

## Wellow 800 – Visiting the church

March 2015



**Wellow**  
Primary School

Two children from each class at Wellow, went to the church to help with the Church's daily duties. They cleaned and polished the pews, made some beautiful flower arrangements, polished the brass and helped with the gardening. While they endeavoured to ensure the church was gleaming, they had a chance to talk to some local experts about the church including Rev Chris Pettet and Michael Sleigh from the Wellow History Society. The children were enthralled by the stories about the church and were amazed to think about all the history the church has seen over the last 800 years.



The children enjoyed their visit to the church and were excited about sharing their learning with their peers. Their church visit was followed by an assembly, ran by the children where they told their peers about artefacts and paintings that can be seen inside the church as well as some of the history that St Margaret's has seen over the last 800 years.



The church visit really gave the children ownership over their learning. It was a great opportunity for our children to engage in the community around them and see a real purpose to their learning.

St Margaret's 800th anniversary is such an important and monumental anniversary for our local community and the children were pleased to help mark the occasion.

