



Erpingham Primary School

Family Learning Afternoon

'The Trinity'



Wednesday 7th June 2017



***'We had a lovely time and would love to do more of these family learning sessions.'* Parent.**

It was wonderful to welcome 17 parents and grandparents to Erpingham Primary school as we continued our theme learning about the Trinity. It was lovely warm summer day which allowed children and their families to use and explore the outside forest school space as well as inside the school, classrooms and library. We were also delighted to be joined this afternoon by two governor's John Longhurst and Helen Burrell.

The doctrine of the Trinity being one of the most important teachings of the Christian faith, and yet admittedly one of the most difficult to understand, especially for children was explored through a variety of different creative craft activities.

Everyone had great fun as each activity visually described the three ways of being God - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and the unity in the relationship between these three 'persons' which are all about being part of one God.

***'Loved the atmosphere in the school, everyone was approachable. It was wonderful to spend the afternoon with the children, and great to use relate simple craft ideas to the Trinity - a very tricky concept. thanks.'* Parent.**

Families enjoyed moving around the activities in small groups with their child. It was fun rolling clay, soil and seeds together, adding sticks, leaves and googly eyes to make muddy creatures. It was fascinating to think about the three parts together made one flower.

***'A lovely afternoon we enjoyed sharing this opportunity with our children and school. Thanks.'* Parent.**

Everyone enjoyed making a fidget spinner, cutting and carefully joining it together. It was fun making this toy and interesting to use it to explain the Trinity, that all three segments spun around together being one in community always moving together.

Also in the class room children were making beautiful crowns with symbols of the Trinity coloured in and stuck on, they all looked fabulous in them. There was also the opportunity of plaiting coloured thread to show the three being woven together to make one.

***'I enjoyed this afternoon with my child at school and it was interesting learning about the Trinity.'* Parent.**