



This won't hurt: six-year-old Sarish Ditta learns about a vet's work

Picture: Alan Barton

Pupils find animals magic

SIX-year-olds donned surgical masks and stethoscopes to perform a mock operation at a veterinary surgery.

The pupils of Savile Park Primary School, Halifax, were invited to Vets 4 Pets, Halifax, to learn about animal care.

They toured the operating rooms and were introduced to a cat, dog and rabbit in recovery.

Practice director, Patrick Currivan, said: "It is a

brilliant way to get children of a young age to understand about pet care and veterinary practice. They have looked at X-rays and listened to each other's heartbeats."

Teacher, Suzanne Abel, said the group was working on a class project on vets.

"Hardly any of them have pets of their own so they are very excited at having the opportunity to stroke animals and learn more about them."