

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Let us forget



We were delighted to welcome the children back to school after the half term holiday. We have heard lots of stories about Halloween adventures, and I am sure the children are now looking forward to the sights and sounds of Bonfire night. It was lovely to see some of the children from Northern Ireland class creating colourful firework pictures this week. As they were painting, I could feel the growing anticipation of sparklers and whizzing rockets as the 5th November drew near. What an exciting time of year for our children.

The Writer of the Month Board has been changed this week, and I have enjoyed reading the work that has been chosen by the class teachers to be displayed on the board. It is lovely to be greeted by very excited children who are eager for me to read their writing.

Well done to the following children:

Reception

Gateshead - Finley Newcastle - Robyn

Year 1

England - Frances Scotland - Sophia

Year 2

Northern Ireland - Penny Wales - Lyrá

Year 3

Northern Europe - Riley Southern Europe - Alba

Year 4

Africa - Laurie Asia - Harriet

Year 5

Antarctica - Wilf Oceania - Hannah

Year 6

North America - Grace South America - Abigail

I often pop into classes throughout the week, and I was particularly impressed this week by the mathematical skills of the Year 6 pupils in North America class. It was good to watch them simplify fractions to their lowest terms, and to be able to explain why some fractions could not be simplified as they did not have a common factor. Wow - mind blowing reasoning skills Year 6! I was suitably impressed, and you certainly deserved those team points.

Included in this week's bulletin are diary dates up until school closes for Christmas. More details about certain events will be sent out at a later date, either from the School Council, teachers, or through the news bulletin.

The school choir has once again been invited to sing at the Centenary Church on Thursday 11th December at 11am. Parents will be welcome to attend the service if they wish to support the children. The event is part of the Christmas tree celebration that the Centenary Church host each year.

We always prepare a Christmas tree to be displayed in the Centenary Church Festival. Once again, we would like to invite the Year 1 children's families to come into school to help make the decorations for the tree. The dates for England and Scotland children and parent Christmas workshops, are included in the diary dates. It is always nice to have the children's families in school to work alongside their little ones, and we promise to provide some tasty Christmas treats.

Enjoy the forthcoming weekend with your families as I am sure there will be some bonfire night fun.

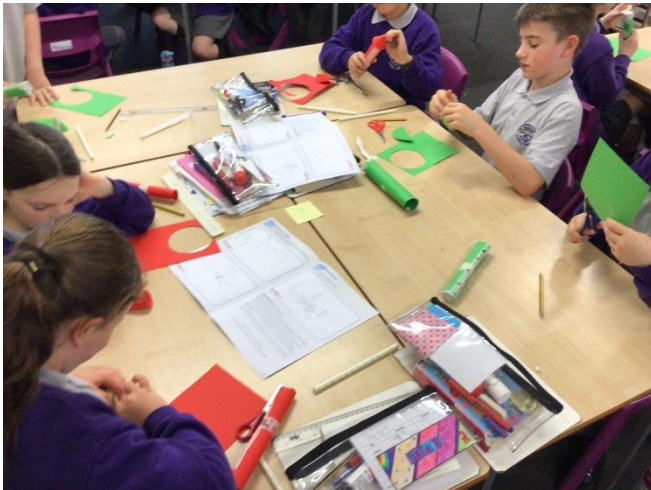
Avril Armstrong

Friday 7th November '25

This week, year 5 took part in a STEM event with Road to RIAT. We were looking at building sustainable rockets and aircrafts, and how we can make them beneficial for the planet. The children had to work in teams to complete these challenges - and we were so impressed by their teamwork and dedication!

Well done Year 5 for a fantastic effort!

Miss McKean and Mrs Thompson



Jaden had a very exciting week this week, and his Mum has shared the following with us:

We wanted to share some pictures with the school. Jaden got selected to be a mascot for the Champions League game against Athletic Club and was lucky enough to walk out with Malik Thiaw. He got to high-five players in the tunnel before they walked out. A night he will never forget, topped off with a win.

Jolly well-done Jaden!



Monday 10th - Friday 14th November - Interfaith Week

Inter Faith Week



Monday 10th November 10am - Catherine Rayner - Online digital workshop for the children in Northern Ireland Class

Monday 10th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Year 5/6 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 11th November 10.30am - Panathlon 10 Pin Bowling

Tuesday 11th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Year 5/6 Parents' Evening

Thursday 13th November - World Kindness Day



Thursday 13th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Nursery Parents' Evening

Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day, non-school uniform and cake sale

Friday 14th November 11am - Africa class Library visit

Friday 14th November 1.40pm - Team B Celebration Assembly



Friday 14th November 2.15pm - Asia class Library visit

Friday 14th November 2.20pm Team A Celebration Assembly

Monday 17th November 9am - Reception children Vision Screening

Tuesday 18th November 1.30pm - Author, Nishani Reed to meet with Reception and Year 1 children

