

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to all of our Ingham family. We all hope you had a fabulous Christmas time with your families. The children have settled into 2026 brilliantly.

Respect

Each term we look at one of our school values-this term's is respect. We have talked lots about what respect means and how we show it. All staff are looking for this within lessons, in the corridor and on the playground. We hope you see this too at home.

The Indian Experience

We have had a brilliant day today with Sunita. The children entered assembly to a Bollywood version of Stand By Me. In assembly, we learnt about the story of Rama and Sita. The children were encouraged to repeat certain words from the story and create actions for the characters. Sunita showed us how Hindus worship in their temple, make food offerings and light diva lamps.

In Willow class Sunita talked to the children about how Rama and Sita came back from the forest. She explained how they were guided back by lights and patterns. They had a look at some Rangoli patterns and had a go at creating these bright and detailed patterns using crayons on black paper.

In Rowan class everyone enjoyed dressing in traditional Indian clothing and learnt some dance moves to Indian music. Everyone wore a bindi on their forehead.

Maple class learnt about Hindu Gods. Through pictures and a video, the children learnt that Hindus believe that Brahma was the creator of the earth and had 4 faces to see all around the world. The children asked lots of questions to help them understand.

Sunita showed Oak class images of India and England. They had to sort them into if they showed an English scene or an Indian scene. They were quite surprised to find that most of the images actually showed something in India. They learnt there were lots of similarities as well as differences and that a 'book should not be judged by its cover'. A very informative and interesting day was had by all.

Lincolnshire Music Service

Our Year 5/6 children have started their weekly ukelele lessons with Mrs Ellis. The children are really enjoying their sessions with her.

Swimming

Our Key Stage 2 children have started their weekly swimming sessions and are doing very well.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd February

Friday 6th February

Tuesday 10th February

Friday 13th February

Monday 23rd February

Thursday 2nd April

Tuesday 21st April

Friday 22nd May

Monday 1st June

Wednesday 22nd July

Maple class trip to Creswell Craggs

FOIS Disco

Oak class trip to Holocaust Centre

Waterstones Children's Festival Year 5/6

End of Term 3

Start of Term 4

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

Leavers Assembly

End of School Year

As always, please do pop and see me or catch me at the gate if you have any queries or concerns. Have a lovely weekend.

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