

Celebration!

The children in the Party Popper's class (YR/1/2) at Grasby All Saints Church of England Primary School held a wedding in November at Grasby church.

The service was conducted by Canon Ian Robinson.

The children have been learning about different celebrations this term, including Diwali, Hanukkah, Weddings and Birthdays and have planned their very own class wedding. They have been researching Christian weddings and weddings in other cultures, making invitations to parents, preparing lists and creating flowers, rings and orders of service.

The bride (Freya Alderson) and groom (Edward Watmough) chose their parents, best man and bridesmaids. The wedding was followed by a wedding breakfast, disco and the happy couple cut their cake.



Exploring Hinduism: Edenham C of E Primary

As an introduction to the unit of work on Hindu Beliefs and Lifestyle, I set out Hindu artefacts and played music with the lights turned off and divas lit. The children were asked to describe their thoughts and feelings, note any questions they wanted to ask and what they would like to find out about. I noted any spiritual comments and was really impressed with the children's reflections and ideas.

In the next lesson I spread out the artefacts and the children described them and noted what they thought they were used for and added any questions they wanted to ask. Over the next few weeks their questions were addressed. At the end of the unit we visited a temple inside the Hindu Community Centre of Bharat Hindu Samaj in Peterborough and then tasted Indian food.

The children loved this unit of work and it is one of the units they talked about most in my recent pupil interviews as part of my monitoring of RE.

Kay Brooks **RE Subject Leader**

I felt at peace with the world.

William

Somewhere calm, quite relaxed. No one is talking. I can smell candles. I can hear music. A place of relaxation. Somewhere I can think.

Daisy

I feel relaxed. No one is bothering me... It's all quiet, just me. It's just great. Just wonderful.

Heather

I feel safe, calm, free, at home.

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