

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Year 6 Girls Football

Gateshead School Sports Partnerships 5-a-side Primary School's tournament at Dunston Powerleague

Congratulations to our Year 6 Girls Football team who competed in the Gateshead School Sports Partnerships 5-a-side Primary School's tournament at Dunston Powerleague this week. The girls put in a sterling performance, winning 2 and drawing 2 of their matches in the opening round, which secured their place into the quarter final. The team dug deep for the quarter final and just missed out securing a place into the semis by one goal.

The performance in the club house, while waiting for the bus after the tournament, matched the excellent performance on the pitch - the girls put on a talent show which would not have looked out of place on the big screen.

Throughout the competition, the team were a credit to the school; their manners were beautiful throughout and their effort and enthusiasm made their teachers extremely proud.

Well done Emmaville!

Mrs McKenna and Ms Lynch



Date: Friday 7th October '22

Hello Everyone,

I hope that you have all had a productive week so far.

Please take a few minutes each week to read through the weekly bulletin as it our way of keeping you informed of school events. We would hate for you to miss out, so... keep checking!

Residential Visits

Year 6 visit to London - I am still awaiting a cost for the visit from the travel company, NST. The dates proposed are Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd June. When I receive further details, I will write to the Year 6 parents/carers.

Plans for the Year 5 pupils - I was pleased to learn that many Year 5 parents are interested in their child attending a residential visit during this academic year. I had been exploring possible locations/venues, and once I knew there was interest, I made a provisional booking. A letter containing cost and details will be going out to the families of our Year 5 pupils on Friday 7th October. A response by the deadline date would be appreciated so I can then confirm numbers.

The cost for all residential visits is subsidised by the school.

We are always eager to enrich the experiences of our pupils. Below is a timetable of the clubs that will be on offer to the children this term. Some clubs take place before the start of the school day and others will be after school.

Letters of interest and with details of each club will be sent out to the children by the member of staff who will be organising the activities. Numbers will be limited and we are sorry for any disappointment this may cause.

Autumn Term Enrichment Clubs

| Club | Year Group | Day |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Football (Girls) | 6 | Monday |
| Steel Pans | 6 | Tuesday |
| Musical Theatre | 2 | Tuesday |
| Choir | 3 | Wednesday |
| Continental | 5 | Wednesday |
| Football (Boys) | 5/6 | Wednesday |
| Piano | KS1 & KS2 | Wednesday |
| Guitar, Violin & Ukulele | KS1 & KS2 | Wednesday, Thursday & Friday |
| Creative Writing | 4 | Thursday |
| Netball | 6 | Thursday |
| Wellbeing | 5 | Thursday |
| Drums | KS1 & KS2 | Thursday & Friday |

Christmas Treats

We are busy planning the Christmas events for the children, and I know many of you often ask if we have booked to take the children to the theatre. This year, we have so far booked for the children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to go to the Tyne Theatre to see the pantomime Beauty and the Beast. The visit will take place on Wednesday 21st December.

The ticket price and transport cost for the theatre visit is being paid for by the school.



Dates for Parent Consultation Meetings

As mentioned in a previous news bulletin, autumn term parent meetings will be by telephone appointment. The appointment system (1pm - 6.30pm) will be opening on Monday 10th October.

Monday 17th October - Miss Woolard (Wales)

Tuesday 18th October - Miss Kenyon (Northern Ireland)

Wednesday 19th October - Mrs Lawrence (Scotland)

Thursday 20th October - Miss McArdle (England)

Tuesday 1st November - Miss Rochester (Northern Europe)

Thursday 3rd November - Mrs Hamilton (Southern Europe)

Monday 7th November - Miss Brewster (Asia)

Tuesday 8th November - Mr Elliott (Antarctica)

Wednesday 9th November - Mrs Toward (Africa)

Thursday 10th November - Mr Saddington (Oceania)

Monday 14th November - Miss McPherson (South America)

Tuesday 15th November - Mrs Wallace (Newcastle)

Wednesday 16th November - Mrs McKenna (North America)

Thursday 17th November - Mrs Wallace (Crawcrook)

Tuesday 22nd November - Mrs Jarvis (Newcastle)

Wednesday 23rd November - Mrs Johnson (Gateshead)

Monday 28th November - Miss Stevenson (Crawcrook)

Writer of the Month Board

Once again there is some delightful writing displayed on the board. I am sure you will enjoy reading the writing that has been included in this week's bulletin. Thank you, children, for working so hard.

