

Outstanding Religious Education at Firs Farm Primary School



So why are we a gold school?

and cooking classes.
The blueprint comes from a scheme dating back to the 1970s and early 1980s in Harlem, New York, which offered similar classes to help parents develop socially and economically.
Headteacher Ralph Silverman said: "Honilands Parent College is one of the most exciting recent developments in our school calendar because it

Parents are involved in the school ethos and it's shared equal-ly by our staff and our governing body. Honilands Parent College is the next step up in our long-term vision."
The school has launched its own prospectus for the college and is appealing for parents to sign up.

School scoops fourth award for teaching

A Palmers Green school has become the first school to win an award for outstanding teaching of religious education.
Firs Farm School in Raleigh Road swas given the quality mark award for its teaching, planning and projects by the National Association of Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education (NASACRE).
Children at the school were taken on a number of trips to different religious venues across the borough.
Enfield Borough Council's cabinet member for education Councillor Ayfer Orhan said: "Our schools work really hard to give children a good and varied education. It is fantastic to see the dedication and hard work of teachers and pupils recognised by NASACRE."
"Enfield is a rich and diverse borough where people from a wide range of cultures, races and backgrounds live. It is important to give our children an overview of many different religions so we can break down barriers between our communities and foster a spirit of understanding and harmony amongst all our residents."
This is the fourth award the school has received for teaching after winning awards in physical education, science and inclusion.



■ Firs Farm School

Fostering is the most

Full Range of P
• 10 Year Guar
• Deposit Paym
• Glens connect
• Fully Maint-ve
Check
Crede
HIG
LOC
LICEN
PREFE
Second

RE
Quality Mark
GOLD

We visit places of worship



**Gurdwara
Year 5**



Year 4 at the Synagogue



Yr 4 Building and Experiencing a Sukkah

It felt strange being in the Sukkah. It felt too exposed. I could feel the wind.

I enjoyed building the Sukkah, especially making the paper fruit for decorating it. It felt a very special place for the Jewish people and me too.



Year 1 Exploring stained glass windows





Yr 1 Applying their knowledge at Church

2013/03/18 00:53



The Nativity Experience!





**Signing the census in
Bethlehem**

Year 1 and Kizzy meeting baby Jesus!



