

# Inter-Faith Calendar competition



*June 2016*

Wellow School submitted 5 entries to the Hampshire Inter-Faith calendar competition. The children were put forward by their teachers as showing an interest or excelling in RE class learning. The sessions were an opportunity to enhance their understanding.

In response to the children's ideas, Faiths other than those learnt about through the curriculum were chosen as a focus.

The children gave up some of their own time at lunchtimes to learn about and express their understanding of a religious festival, ritual or symbol through Art.

The children also took part in an assembly to share their new understanding with the rest of the school.

The calendar offered a fantastic opportunity to promote children's cultural and spiritual understanding .



**Year 3: In January Sikhs celebrate the birthday of Guru Gobind Singh**



**Year 5: In May Buddhists celebrate Vesak or Visakah Puja ("Buddha Day")**



**Year 1: In April the Jain religion celebrates Mahariva Jayanti**



**Year 4: In March Zoroastrians celebrate Nowruz with a special meal**



**Year 2: Bahá'i  
The nine pointed star/ Unity of all Humankind**