



Star of the Week!

Reception **Leon Robson**
 Year 1 **Maisie McWilliam**
 Year 2 **Leo Zachert**
 Year 3 **Whole Class**
 Year 4 **Kyle Tomlinson**
 Year 5 **Rebecca Britton**
 Year 6 **Callum Goldsborough**

This weeks class attendance has been awarded to
Year 5
98.8%



School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 30th January	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM
Tues 31st January	Year 3 PE lesson Year 2 trip to Shildon Railway Museum Football after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Wed 1st February	Year 6 PE lesson Reception class 'Stay and Play' 1:30 - 2:45pm Performing arts after school club 3:15 - 4:00pm
Thurs 2nd February	Reception class, year 2 and 5 PE lesson Multiskills after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Fri 3rd February	Year 1 PE Lesson

Year 3 were Mummified!

Children in year 3 visited the Oriental Museum in Durham on Wednesday. They travelled back in time to the land of the Pharaohs to experience what life was like thousands of years ago. Children studied the significance of mummies and mummification and were amazed when they came face to face with a 3,000 year old mummy. The class particularly enjoyed mummifying Ethan and sending him to the afterlife!

(Don't worry Ethan was not harmed in this activity). The class independently explored the galleries, handled collections and came to their own conclusions of life and death in Ancient Egypt. Miss Thompson said "The children behaved exceptionally and asked the guide some very interesting and challenging questions, well done year 3!"



Animal Encounters in Reception

Reception class have been learning about animals and which ones make good pets. To help them with their decision Snails n' Tails visited with a variety of animals - scaly and furry! They learnt how to care for them as well as gaining confidence by handling the different species.

The children petted a tortoise, chinchilla, rabbit, millipede and a giant snail to name a few! As you can see the children were fascinated by their animal encounters!



Best wishes to Miss McCartney!

Miss McCartney will start her maternity leave next Friday. We wish her good health and a speedy delivery of her first baby! Mrs Wallace is taking over reception class while Miss McCartney is away. Mrs Wallace has been working alongside Miss McCartney since Christmas to ensure a seamless transition next week.