We invite visitors in to school



Year 6

Judaism - Experiencing Shabbat



Bible Workshop with Yr 3 & Yr 5





Enquiring & Exploring the Bible in Years 3 & 5

A Cross-curricular Approach



Making a Mosque

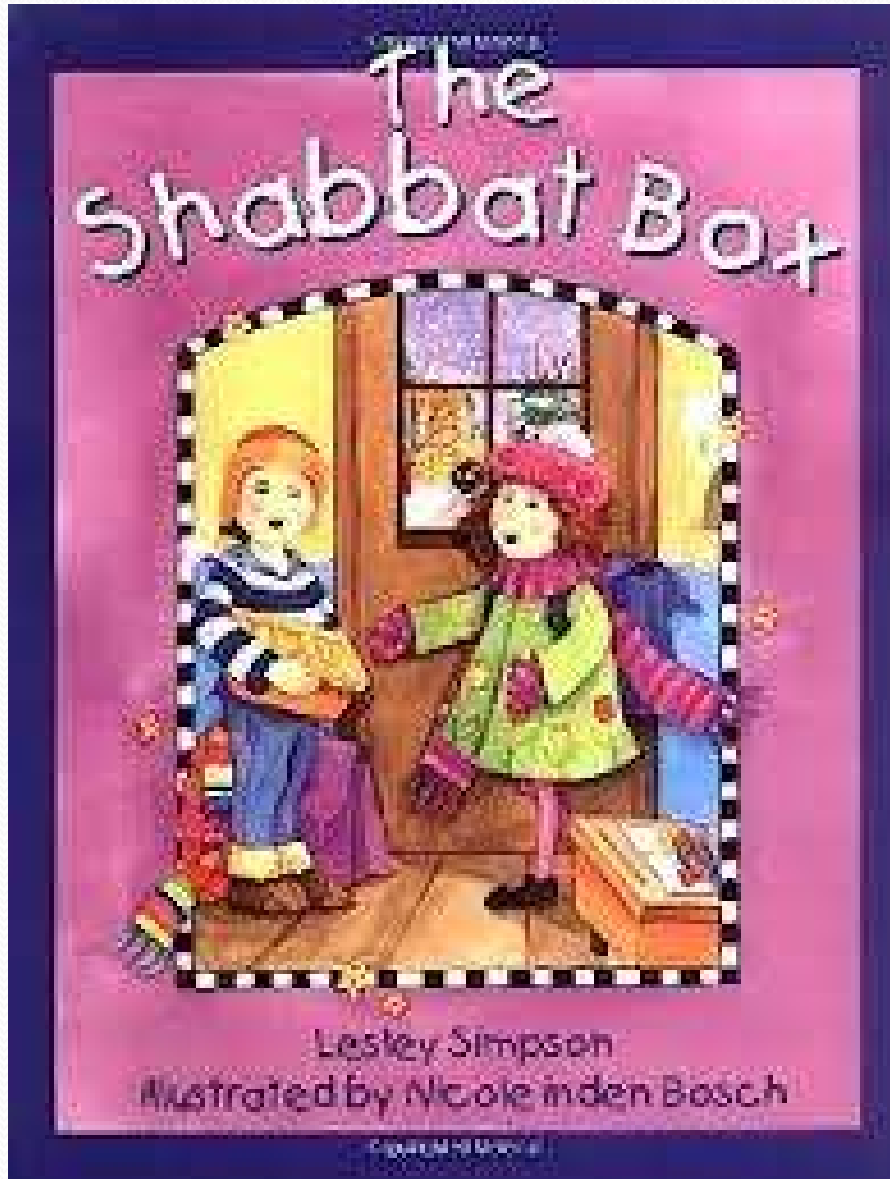


Drama



Baking Challah

A Cross-curricular Approach



**Oh no! Ms Raza has
lost the Shabbat Box!
What do we need to
make a new one?**

Keeping a high profile of RE!