Multiplication Tables

As you are no doubt aware, it is really important for children to learn their times table facts. Well, this week, I have been blown away by some of the children in Year 3 who have been letting me know which tables they have mastered. It is so lovely to see their delight when I ask them to recall some of the times table facts, and they nail it! A high five to them all.

Please keep encouraging the children to use Doodle Tables at home as it is really improving their skills.

School Photographs

Mrs Liddle has arranged for a local photographer to come into school to take the children's photographs. The photographer will only be taking photographs of the children who attend Emmaville, but not older siblings or babies and toddlers.

The photographer will be in school on the following dates:

Monday 31st October - Nursery and Reception children

Tuesday 1st November - Year 1 and Year 2 children

Thursday 3rd November - Year 3 - Year 6 children

Please note, on Thursday 3rd November, PE will be cancelled for the Y3 pupils due to the photographer being in school, so the Y3 pupils should come to school in their purple uniform.

The weekend is almost here, so breathe, relax and have some family fun.

Avril Armstrong

Water Bottles

New bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.95. Unfortunately, we no longer sell lids only.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours after the last bout of the illness.

School Attendance - Week Ending 30.09.22

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| Year 6: North America | 98.8% | South America | 97.6% |
| Year 5: Antarctica | 95.3% | Oceania | 95.8% |
| Year 4: Africa | 95.7% | Asia | 92.6% |
| Year 3: Northern Europe | 97.3% | Southern Europe | 94.8% |
| Year 2: Northern Ireland | 99.3% | Wales | 94.5% |
| Year 1: England | 87.7% | Scotland | 95.2% |
| EYFS: Gateshead | 95.7% | Newcastle | 93.6% |
| Crawcrook | 93.8% | | |

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





The Amazing Adventure of Flash Boy

At breakfast time Flash Boy was in the kitchen. Unfortunately, the fruit bowl has turned into an evil wolf and is howling in dishcloth's face. Fortunately, Flash Boy swoops down on his supersonic tea pot and pours tea all over the bowl. "Hooray you've saved me" cried the dishcloth.

At lunchtime Fire Boy was in the classroom. Unfortunately, Evil Doctor Door had trapped all of the books in the bin. Fortunately, Fire Boy found a ball of string and hauled out all of the books. "Well done Flash boy, we were getting worried until you came along," cheered the books.

Thomas, Y2 Wales

Pixie Path

Olivia had always been curious. One windy afternoon, Olivia was strolling down Pixie Path, when she saw an icy spiral staircase in the brick wall. The railings were shaped like a slithering snake. Gently she touched the railing and the staircase glowed vividly. At the top of the staircase was a vast emerald field. On a small square picnic rug, someone had set out a great feast with slices of jelly cake, bowls of strawberries, plates of steaming pies and more plates full of sugar cookies. Hundreds of tiny pixies were serving steaming sausages, fresh pomegranates like gleaming embers and glasses full of bubbly strawberry milkshakes. They were dressed in brightly coloured clothes with ruby red cloaks, pointed purple slippers and orange caps. Olivia tried to talk to the tiny pixies but they did not say a word.

Tabitha, Y3 Southern Europe



The gingerbread super hero.
 The fox said climb on my tail.
 He said my feet are getting wet.
 He said my hands are getting wet.
 He said my neck is getting wet.
 The fox said climb on my nose gulp.

Jessica, Y1 Scotland



James' new headphones

"Awesome, thanks, Dad!" yelled James, as he made a desperate grab for the present. He tore off the wrapping and lifted the lid. Inside were two sets of headphones. One box big and one box small. The first set was the latest Apple TM Airpods. White designer bumps, a gleaming case and could fit inside the Apple Airpods (the second set). His robo-butler was looking on disapprovingly. "Now, James, you know how careless you are, you must be careful with the headphones" said Robo. James sighed. He had begged Robo for years, but he always said no. But this time, it would be different...

The following morning, James was listening to everything from 'Bad habits' by Ed Sheeran to 'Gold rush kid' by George Ezra ready to boast about it at school. He was walking out the door when Robo stopped him. "You better leave your headphones here," "Okay" James agreed reluctantly. But then he thought of the school bullies making fun of him. This time they would worship him! After all, what could go wrong! He was going to be so careful...

