

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Welcome to the Friday newsletter.

Looking forward to a good read

The school librarians have had a rather enjoyable job of unpacking and stamping all of the wonderful books that you have gifted to the school. They were extremely excited to complete their task, and were thrilled to see the wide range of picture, chapter and non-fiction books that you have kindly given to us. They also marvelled at the lovely messages written on the slips that were enclosed with the books.

The books have been distributed across the school; many of the picture books have been placed in the Key Stage 1 sharing book boxes that the children can take home to enjoy with their families, some have gone on to class book shelves and other books have been placed in the library.

We are very grateful for your kindness; once again thank you from the staff and children.



Date: Friday 27th January '23

Wonderful news to share

This week, as well as being able to announce the birth of the sibling of one of our pupils, we are also able to congratulate Miss Rochester and her fiancé, George Leightley, on the birth of their son, Chester William Leightley. Chester was born on 21.01.23 at 18:03, weighing 7lbs 11oz. We are delighted to be able to share this news with you all and are happy to report that both baby and Mummy are doing really well.

Importance of learning times table facts

Within school this week, we have been highlighting to the children the importance of knowing their tables and division related facts. We are encouraging the children to set themselves personal challenges as it is so important for them to be able to quickly recall table facts.

Children's progress in maths can be hindered if they don't know their tables, so please help us to encourage our children to be times table wizards!

Enjoy the weekend when it arrives.

Avril Armstrong



Thorp Cluster Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament

Well done to sixteen children from Year 5 who competed in the Year 5/6 basketball tournament at Thorp Academy against other schools and put in excellent performances. The players, who were generally competing against Year 6 children, showed great basketball skills, but also teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship. Every match was very close with a mix of wins, draws and losses, and one of our teams made it to the third placed play-off match. All of the children came away from the tournament having had fun and a great experience, and as always, most importantly, their attitude and behavior was first class. Well done Year 5!

Mr Elliott

Finley (Southern Europe) has misplaced his 'Fortnite' hat and scarf and a 'PlayStation' hat. They all have either his or his brother Ethan's name inside.

Please check that your child has their own items of clothing



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

Congratulations to
Marnie (Africa) on the birth of her baby sister Phoenix

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis and if infected, treat it straight away.



Lydia's mum has asked if we could share her email with everyone:

I would like to wish Lydia from Southern Europe the best of luck this weekend. She dances at Blackpool with her team in the National Semi Finals. At just 8 years old she dances and competes with girls aged 17!

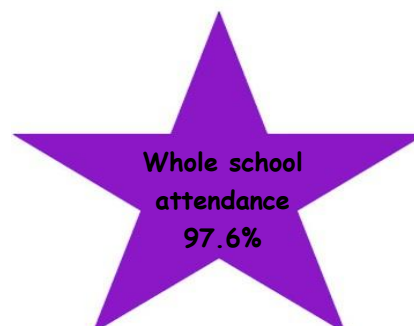
Good luck girls go dance your hearts out.

Kelly (Lydia's mum)

School Attendance Week Ending 20.01.23

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| Year 6: North America | 99.4% | South America | 98.8% |
| Year 5: Antarctica | 99.7% | Oceania | 97.3% |
| Year 4: Africa | 96.7% | Asia | 95.5% |
| Year 3: Northern Europe | 96.0% | Southern Europe | 96.8% |
| Year 2: Northern Ireland | 97.1% | Wales | 98.6% |
| Year 1: England | 97.7% | Scotland | 97.7% |
| EYFS: Gateshead | 97.9% | Newcastle | 97.9% |
| Crawcrook | 94.3% | | |

Well done to Antarctica for the best attendance last week.





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Scarlett, Sienna & Orla (Antarctica)

For the wonderful bridge that they have constructed with spaghetti. Great DT skills and amazing team work.

North America - Rachel

For always being so kind and helpful.

South America - Poppy

For always enriching our class discussions with facts and knowledge.

Antarctica - Dexter

For incredible attitude and determination in swimming. Also for being moved into the big pool!

Oceania - Sam W

For great listening skills and super historical writing about the trenches.

Africa - Maisy

For her great effort in maths! Well done.

Asia

Amberlilly for incredible English work.

Lilyann for being an absolute star!

Northern Europe - Oliver

For his fantastic attitude to learning.

Southern Europe - Mireya

For working hard and participating well in class discussions.

Northern Ireland - Amelie

For her amazing mini shelter that she has constructed in Forest school.

Wales - Taylor

For amazing progress and determination in phonics.

England - Eli

For his amazing fluency in reading and phonics. What a star!

Scotland - Arthur

For the way he has used growth mindset to tackle tricky tasks.

Gateshead - Hollie

For being a great friend and a kind member of our class.

Newcastle - Olivia

For being such a kind and considerate girl.

Crawcrook Nursery - Hettie

For a smiley and confident start back in our nursery.

School Cook - Nicholas (North America)

For wonderful manners at lunchtime.