

5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Year 4 and Willow Class, will be taking part in a 'Hindu Faith Experience' (similar to the experience Year 3, Year 5 and Pear Class had in December).

The experience will offer the children an excellent opportunity to understand how Hindus live their lives and experience their faith. As part of the curriculum, pupils learn about Islam, Hinduism, Judaism and Christianity in their RE lessons. We explore how and why Hindus pray, the key elements of a Hindu shrine and the importance of pilgrimage for Hindu people.

This experience, led by Reverend Ken Johnson (Manager of the Religious Studies Centre), will link to these RE lessons. The hall will be set up as a Hindu shrine and the children will have a chance to look at items such as deva lamps and murti plates, understand how Hindus pray and watch a film showing the inside of a Nottingham mandir.

To partially cover the cost of the hour-long workshop, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.00.

If you would like this information as a paper letter, or you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs de Gilbert

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