

5th February 2009

Dear Parents

World Religion Week

During the week beginning 9th February 2009 the children in the infants will be learning about different world religions. We feel it is important for the children to understand that different people have different beliefs and worship and celebrate in different ways.

Each year group will be studying one religion in particular.

- Year R : Hinduism
- Year 1 : Islam
- Year 2 : Buddhism

The children will have opportunities to participate in art, technology, dance and music activities linked to the year group religion.

On Wednesday, 11th February all the children will have the opportunity to work in other year groups in the infants to complete an activity, so by the end of the day all the children will have learnt something about each religion being studied.

On Thursday, 12th February the children will be going to St Barnabas Church and Peter Kelly will talk to them about Christian worship and celebration.

This week will culminate in an assembly on Friday morning. Each year group will share what they have learnt about "their" religion to the rest of the school. On Friday afternoon we will be having a celebration of the work carried out all week and we will be having a party.

On Friday, 13th we would like all the children to bring party clothes and a small plate of food for the party, such as fruit, vegetables, biscuits, crisps or cakes. As we have several children with allergies we would ask you to be especially careful not to send in anything containing nut products.

If you have any pictures or items that you would be happy for us to share with the children, from any of the chosen religions, please see your child's class teacher.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

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KS1 Leader