

Vision Day 19th April 2024 Year 6 Pupils Voice

I spoke with a group of pupils from year 6 about their schools vision day which was based on Noah's Ark.

The Activities:

1. School Values

Wrote about how Noah used the school values in his life

2. Make an Ark out of a paper plate

Lots of discussion about which animals they would save

3. Writing their own song

"Noah and the Giraffes went to build the Ark....."

All the class names were used

4. Thinking about the future

KS2 – What I hope for this week/year/in 1 year/in 10 years for myself, my best friend, the country, the world

KS1 – Drawings about hopes for themselves and a friend

5. Posters

Choose an animal eg, the most extreme, largest, smallest, ugliest, unusual, slowest etc and make a poster about that animal

Did this because God loves all sorts of differences and varieties

6. Animal ABC

Pick a piece of paper with an animal name written on it and make the noise, then line up in alphabetical order without speaking

7. Dancing

To we're all in this together

What was the point of the day?

Noah's Ark is our school story and it's good to be reminded of this

How the Bible story fits into our school life and values and our attitudes

We are all different, but all belong

We are more interesting being different and all important from the smallest to the biggest

God has promised to always look after us so we have to remember to look after other people and our world

What was the most fun activity?

The artwork

The dancing

Making the ark

What was the most challenging activity?

The dancing

What I hope for – really made me think

Animal ABC – was really hard to line up without talking

Thinking about how Noah used our school values in his life

What are you going to take away from today?

I want to learn the story and how something so long ago can apply to me today. It is so strange that a story that's so old that it's in the Bible can still mean something now and can still be important.

Never give up. Noah was laughed at and people were rude to him, but he carried on anyway.

Don't judge people for what they are doing just because you are not doing it, maybe find out why they are doing it

It's easier to do things together rather than alone.

Any other comments?

It was great fun

Exciting

I learnt more about the Bible story and myself

I would like to do another day learning about another Bible story and how it can be relevant to me today

Interesting to think about my future

I learnt about myself