



SINGING: Pupils celebrating the Hanukkah festival.

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Festival celebrated

Pupils from Thurton Primary School near Loddon have enjoyed learning about the Jewish faith through celebrating the Hannukah Festival.

The children welcomed singer/songwriter Stephen Melzack for a day of song, food and learning about Hanukkah.

Headteacher Cassandra Williams said: "As a school we feel it is really important to understand about what it means to be British, especially culturally, which includes the rich mix of religious backgrounds.

"Stephen taught the children four songs about the Jewish faith.

Back in their classes the children completed art, story writing and cooked doughnuts all related to Hanukkah.

"To end the school day the parents and grandparents were invited to come to a whole school assembly.

"Stephen's songs were pitched just right for the children. It was a day I don't think the children or staff will forget very soon."