

Y3 Assembly

As parents waited outside in the sunshine to be invited in, our Year 3 children carried out final preparations for their performance.

Y3 have been studying Ancient Egypt and as friends and family took their seats, glimpses of the fabulous headdresses could be seen across the hall.

In true Roseberry fashion, the whole school celebrated together as Mrs Docherty presented awards for Lexia along with swimming certificates. A roar of cheers followed this as the attendance cup was presented to 1R & 3R.

Year 3 then took us back in time to Ancient Egypt, three thousand years ago. They told us the story of Tutankhamun, the 9 year old boy who would become King, explaining he would have been in Y4 if he was alive today.

We heard how the Ancient Egyptians believed the Pharaohs represented the Gods themselves as we were told the story of Tutankhamun and his association with the Sun God Ra.

The children shared the story of Osiris and Isis involving a trick that saw Osiris killed by his jealous brother Seth. Props were used and audience participation was encouraged with signs held up telling us when to 'boo'.

We learned of Tutankhamun's death at 18 years old and how he was mummified and buried in the Valley of Kings in a tomb, surrounded by impressive hieroglyphics. The children went on to show us some of the hieroglyphics they have worked on, showcasing the Egyptian alphabet.

The spectacular performance concluded with an impressive song about Tutankhamun that the children have obviously worked hard on.

Parents were invited back to the classroom to speak to the teachers and have an opportunity to see some of the work the children have been doing.

Mrs Docherty and Miss Dalley were proud of the group's work on this topic. Mrs Docherty said, *"The children's enthusiasm for the topic has been infectious. They have been working with Mr Harbisher from Tees Valley Music Service and it certainly showed in their singing."*

Miss Dalley added, *"It is always a pleasure to see our children perform. They have embraced this topic and communicated their learnings well with the audience."*

"Riley has been practicing hard at home. He had a big part playing Tutankhamun and was worried that he would forget his lines but he did really well. His little brother also enjoyed the show." Riley's Mum

"That was really good! Joseph has been humming the song around the house so it was nice to see the whole class perform it." Joseph's Mum

"The song was amazing. The children were really clear and should be proud of themselves." Lily's Mum

"I have really enjoyed learning about Tutankhamun, he is cool!" Joseph