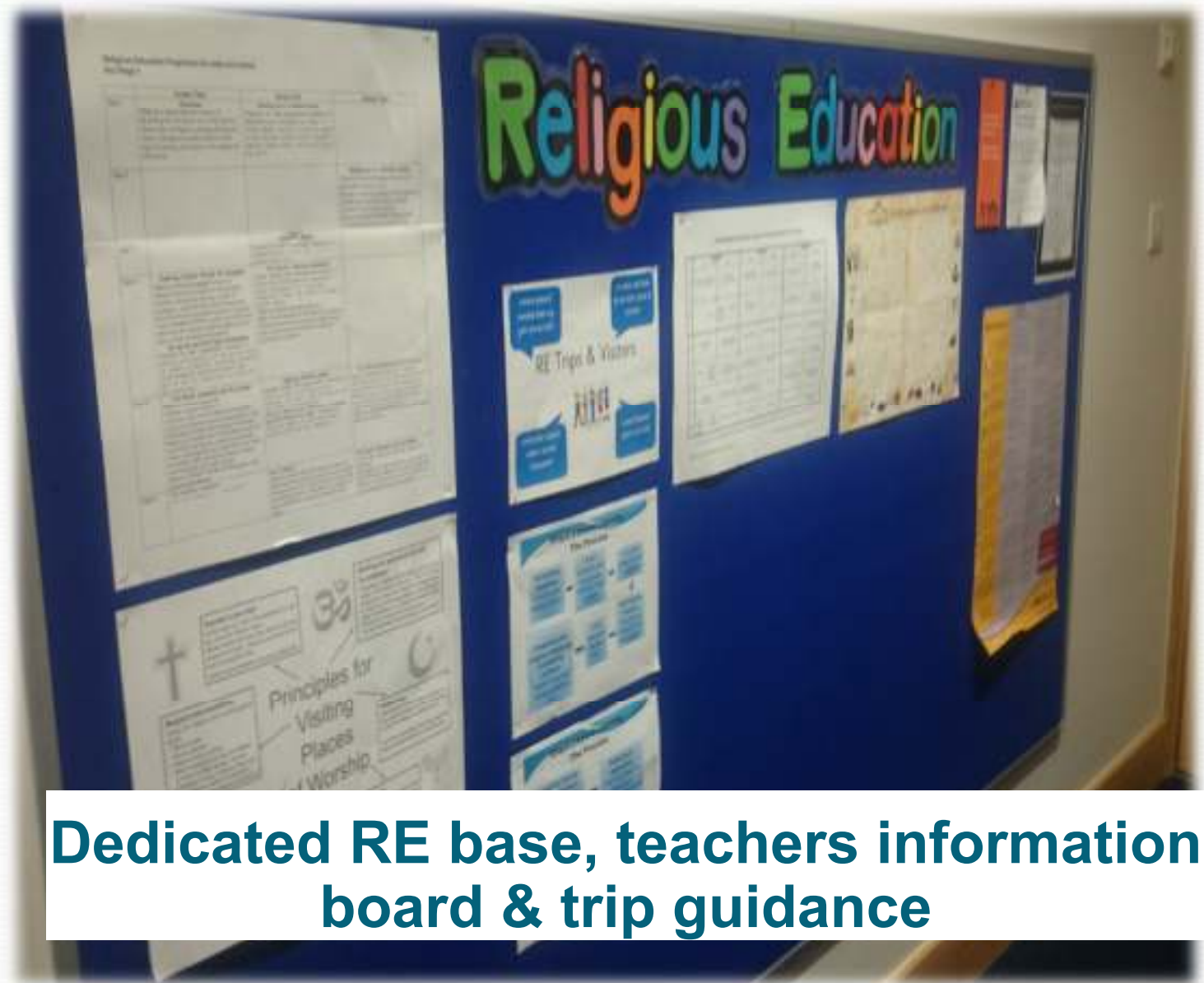
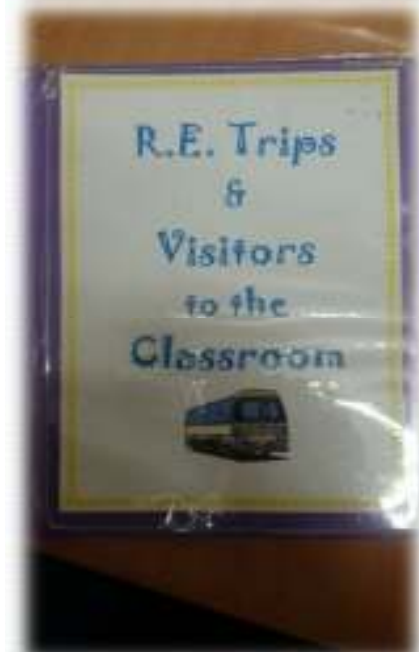
- ✓ Whole school leafleted – REC
- ✓ Regular updates in School Newsletters
- ✓ All new Reception Parents given a leaflet outlining RE
- ✓ Regular INSET delivered to all staff
- ✓ Children part of whole school assemblies, trips, displays, workshops, projects and visitors
- ✓ Share good practice with other schools and universities!

Right now, everyone
has something to say
about religion.

Religious Education
helps make sense of it.



