

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been asked to publish the attached flyer that we have received from Newcastle Cathedral. It would be lovely if some of the children could attend this event as we have many talented singers at Emmaville Primary School.

### **Gateshead School's Swimming Gala**

I would just like to congratulate the following children for their performance at last week's swimming Gala: Connan, Joseph, Max, Jamie, Niamh, Eva, Saffah and Emily. You were absolutely brilliant and thoroughly deserved all of the medals that you received. The amount of points that the children as a team accrued during the gala, resulted in them coming 2nd out of 24 teams. They will now represent Emmaville at the South of Tyne Finals on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Miss Brewster and I were extremely proud of you all.

### **NSPCC**

£300 was raised from last Friday's non-uniform event. The money will be given to the NSPCC as we value all of the work that the charity does to help and protect young children. We would also like to thank Joan and her colleagues from the NSPCC for the assemblies that they delivered last week.

Finally, as promised last week, please enjoy reading Orla's (Wales) recount of the visit that she and her Year 2 friends made to the Jewish Synagogue. I was very impressed with not only the content of Orla's work, but the way in which she had organised her writing. What a little super star!

Have a fantastic half-term holiday everyone, I hope that the weather is kind so that we can all enjoy getting out and about.

Avril Armstrong

Date: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February '20



### Year two's visit to the Synagogue

On Wednesday morning Year two visited Newcastle Reform.

#### Torah Scrolls

We talked about what a torah is. A torah scroll is a piece of writing that is rolled up. It is kept in a cupboard called an ark. They use a pointy finger called a yad to read it because they don't want to have greasy fingers on them. It is split into five sections and is very special.

#### Ark

The ark is a cupboard that you keep the torah in. At Newcastle reform they had a curtain with a picture of a menorah on it.

#### Kippah

A kippah is a special hat that men wear and women who have been married.

#### Menorah

The menorah is a special candle holder with seven candles on it with the middle one bigger. The middle one is also ment to keep burning.

#### Parchment

A parchment is something you put in a mezuzah and you put a mezuzah on your door to show you are a Jewish person. It has writing on it and the writing on it is Hebrew.

#### Seder Meal

The seder meal is a meal they have at Passover once a year. In it there are lots of foods like a boiled egg, shark bone, a bitter herb, parsley, lettuce, charoset and salty water which they dip the lettuce in.

Orla (Y2 Wales)







Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
2020

Auditions to take  
place in school  
before this date.

Get rehearsing!



### After School Club

Please be aware that on the last day of every term there will be no after school club. Therefore, there will be no after school club on the following dates: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2.15pm

Africa's Class Assembly, we hope that all of the parents of the children in Africa can join us for the assembly as the children enjoy performing for their parents

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

School closes for the half term holiday

School reopens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day.

The children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm

Year 3 Parents are invited to Celebration Assembly

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm

EYFS Parents' Evening

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm

EYFS Parents' Evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 6pm

Emmaville's Got Talent

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9am - 10.30am

Stay and Play Session for the children and parents in Newcastle Class

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1pm

Year 5 pupils will perform in the Ryton Music Festival

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm

Ireland's Class Assembly, we hope that all of the parents of the children in Ireland can join us for the assembly as the children enjoy performing for their parents

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm

KS1 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 pupils' residential visit to London

