

Hello everyone!

Happy Diwali!

I would just like to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone who came to school in traditional Diwali dresswear or in brightly coloured clothing!

I think it is safe to say that the children, no matter what year group they were apart of, had an amazing day; the smiles, laughter, singing and dancing have said it all.

Across school, some children had the opportunity to take part in a Dohl drumming workshop, some had the chance to taste traditional samosas; some made Diwali cards; created diva lamps out of various materials and most importantly, all children secured their understanding of what Diwali is and why it is important to many religious communities.

Here is what our amazing children wanted to express about their day:

### Reception:

RLK - Vihaan - 'This is the best day ever! Diwali is the best!'

RNP - Aoife - 'Diwali is the festival of lights. It was so fun!'

### Year 2

2TD: Archie: "I liked all the bright colours"

2TD: Azariah: "I enjoyed the Diwali foods."

2TD: Anaya: "I enjoyed making the cards and celebrating"

2BH: Scarlett: I have really enjoyed making Diwali cards because I want everyone to know how important Diwali is!"

2BH: Zailey: "I loved the spicy food (samosas); it was good!"

### Year 3/4

3/4CW: Elliott C: "I wore a fancy outfit from India."

3/4CW: Lilah T: "I used beads to decorate my mendhi hand design."

3/4JC: Zydaan: "I loved the drums int he morning and I liked celebrating Diwali because it's fun and I get to enjoy it with friends"

3/4JC: Frankie: "I loved today. I really liked Mrs Crook taking the time to do the henna patterns on our hands."

### Year 5/6

5/6AR: Dylan: "I liked Diwali Day because we got to try different foods, we got to go on the drums. It was great!"

5/6AR: Rose: "Today has been really fun and has stood out from other days. Looking forward to it next year."

5/6HO: Charlie H: "I have had samosas that are really good. I didn't think I'd like it, but I did. The drumming was loud and enjoyable. We learnt a bit of bhangra dancing too."

5/6MB: Jenson B: "Diwali morning was very fun, and I really liked doing the Dohl drumming!"

5/6MB: Celina A: "The samosa was delicious, and I enjoyed making rangoli patterns with the protractors."

Thank you again for all your efforts.

Here's to next year's celebrations!!!!

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