Support for Teachers



Dedicated RE base, teachers information board & trip guidance

Excellent resources to support teaching



Taking RE beyond the School Gates



**Local impact – Enfield Food Bank,
Whitechapel Homeless Mission**

Local impact –
Making Mandalas



Year 5 & The North London Hospice

Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural Development



**Global impact - Operation
Christmas Child**

Trip to Chennai, India



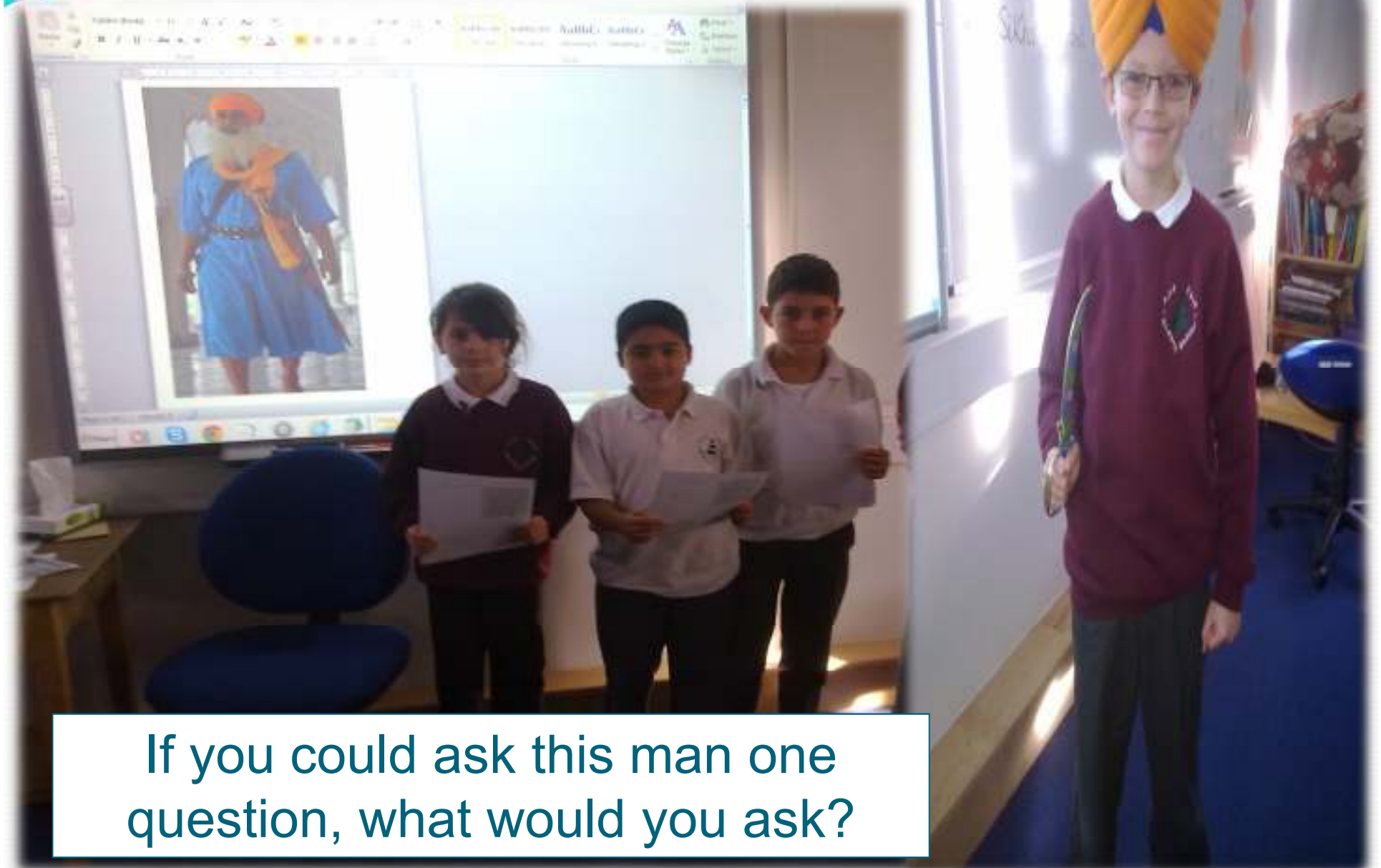
A Hindu Mandir within the school grounds at PSBB School

