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London Archaeological Archive and Research Centre is buzzing with activity today!

We've already had two VIP tours (sadly soooo confidential I wasn't allowed to take pictures and post them for you) but I can tell you about some of our fabulous volunteers.

Christie, Nathaniel and Matthew are hard at work helping me to create a new, comprehensive and beautifully documented handling collection.

Here's Christie with a beautiful mica dusted jug she's registering:



Matthew and Nathaniel are adding info about each object to a spreadsheet -that will all then go on our Mimsy database:



One of these flagons is pretending to be an amphora -so our ceramics expert tells us.



Once we've data crunched all our Roman finds we then move on to... Building material! Here's a selection of some of the Medieval material we'll be working on.



We're all going to become peg tile experts. And floor tile experts.

Our volunteers say:

"I love the gold dusted beaker!"

"handling all these ancient artefacts is amazing!"

More from us later 😊