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm

KS1 Parents' Evening

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9am - 10.30am

Stay and Play Session for the children and parents in Gateshead Class

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 1.45pm

Year 4 Easter Performance

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1.45pm

Year 4 Easter Performance

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm

Year 5/6 Parents are invited to Celebration Assembly

### Last Week's House Points

1st  
TEAM  
BALTIC  
4421

2nd  
TEAM  
SAGE  
4388

3rd  
TEAM  
ANGEL  
4321

4th  
TEAM  
TYNE  
4148

Whole school  
attendance  
94.0%

School Attendance  
Week Ending 07.02.20

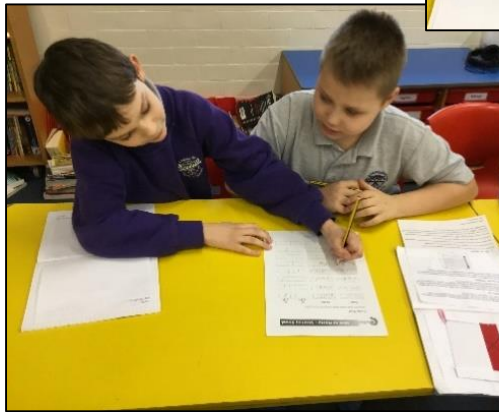
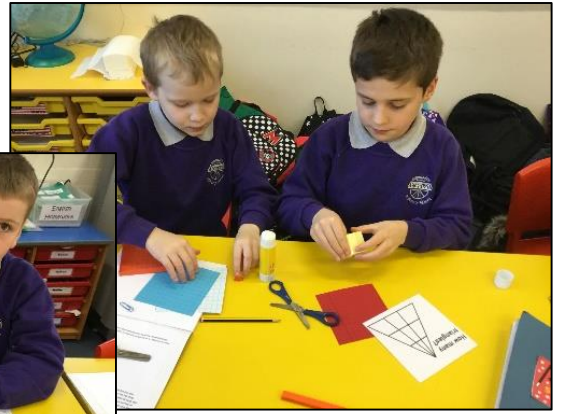
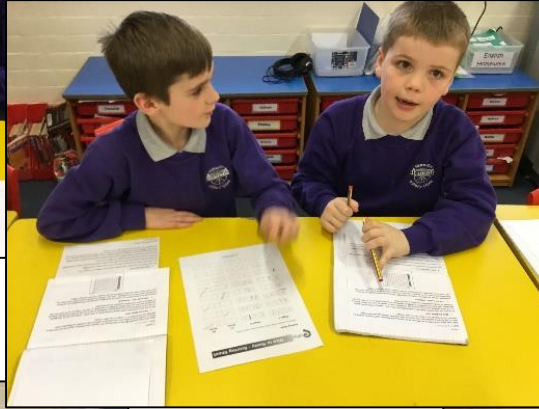
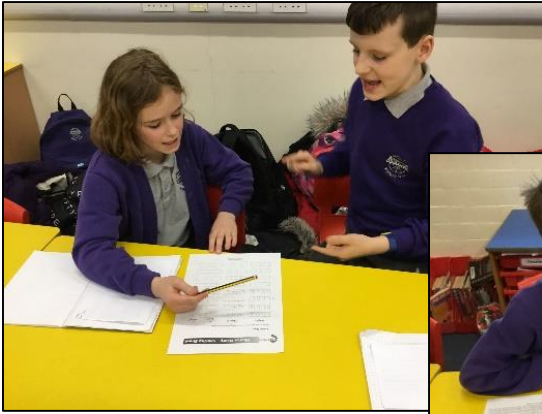
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| Year 5/6         |       |
| North America    | 97.7% |
| South America    | 95.2% |
| Oceania          | 93.3% |
| Year 4           |       |
| Africa           | 99.3% |
| Asia             | 97.0% |
| Year 3           |       |
| Northern Europe  | 99.4% |
| Southern Europe  | 99.0% |
| Year 2           |       |
| Northern Ireland | 93.1% |
| Wales            | 92.8% |
| Year 1           |       |
| England          | 98.6% |
| Scotland         | 98.0% |
| EYFS             |       |
| Gateshead        | 75.3% |
| Newcastle        | 91.0% |
| Crawcrook        | 88.2% |

Well done to Northern Europe  
for the best attendance last week.

### Appointments during school time

If your child has an appointment at hospital or with any other outside agency, please bring your letter to the school office where a photocopy will be taken for our records.