A Multi-sensory Approach



Exploring artefacts, baking Challah and smelling frankincense & myrrh

Enquiry Based Learning

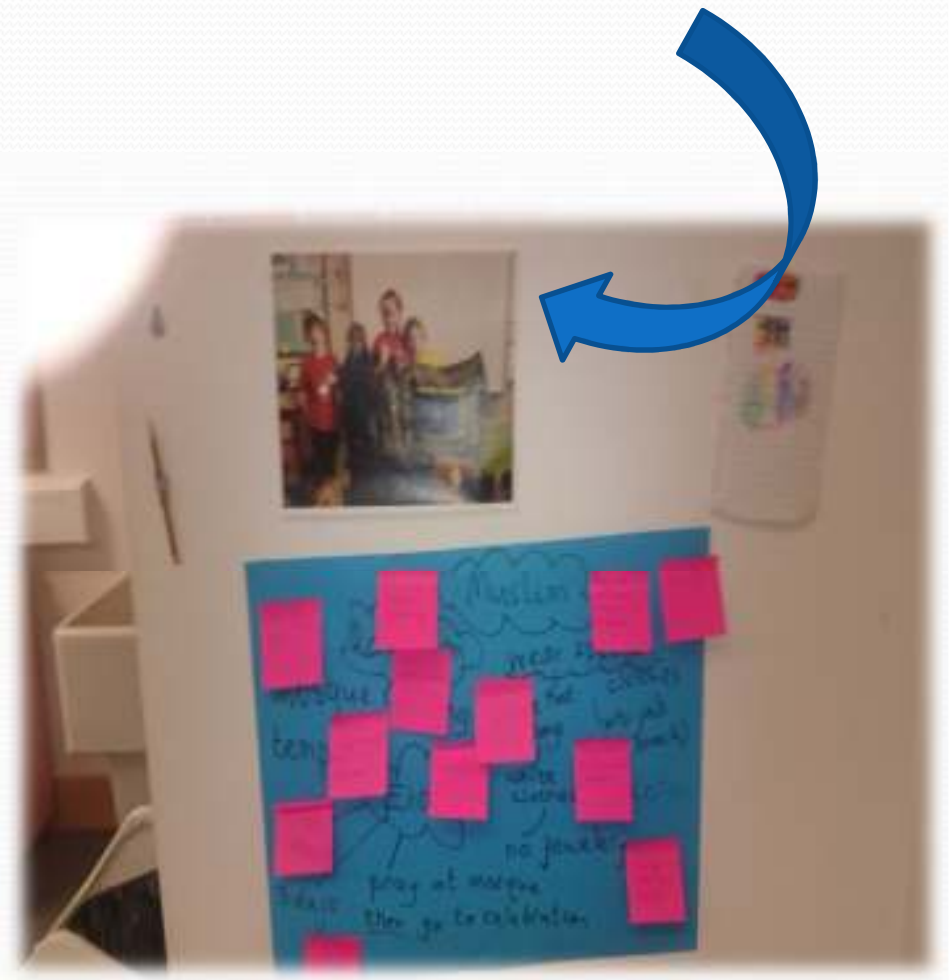


Enquiring skills

What would you like to know about this picture?



What clues show you that this is a special book?





An opportunity to ask BIG questions

At Firs Farm, we like
to ask **BIG** questions
in R.E.

Questions that really
make us think deeply!

Read this week's
question.
What do you think?



GOD *
WHO MADE
YOU?

can you do
anything
i ask ?

Or is there something you would like to ask?
Your **BIG** question could get chosen for the
board next week!

Questions
about the
world

Questions
about
beliefs

Even
questions
for God!

