



Year 2 trip:

On Wednesday, Year 2 spent the day exploring the Natural History Museum. They became palaeontologists for the day, piecing together a stegosaurus skeleton together and examining some of the fascinating fossils discovered by Mary Anning.



Lego League Festival:

A group of Year 6 students have been busy working on a Lego project in conjunction with St Paul's School for the last 8 weeks, which culminated in a festival with eleven other local primary schools. EPCS presented their creation (including coded parts) and poster brilliantly to the judges and were awarded the overall **winners!**



Helping Hands:

Well done to R in 5B for being our Helping Hands award winner this week. He consistently shows the school values, of being kind, curious, happy and resilient. He is particularly kind to the other children in his class.





Sports Star:

Congratulations to D in 5C for being our Sports Star this week, for showing excellence at playing fairly, respecting opponents, and having good manners in both victory and defeat.



Thinking Schools

The three Habits of Mind we are focusing on this half term are:



Attendance:

School target: 97% Last week: 95.9% Classes above target: 9

RD	95.3%	1B	90.8%	2N	94.3%	3G	97.9%	4D	96.0%	5B	97.9%	6B	94.8%
RG	95.9%	1D	91.7%	2S	97.4%	3K	98.6%	4F	98.5%	5C	94.3%	6C	95.9%
RM	91.3%	1L	96.7%	2SB	97.5%	3S	97.6%	4H	98.2%	5M	94.1%	6T	97.1%

Notices and reminders:

Please remember that you can raise valuable funds for our school, just by doing your Christmas shopping or booking travel. Through **EasyFundraising** over 8,000 brands will donate a portion of your purchase, including big names like eBay, John Lewis, Waitrose, Tesco, Asda, Expedia, Trainline, and Skyscanner.

If you haven't signed up yet, please scan the QR code in the attachment below or use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/espseasyfund> and earn a £5 bonus donation. For attachment, please [click here](#).



And last, but not least, a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising such a fantastic Winter Fair. The fair raised a staggering £18, 635.

