

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



## Year 2's magical performance of 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel'

Many thanks to the Year 2 children's families for joining us last Friday for their Christmas performance. I was extremely proud of all the children as they spoke, sang and acted so beautifully, it was a truly magical event. Thank you also to the Year 2 team who worked so hard to prepare the children.



Date: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December '22

Hello Everyone,

And so, the song goes... 'Baby it's cold outside', very appropriate lyrics for the weather that we are currently experiencing. However, we might find it a tad cold, but our little ones love it! The cold snap does not deter their enthusiasm for playing out in the snow and ice.

In some respects, the weather has been perfect for the festive events that have taken place in, and outside of school this week. There has been Carol singing, Christingle making, Stay and Play festive activities, Christmas lunch, Christmas Stickman workshops with Bigfoot, and a wonderful Toddler Christmas party, where a very special visitor put in an appearance; much to the delight of the toddlers. Christmas is indeed a very special time at Emmaville.

Off course, learning has been happening too as we have still been doing maths and English and as it has been our Enrichment week. Each class has been set a specific task to focus upon a particular festival. I only discovered today, that in China it is a tradition to give an apple as a gift on Christmas Eve. If your child is in South America, ask them why the gift of an apple is a tradition.

Next week there is more fun to enjoy too as we are all very much looking forward to our visit to the Tyne Theatre, where we have been encouraged to be extremely loud, I am sure the Emmaville children will certainly comply with that request and will join in willingly with, 'He's behind you!'

Have a wonderful weekend.

Avril Armstrong



What a great time some of Y2 had at Musical Theatre After School Club where they learned and performed a fantastic rendition of 'Annie'.

*It's a hard  
knock life  
for us*

# Annie



What a wonderful time we all had at the Toddler's Christmas party. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

Joanne & Leanne



Emmaville raised £201.24 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

**Thank you**

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

Without your efforts, we couldn't do the work we do.

To EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £201.24

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit [rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal](http://rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal)

Good Morning,

Parents of children with presumed respiratory viral infection should be made aware of features suggestive of secondary bacterial infection, such as clinical deterioration, and when and how to seek further help. The [Healthier Together website has a really useful guide](#) for parents and carers that you might wish to share should any contact you for advice.

Thanks,

SEND Team  
 Education, Schools and Inclusion  
 Children, Adults and Families  
 Gateshead Council  
 Dryden Centre, NE9 5UR

Just a little reminder that there will be no After School Club on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

After School Club will resume on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

School Attendance Week Ending 09.12.22

Year 6: North America	97.6%	South America	98.5%
Year 5: Antarctica	89.7%	Oceania	91.9%
Year 4: Africa	95.7%	Asia	92.9%
Year 3: Northern Europe	91.3%	Southern Europe	94.8%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.2%	Wales	95.5%
Year 1: England	90.0%	Scotland	92.4%
EYFS: Gateshead	82.1%	Newcastle	88.6%
Crawcrook	83.3%		

Well done to South America for the best attendance last week.

**Whole school attendance 94.1%**

# Stars of the Week



Head Teacher - Daisy (South America)  
For being such a friendly member of the school community.

North America - Matthew  
For excellent effort in long division.

South America - Mina  
For being so kind and so helpful at all times.

Antarctica - Oskar  
For always working hard and having a great learning attitude!

Oceania - Holly  
For fantastic listening skills in every lessons.

Africa - Owen  
For fabulous problem solving and reasoning skills.

Asia - Drew  
For being a 'brilliant' member of Asia class and a wonderful friend to all. A delight to teach.

Northern Europe - Rowan  
For being such a kind and caring friend.

Southern Europe - Lydia  
For always participating in lessons with enthusiasm.

Northern Ireland - Rowan  
For his wonderful diary entry written from the perspective of Edgar the dragon.

Wales - Ellie B  
For an outstanding performance as Whoops-A-Daisy Angel.

England - Izaac  
For his brilliant effort and attitude towards learning.

Scotland - Jake  
For his amazing work on his letter formation.

Gateshead - Mason  
For his super maths work and an all-round brilliant week!

Newcastle - Olive  
For her lovely singing and signing.

Crawcrook Nursery - Olivia  
For fantastic rhyming work.

School Cook - Harry (Southern Europe)  
For being so polite at lunchtime.