SMSC Links & Free Units



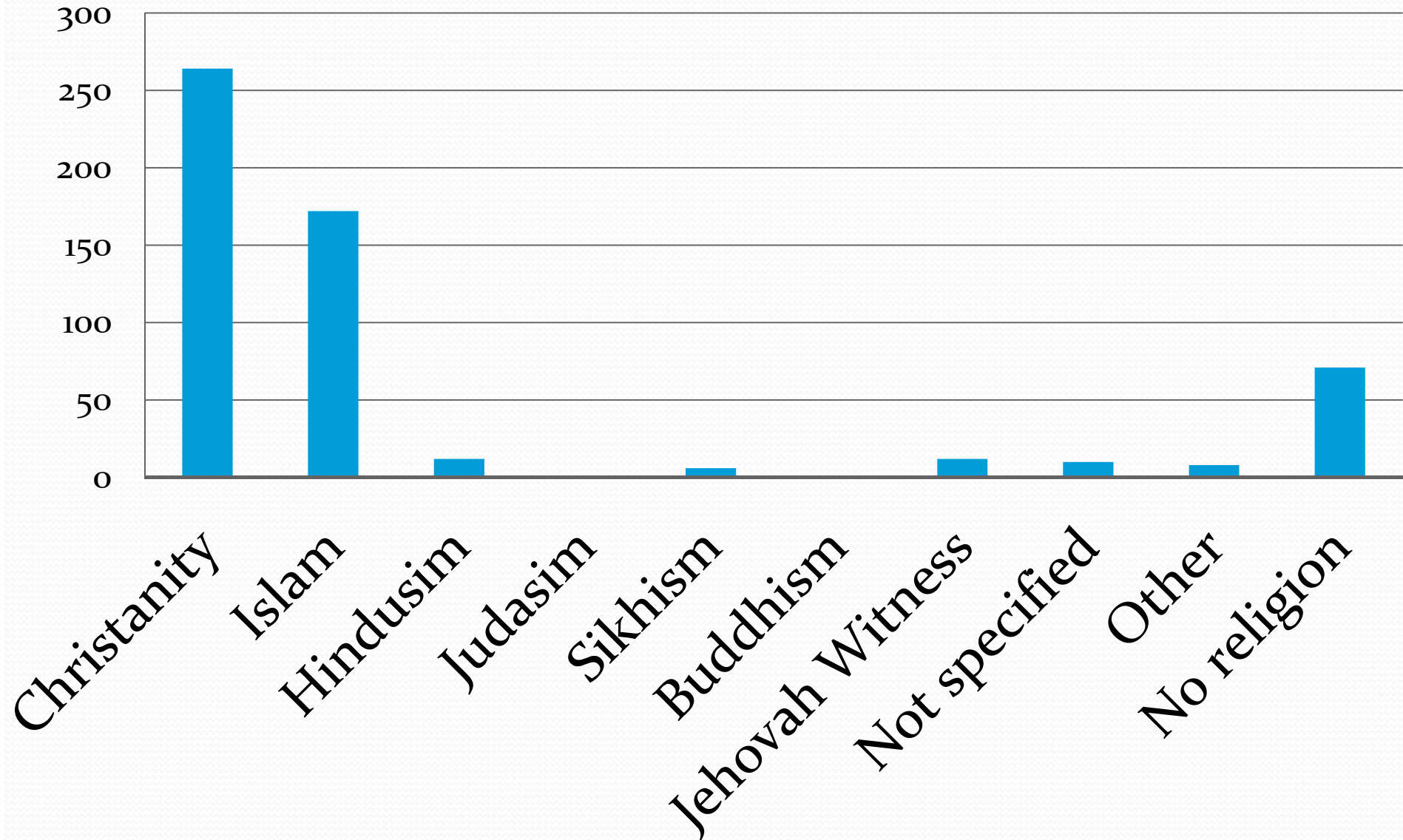
Spirited Arts
Competition
"God...What if?"

SMSC – Saying thank you to our dinner ladies!



Christians say thank you to God at Harvest Time, what are we thankful for?

Know your school - Religions at Firs Farm



Why is Firs Farm Outstanding?

The staff are outstanding and...

**because the children
say we are!**

