













Years 5 & 6 had a fantastic time at Durham Oriental museum last week, learning all about the Shang Dynasty and where it stands in history in relation to other periods we have studied.

We were able to use our investigative skills to find out things that had happened in ancient China through some of the artefacts we studied. We also learned a little about Shang writing, made copper foil Shang pots and acted out the story of the last Shang King.

The staff at the museum were very complementary of the behaviour of our lovely Emmaville children. What an excellent kick-start for our new topic.





Date: Friday 28th September '18

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Thursday 4th October 10.30am Y1 & Y2 children to the Northern Stage to see 'The Snail and the Whale'

Monday 8^{th} October A table will be set up in the hall for any contributions that you may want to make to the People's Kitchen

Monday 8th October Reception children visit to Clara Vale

Friday 12th October 9am

Y3/4 parents to join us for

Celebration Assembly and to celebrate the harvest.

Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Friday 12th October 1pm - 3pm Y6 Girls 5 A-Side Football Competition at Cardinal Hume

Saturday 13th October 10am - 2pm Grass Roots Gymnastic Club Venue: Emmaville School

> Monday 15th October Flu Vaccinations

Friday 19th October 9.15am New York's Class Assembly Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Friday 19th October School closes for the October half term holiday

> Monday 29th October School reopens after half term

Residential Visits 2019

Just a little reminder of the following payment dates for our residential trips:

Y5's visit to London

A non-refundable deposit of £75.00 for our visit to London is due by Friday 5^{th} October. A further £75.00 is due on Friday 30^{th} November and will bring your total payment so far to £150.00.

Y6's visit to France

A non-refundable deposit of £75.00 for our visit to France is also due by Friday 5^{th} October. A further £75.00 is due on Friday 30^{th} November and this will then bring your total payment so far to £150.00.

Please note that <u>all</u> flu vaccination slips must be returned to school by no later than the morning of Thursday 4th October.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours after the last bout of the illness.

Thank you.

School Attendance Week Ending 21.09.18



Year 5/6	
New York	95.0%
Rio	93.3%
Toronto	93.0%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	96.0%
Kuala Lumpur	91.3%
Moscow	100%
Year 2	
Cape Town	98.0%
Vienna	98.0%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	97.0%
Glasgow	98.9%
EYFS	
Gateshead	98.0%
Newcastle	97.3%
Crawcrook	96.9%

Congratulations to Moscow For 100% attendance last week.

т	This week's House Points			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
TEAM TYNE 193	TEAM SAGE 185	TEAM ANGEL 183	TEAM BALTIC 146	

