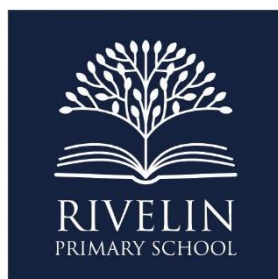


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### **Talk Assemblies**

Dear parents and carers,

Our pupil's share a growing understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society and they have many opportunities to experience diversity. We are proud to be a school of many different heritages. At Rivelin, visitors, parents and children of different faiths or religions are encouraged to share their knowledge to enhance learning within classes and the school. Our RE curriculum enables our children to learn about different faiths and to share their own.

Throughout the school year important celebrations in the lives of our children and school community are marked and celebrated together. These include EID, Diwali, Christmas and Easter. At these times the school welcomes in members of the wider school community to lead assemblies and learning activities with the children to share their beliefs with them.

We believe that if our children gain an understanding, knowledge and first -hand experience of other faiths and beliefs it will help them to become knowledgeable and understanding citizens of the future.

Next week, our Talk Assemblies will be focussed around Ramadan. We will ask ourselves 'When is Ramadan?' and 'How is Ramadan celebrated?' To enhance the quality of our discussions, we would like to invite children to share their own personal experiences of Ramadan. This could include children sharing photos or items, or talking about Ramadan in their own words. If your child would appreciate this opportunity, please encourage them to speak to me, their teacher or a member of SLT.

Thank you for your support.  
Mrs Wright

