

# Newsletter



## Fresh New Look at the Open Centre!

We have been busy redecorating our workshop spaces with new displays to create a more lively learning space. The displays have been designed in conjunction with Pear Tree Baptist who own the rooms. The displays make the space look more welcoming and interesting to children, hopefully sparking lots of questions!

### Interfaith Week November 2018

Eve, our Deputy Manager, spoke at the Derby Council House as part of Interfaith Week in November. Interfaith Week happens every year with many schools taking part. Would you like your school to take part?

Find out more at: https://www.interfaith.org.uk/





Thank you to Adi Sacker, one of our teenaged volunteers, for this lovely addition to our Sikhi display!







#### **Autumn Term Visits**

We received 2432 visitors during the Autumn term from 49 different schools and organisations. Visitors included trainee teachers, Curates from Derby Diocese and NHS workers. We also led 99 workshops at schools and at the Open Centre. Thank you to all our visitors!

#### Mobile Exhibition

#### Do you know about our mobile exhibition?

Find out about 6 Derbyshire families from the Sikh, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Jewish and Humanist communities from a child's perspective.

Our new hire package provides:

- 1 week exhibition hire
- 1 months access to online videos and family activity sheets
- Every Picture tells a story activities
- 1 Basket of physical artefacts (1 object per family)
- 5 Normanton Photo books and question activities
- 5 Billu Leaves India Story and Activities

#### All this for £100 plus travel costs!



We are a member of the federation of RE centres

### New Workshops!

- Muslim Prayer
- Hindu Prayer
- Welcoming a Baby

Is there a topic not covered by our existing workshops? We are happy to tailor workshops to your Workshops requirements. planned by our Primary Secondary specialist teachers.

#### **HMD 2019**

Derby will be marking Holocaust Memorial Day, with an exciting programme of events during week commencing Monday 28th January.

A full program is available here: https://holocaustmemorialdayderb y.org/



