were super and the food was amazing!

Many thanks,



Hi Kirtida

Just a quick email to say a huge thank you from all the children and staff from King Edward.

Everyone had such a brilliant time and we learnt so much about Hinduism. You are an inspiration and the children and adults all came away feeling very calm, relaxed and well fed, the food was delicious!!

Thanks so much again, looking forward to seeing you next academic year.

Take care



Hi Kirtida

Hoping you're well. Once again, my class thoroughly enjoyed themselves with you at the temple and learnt so much! Many of them shared their enjoyment when asked what they had enjoyed about Year 3.

I am hoping I can bring my new Year 3 class to see you please in October for the morning. I have a few dates in mind if okay to share with you.

Best wishes

Burradon Community Primary School



Morning Kirtida,

I hope you are well.

I am getting in touch to find out whether you still do school visits, as we really enjoyed your previous visit. If you do we would like to book another date with you

Many thanks



Good evening,
I would like to thank you for our wonderful workshops at Thomlinson Junior School. Thank you very much



Hello Kirtida
The children and staff loved their visit with you and have loved sharing what they have learnt. Thank you :)



Hello,

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for coming to our school this morning. The children absolutely loved listening to you and hearing all about your faith! They are full of questions. It is wonderful that they get to hear about other religions and see artefacts first hand.

Thanks again,



Thank you, the year 6 visit was brilliant!

South Stanley Primary

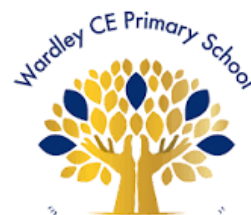


Good afternoon Kirtida,

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for coming into Wardley yesterday and delivering your sessions to our children. I am sorry I wasn't available to thank you in person before you left.

I hope you enjoyed visiting us and we look forward to welcoming you again in future.

Many thanks,



2025

Good morning,

I wanted to send an email to say a **Thank you!**

Both children and staff loved your workshop yesterday and brought 'Hinduism' to life for them. It was fascinating finding out facts about music, worship, clothing and special people within your religion.

Thank you so much, we look forward to working with you again in the future, hopefully on a warmer day!

Best Wishes,



St Patrick's
Catholic Primary School



Bishop Wilkinson
Catholic Education Trust

Hello,

I just wanted to email to say thank you for hosting our school trip yesterday. We really enjoyed our visit and learned so much. The children said how restful and relaxing they found the temple and enjoyed hearing the music, playing the drums and having the opportunity to try on the clothes.

Thank you so much again for all your hard work in hosting us.
Best wishes

