



# Fountains C of E Primary School

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Aspiration Effort Responsibility Respect



Believe, Learn,  
Flourish



## Teaching and Learning

### Year 2 and 6

Well done to all of our children in Year 2 and Year 6. You have worked extremely hard and had such a positive attitude. We are so very proud of you. Thank you also to the parents and carers who have supported and encouraged the children. It was so lovely to see them being happy and smiling this week despite the tests.

### Forest School

This week our remaining children built waterproof dens. Other activities included using a selection of saws to make pendants and elderflower beads, hammering and mud play.

The children are getting very skilled at tying reef and figure of 8 knots. They enjoyed popcorn on the campfire.

## Class 1 and 2



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Class 1 and 2 spent the day at Ripon Tennis Centre. They played lots of games to develop tennis skills involving using a racket to pass a ball and score a goal and hitting a ball with a racket. We also took part in team games practicing balancing, aiming and dodging!

It was a really fun day out and the children listened and joined in with all of the activities. The instructors were very impressed with the effort they showed and the respect they had for the adults and equipment they were working with.

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## Collective Worship

In support of our new Vision and Values statement, we have been developing our Collective Worship in school. The children will now be getting involved in leading some of our collective worship and we hope that you will be able to join us on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15 am**. You are welcome to stay for some refreshments in the school hall afterwards.

We are proud to be a Church of England school and our Christian ethos underpins the life and work of our school. We believe that each of us are unique individuals capable of spiritual, moral, Intellectual and physical development.

***Faith** makes all things possible*

***Believe in yourself***

***Hope** makes all things brighter*

***Believe in your future***

***Love** connects us all together*

***Believe in others***

As a Federation, our aim is to embark on a journey of learning filled with opportunities to gain new knowledge, vocabulary and skills; to have experiences which engage and motivate us; to embrace challenges as opportunities to develop and improve; embedding a growth mindset where effort, resilience and perseverance to learn and improve are rewarded. We want our children to be persistent builders (Genesis 6:5-22). We want our children to develop positive learning attitudes built on **self- belief**, a desire to succeed, and the expectation to be the best that they can be working together to be better role models for the future.

## Community

### 10K Sponsored Run

**Thank you** to everyone who has been involved in organizing the 10K run this year which is taking place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. We are so grateful for the support this community event provides the school. Over the years it has raised a significant amount of money which has directly improved the provision and experiences of all of your children. Mark Reed has been instrumental to the success of this event. I know I can speak on behalf of all the school community, to say THANK YOU for all of his hard work and dedication not only to our school but also the hundreds of runners who look forward to taking part. Mark has made the decision to step down this year but my hope is that we can continue to encourage volunteers to continue supporting this event.