

### **Palm Sunday from the donkey's perspective**

For our assembly we performed a retelling of Palm Sunday, from the perspective of a horse and a donkey. The horse was Marcellus, the magnificent stallion who had charged in Roman battles, trooped in victory parades and had the job of carrying Pontius Pilate, a Roman general to into Jerusalem. Marcellus could not understand why no one came out to cheer and why the streets were deserted. Zedy the donkey, in contrast, was unloved and uncared for. His only jobs were carrying bundles of sticks and hay along dusty tracks. He was very surprised one day when two men came along and took him away with them. The next thing he knew he was being ridden into Jerusalem by the most gentle rider. Crowds were lining the route shouting, 'Hosanna to the King' and waving palm branches. Marcellus was in his stable and heard the great commotion and wondered which important leader was coming and what kind of magnificent horse they would be riding on. Zedy did not realise his rider was called Jesus and that the day would come to be known as Palm Sunday.