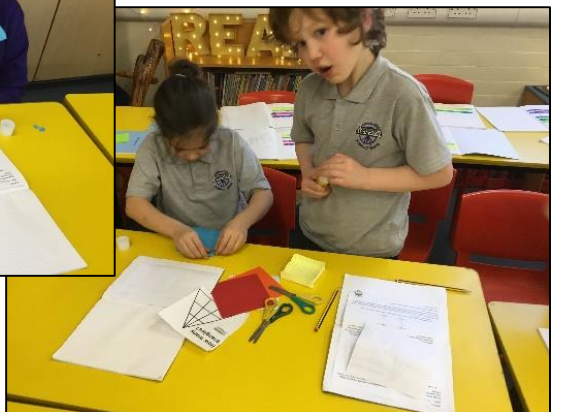
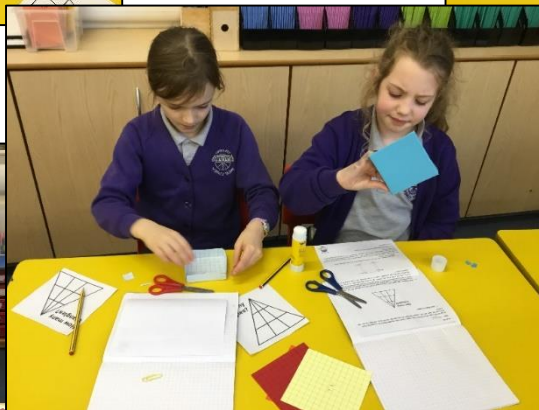
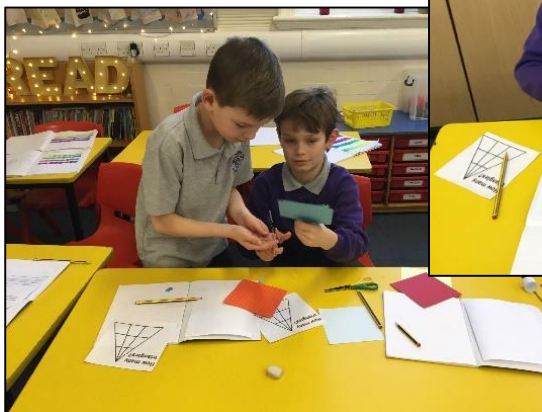
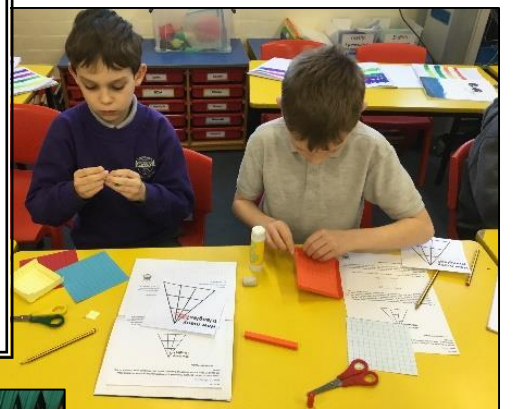
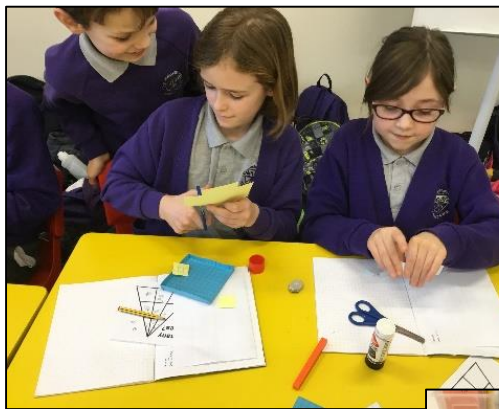
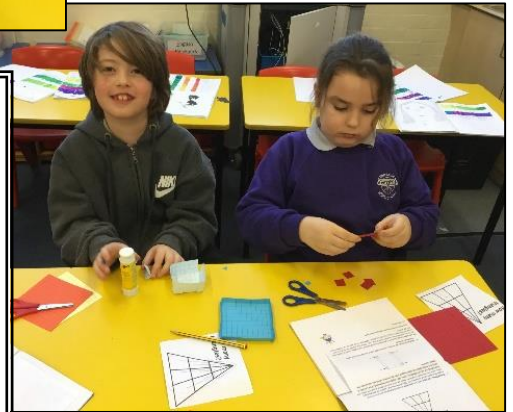




**Magic Maths Club**

Simeon Poissen (famous French scientist) once said, 'Life is good for only two things, discovering mathematics and teaching mathematics'. He would have totally fulfilled his life's goals had he been with our lovely Year 3 and 4 at 'Magic Maths Club' this half term. It was an absolute privilege to witness the children exploring a variety of approaches to solving some really complex maths problems, and using and teaching each other strategies to help them come up with solutions. A big 'thank you' also to big sisters Hannah, Emily and Eva for helping and encouraging our amazing mathematicians.

Mrs McKenna







# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

Lexi (Scotland) for amazing facts about Queen Elizabeth 1st.

George (Scotland) for being so helpful.

North America - Hannah

For her outstanding suspense writing and being so kind and helpful at Maths club.

South America - Jamie

For an amazing attitude at the Swimming Gala: effort, manners and enjoyment!

Oceania - Olivia

For a vast improvement in her writing. I'm so proud!

Africa - Leo

For being a fantastic class representative.

Asia - Lily

For coming in with a smile on her face everyday... and trying hard with her presentation. Well done.

Northern Europe - Lola

For showing such enthusiasm in English this week. Well done!

Southern Europe - Edward

For consistent effort and fantastic explanations in Maths.

Northern Ireland - Ruby

For always being so conscientious in class!

Wales - Noah

For making such fab progress in reading.

England - Joseph

For being a 'super sentence hero', even remembering to use finger spaces in his work!

Scotland - Johnjo

For being so amazing in every lesson - listening carefully and answering lots of questions. An amazing week.

Gateshead - Erin

For her super listening ears and superb tidying.

Newcastle - Olivia

For fantastic effort in P.E - excellent throwing and catching.

Crawcrook - Eden

For super concentration during circle time.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Jack (Gateshead)

For having such lovely manners and always having a smile on his face.