

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

### Year 5 visit to the Oriental Museum in Durham

After having learnt so much about the ancient Chinese Shang Dynasty in History over the last few months, the children had a very exciting trip to Durham University's Oriental Museum this week. Not only did they get to see actual Shang objects that were three and a half thousand years old, they were able to handle artefacts, practise their Shang writing and acted out the story of how the last Shang king came to a grisly end.

The museum guides, Michael and Paddy, were very knowledgeable and did a brilliant job of bringing the topic alive - Year 5 were zipped forwards in time and made honorary Durham University undergraduates for the day, no less. As archaeologists and historians, they explored different features of Shang pottery and bronze vessels, and used these to expertly identify artefacts from throughout Chinese history that took their influence from this period. Just as in the classroom back at school, they had to use our detective skills to work out what the objects told them about their owners. Michael and Paddy were both super-impressed with the children's enthusiasm and questioning skills. Who knows - one day, some of them may well end up studying history at Durham University for real!

Mr Saddington and Miss McKean



Date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March '23



"If I am thinking correctly," said Pooh,  
"a new baby is probably undoubtedly the grandest gift that could ever be." "A grand gift indeed."



'The world belongs to  
you little one.'

Introducing  
Grace Eva Toward,  
born on  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
6lbs 12oz.

Huge congratulations to  
Miss Mc & Jon Toward.

Another gorgeous  
Emmaville baby.

### Dates for your diary...

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Please remember, the children are invited to bring into school a boiled egg and any resources that they wish to use to decorate their egg. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be awarded in each class.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

School closes for the Easter holiday

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

School reopens



Please remember that there will be no After School Club on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. After School Club will resume on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.



### Reception's visit to the Tyne Theatre and Opera House

Last week, the Reception classes loved going on a journey into Newcastle to the theatre to see 'Tall Stories' production of 'Room on the Broom.'

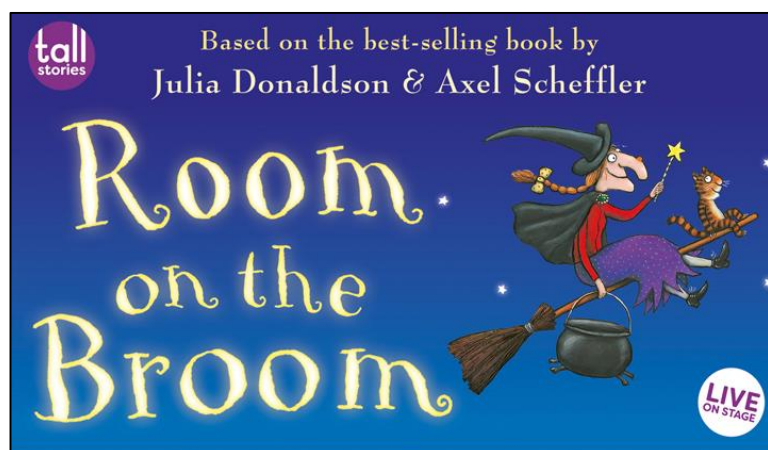
The children were really excited to be in a 'real' theatre and thoroughly enjoyed the musical show. They particularly enjoyed helping the broom to take off and joined in with the magic spells!

The children were a joy to take out and behaved very well throughout the visit. Thank you to the parents who accompanied us on the trip as well.

You might like to watch this video to see what the performance was like:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcXXf1JIchE>

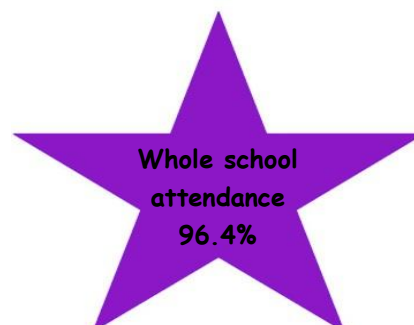
Mrs Wallace, Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Johnson



Year 6: North America	96.2%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.1%
Year 4: Africa	89.4%
Year 3: Northern Europe	90.6%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.1%
Year 1: England	90.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.6%
Crawcrook	91.5%

### School Attendance Week Ending 17.03.23

South America	94.4%
Oceania	98.7%
Asia	89.0%
Southern Europe	96.8%
Wales	97.2%
Scotland	94.7%
Newcastle	96.9%



Well done to Oceania for the best attendance last week.



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Louie (North America)

I was incredibly impressed with the piece of writing Louie produced based upon 'The Highway Man' poem. Congratulations Louie, fab work!

North America - Matthew

For excellent effort and improvement.

South America - Lydia

For hard work and determination all week.

Antarctica - Logan

For fab attitude and questions on our trip.

Oceania - Ellie

For brilliant attitude and super effort in Maths and English.

Africa - Bea

For her great effort in gymnastics.

Asia - The whole class

Miss Whitely would like to thank everyone for their good work and behaviour during her placement.

Northern Europe - Logan

For working super hard on his Doodle Tables and mastering them all!

Southern Europe - Alfie

For fantastic effort with his writing in English! Well done!

Northern Ireland - Molly

For working so hard to learn her tables!

Wales - Molly

For her gripping suspense story.

England - Henry

For his super attitude towards learning.

Scotland - Jessica

For being so kind and helpful.

Gateshead - Leo

For superb Irish dancing in PE.

Newcastle - Jack

For working so hard on all of his special jobs.

Crawcrook Nursery - Finn

For super turn taking.

School Cook - Johnjo (Africa)

For his beautiful manners at lunchtime.