

Monday 4th July 2016

✓ Lo: To reflect on the visit to the Hindu Temple.

Dear Parents,

As you have probably heard, last Thursday year 4 went to a fascinating Hindu Temple. It was extraordinary!

I found the bit where we saw the priest give the ~~operatic~~ offerings to the gods very interesting. My favorite bit would have to be when he went into the ~~temple~~ dedicated to ~~Vishnu~~ and a Hindu lady told us a story about Ganesh and his brother. The story began when Ganesh's mum was given a mango by a stranger man, the man said that whoever she passed it onto next would be rich and wealthy when they grew up. But as she had two sons she had to split it in half. Due to there being a stone in the middle it was impossible to split equally. So she set a challenge to run around the ~~of~~ World 3 times. Ganesh's brother had a companion of a peacock and all Ganesh had was a Mouse. When the race had come to an end Ganesh's brother found Ganesh there already and said it was impossible but in reply Ganesh said he walked ~~not~~ round his mum and dad because they were his world and so he won! I didn't know this story and it has taught me a lot.

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I definitely think that this trip should continue because it is amazingly interesting and I think that it is important for children to get a chance to learn about different cultures.

Yours sincerely, Joe Fear!

(17P) Well done Joe - a thoughtful reflection on your visit. You obviously enjoyed it! 😊