



Star of the Week!

Reception **Lacie Palmer**
 Year 1 **John Skelton**
 Year 2 **Holly Dunnett**
 Year 3 **Matthew Britton**
 Year 4 **Chloe Crawford**
 Year 5 **Cameron Abbott**
 Year 6 **William Cramp**

This weeks class attendance has been awarded to **Year 4** **98.7%**



School Diary for Week Ahead

Mon 6th February	Year 4 Swimming lesson AM
Tues 7th February	Year 3 PE lesson Football after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Wed 8th February	Year 6 PE lesson Performing arts after school club 3:15 - 4:00pm
Thurs 9th February	Reception class, year 2 and 5 PE lesson Multiskills after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm
Fri 10th February	Year 1 PE Lesson 'If U Care Share' workshops year 1 – 6

Railway Children

As part of year 2's topic on transport the class had a fun introduction to railway history when they visited the National Railway Museum in Shildon this week. Children learned about some of the museum's most exciting exhibits and had a chance to climb aboard the footplate of locomotives as well as discovering their history and how they operate. Children found the trip fascinating and it helped them answer key questions on their return to school. For

example, how is transport used in the local area? What was transport like in the past and how has transport changed over time? Children particularly enjoyed the hands on activities and dressing the part as engine drivers.



Guess Who?

In 1939 a land owner excavated strange mounds on his land which turned out to be an ancient burial site, one of which contained an undisturbed ship burial containing a wealth of Anglo-Saxon artefacts but no body! Year 4 became detectives this week when they were asked to investigate the mysterious find and decide who may have been buried there. The children examined the clues, one by one to decipher who it may have been. Using their skills of deduction they decided it was most likely to be Raedwald who was a superior king in Anglo Saxon times. Although they could never know for certain who it was the dates on coins, swords and armour favoured him as the most likely candidate! Good detective work year 4!



Flat shoes please

Members of staff have raised concerns over girls coming to school with inappropriate footwear. Any shoes or boots with heels are not suitable for children running round a playground or climbing on apparatus. To avoid unnecessary injuries please ensure your child comes to school in sensible, flat shoes or trainers.