Thursday 20th November 9.30am - Oceania class Library visit

Thursday 20th November 10.15am - Antarctica class Library visit

Friday 21st November 9.30am - North America class Library visit

Friday 21st November 10.15am South America class Library visit



Tuesday 25th November - Y5 visit to Durham

Tuesday 25th November - Y6 Crime, Science & Investigation workshops

Tuesday 25th November - Fiona Duncan (author & illustrator) to meet with Y2 pupils

Wednesday 26th November - Y6 Crime, Science & Investigation workshops

Wednesday 26th November - Christmas Raffle tickets to be on sale from today

Thursday 27th November 9.30am - Reception children Heights & Weights

Friday 28th November 2.30pm - The Year 6 children would like to invite their families to their class assembly

Tuesday 2nd December - SEND Panathlon - Multi Skills competition

Wednesday 3rd December - Deadline for MP Liz Twist's Christmas card competition

Wednesday 3rd December 2pm - 3pm - Scotland class Christmas Art workshops for parents and their children

Wednesday 3rd December 4pm - Carols at the Holy Spirit Church, choir to perform

Thursday 4th December 9.30am - Y6 Heights and Weights



Thursday 4th December 9.30am - Newcastle class Library Visit

Thursday 4th December 10.15am - Gateshead class Library Visit

Thursday 4th December 11am - England class Library Visit

Thursday 4th December 2pm - 3pm - England class Christmas Art workshops for parents and their children

Thursday 4th December 2.15pm - Scotland Library Visit



Monday 8th December 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Asia class Parent's Evening

Tuesday 9th December 4pm - Miss Ware would like to invite the families of the children who have attended her Dance Club to watch the children perform in the school hall

Tuesday 9th December 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Asia class Parent's Evening

Wednesday 10th December 2.30pm - Y2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December 11am - Choir to sing at the Centenary Church

Thursday 11th December 3.45pm - Y3 pupils carols on the playground

Friday 12th December 1.40pm - Team A Festive Celebration Assembly

Friday 12th December 2.20pm - Team B Festive Celebration Assembly

Monday 15th December 1.30pm - Christmas movie afternoon for all children in school

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas lunch in the classrooms - it would be lovely if the children would like to wear a Christmas jumper, t shirt or dress

Wednesday 17th December 10am - Reception Nativity

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Raffle to be drawn today

Thursday 18th December 1.30pm - Christmas parties in the classrooms

Thursday 18th December - School closes for the Christmas Holidays



There will be no After School Club on Thursday 18th December.
After School Club will resume on Monday 5th January.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for **2 full days** after the last bout of the illness.

Please remember if your child is absent from school that you contact the school office before 9.30am (0191 4132460) and leave a message on the absence line.

Alternately, you can email school: emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

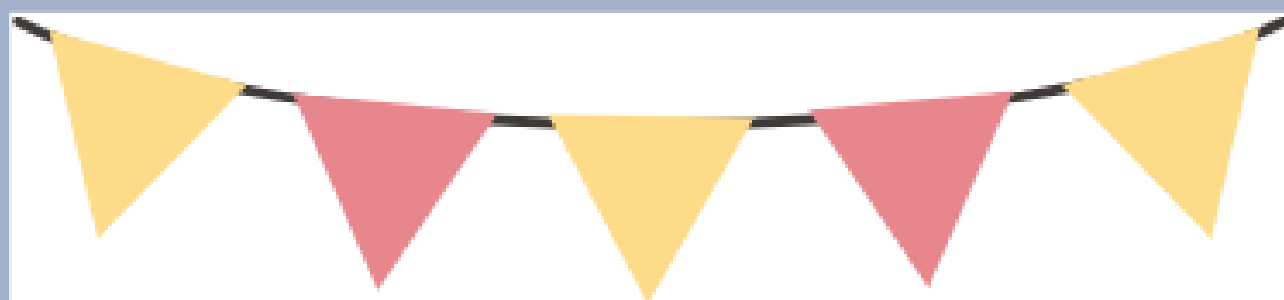
Thank you

School Attendance - Week Ending 24.10.25

Year 6: North America	93.1%	South America	98.0%
Year 5: Antarctica	91.1%	Oceania	90.7%
Year 4: Africa	96.7%	Asia	96.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	97.4%	Southern Europe	97.2%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.0%	Wales	94.2%
Year 1: England	90.7%	Scotland	86.6%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.7%	Newcastle	97.1%
Crawcrook	93.5%		

Whole school
attendance
94.6%

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



BAKE SALE

PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR RECIPE

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

We are raising money for Children in Need!
Any bakes to be brought in on the morning
of November 14th. Children will visit the
bake sale with their class. All bakes will
cost £1.