"Wow!" cried Joe. "Best headphones ever." Bill agreed jealously. Everything went well during the morning (even at playtime!) After swimming, James reached into his bag to get his headphones so he could listen to Phil Collins live. D I S A S T E R ! "I can't find my headphones!" cried James. His heart sank at the thought of what Robo would say. Everyone looked everywhere. Home time came. With his head low and fists clenched, James walked home. "How was your day?" Robo asked.

Nathan, Y4 Africa



ARCHDUKE FERDINAND MURDERED!

Austria - Hungry leaderless! There were lots of things leading up to war, the Empires, the arms race, there are alliances but the last straw was when the leader of Austria - Hungry Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie was murdered on 28th June 1914. It's told that the Archduke wanted to take over Serbia. Some notorious men in Serbia who called themselves the black hand gang tried to kill the Archduke but shot at the wrong car and the Archduke and his wife got away safely. After their lunch they wanted to visit the injured people but their driver took a wrong turn. A man who was in black came out of a coffee shop and shot the Archduke and his wife the first chance he got, he was named Gavrillo Princip. Now that and other things building up to war has become a world war. Some alliances were made like the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente. Now wars are raging everywhere RUN!

Lenny, Y5 Antarctica

Tuesday 4th October.

Warning Story

The weekend was almost over and Timmy had nothing to do but sit around in his room. Still, there was one thought hovering around in his head: the abandoned theme park. It was a place that had been abandoned for 30 years; his mum had always told him not to go there but this time he just couldn't resist the urge to go.

He had packed all his stuff: a flashlight, a sandwich and, most important of all, his teddy. It had kept him safe during the hardest of times, he had to bring him. So just like that, he was on his way to the abandoned theme park.

He had arrived at his destination and the place made him want to turn back, but he couldn't, he wouldn't, because he had come this far and wasn't going to turn back. He started climbing the fence and almost fell, but he knew that his teddy had saved him so he proceeded onto the theme park not knowing what awaited him...

Isaiah, Y6 North America





Gateshead
Neeve and Oliver



Newcastle
Harley and Louie



England
Esme and Henry



Scotland
Jessica and Leo



Northern Ireland
Niamh and Sienna



Wales
Ellie and Thomas



Northern Europe
Charlie and Erin

Congratulations to the children who have had their writing displayed on the Writer of the Month board

Southern Europe
Maaz and Tabitha

Antarctica
Charlotte and Lenny

North America
Isaiah and Roo



Africa
Mila and Nathan



Asia
Caro and Oliver



Oceania
Isabelle and Sam



South America
Poppy and Ryan





Y2 Inclusive Sport Festival at Thorp Academy

On Wednesday 28th September, all of the children took part in an 'All Inclusive Sports Festival' at Thorp Academy. The day was led by Thorp's young leaders (many of which were ex Emmaville pupils). The children spent the afternoon working in teams to take part in a range of non-competitive activities. These were the fundamentals of boccia and curling. They involved a range of target practice, hand-eye coordination and agility tasks. The children were all impeccably behaved and it was noted by many of the leaders that they were the most enthusiastic too.

As their teachers, we were very impressed by their skills and ability to carry out these activities with success. In one game, not a single child dropped the beanbags when passing it to their friends.

The children had a fantastic afternoon and are very much looking forward to their next opportunity to attend a sporting festival with either Thorp Academy or Gateshead School Sports Partnership.

Miss Kenyon and Miss Woolard





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Jack (Northern Europe)
For working so hard to master his times tables.

North America - Noah
For excellent effort and answers in maths.

South America - Ethan
For being such a lovely friend and member of our class.

Antarctica - Lenny
For fantastic writing and an all-round great attitude.

Oceania - James
For great effort in lessons, especially writing.

Africa - Mila
For her gorgeous presentation and beautifully written English work.

Asia - Owen
For an incredible attitude to all of his work. Amazing.

Northern Europe - Finley
For his amazing explanation in maths!

Southern Europe - Poppy
For fantastic effort, listening well and participating in class discussions.

Northern Ireland - Coby
For his effort and determination at Thorpe Academy.

Wales - D'Arcy
For always giving her very best and amazing concentration.

England - Ben
For his fantastic listening skills and attitude to learning.

Scotland - Billy
For his amazing 'gingerbread' writing.

Gateshead - Joshua
For his amazing knowledge of nocturnal and diurnal animals!

Newcastle - Courtney
For her fantastic effort in phonics sessions.

Crawcrook Nursery - Henry
For joining in so well with songs, activities and group time.

School Cook - Ellie (Oceania)
For being so polite at lunchtime.