







Date: Friday 13th December '19

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS







Christmas has certainly come to Emmaville

Our fabulous Year 2 children entertained us this week with a wonderful Christmas performance. We were treated to superb singing, superb acting and tremendous narrations of the very special 'Inn Spectors' story. Miss McPherson, Miss Kenyon, Mrs Henderson and Miss Scanlon were incredibly proud of you all, in fact you are Emmaville's Christmas Stars!















Emmaville's Festive Decoration Competition

Knowing how imaginative and creative you all are, we can not wait to see the family entries for the 2019 Christmas decoration competition. Mrs Stubbs has kindly agreed to perform the difficult task of judging the creations that will be displayed in the children's classrooms. The children have been buzzing with excitement and some have even hinted at what their family entry will be, it all sounds incredibly interesting.

Holy Spirit Nativity Service

The Year 4 pupils have been invited to perform at the Holy Spirit Church on Sunday 15th December. The Nativity Service begins at 10am if anyone would like to join us to support the Year 4 Choir.

Avril Armstrong.

Over the last two weeks, the Emmaville Girls' Football Team have mightily impressed with their performances in the National Football League Trust U11 6 a side Cup, the Blaydon and District 5 a side qualifying stage and then the finals.

During the three tournaments, the team played twelve highly competitive matches and did themselves and the school proud.

They worked as a team, showed commitment, resilience, and fantastic enthusiasm. Both their individual and team skills have developed massively. The girls attacked, defended, passed, scored and every single player put in amazing performances.

I would like to highlight the brilliant attitude and hard work of all the players, many of whom had been ill prior to the tournament and were desperate to play, whilst others stepped in at the last minute due to illness and did amazingly well.

We can't wait for the next girls' football tournament.

Mr Elliott.





Residential Visits 2020

Just a little reminder of the payment dates for our residential visits.

Y5's visit to London

A payment of £80.00 is now due and this will bring your total payment so far to £160.00.

Y6's visit to France

A payment of £80.00 is also now due and this will bring your total payment so far to £160.00.



"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 Charlie on the birth of her baby sister Frankie Please remember school starts at 8.50am and children should be in the school yard by 8.45am. Nursery children start at 9am. Any child who is late for school must be signed in the Late Book by their parent/carer with a reason for their lateness.

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Friday 13th December, 2.15pm Parents are invited to attend South America's Class Assembly

Sunday 15th December, 10am The Year 4 Children are invited to sing at the Nativity Service at the Holy Spirit Church

> Monday 16th December, pm Flu Vaccinations

Monday 16th December, 1.30pm Year 4 Christmas Party

Tuesday 17th December, 9am Year 1 Children to Gibside

Wednesday 18th December, 9am - 9.20am Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2 pupils

> Wednesday 18th December, 10.30am Reception Class Nativity

Wednesday 18th December, 1.30pm Y5/6 Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December, 9.30am Y1 Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December, 9am Year 2 children to Gibside

Thursday 19th December, 1.30pm Year 2 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December School closes for Christmas

Monday 6th January 2020 School reopens

Week Ending 06.12.19
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Year 5/6
North America 97.0%
South America 95.2%
Oceania 94.7%
Year 4
Africa 97.9%
Asia 90.7%
Year 3
Northern Europe 96.6%
Southern Europe 94.7% Year 2
Northern Ireland 98.2%
Wales 98.6%
Year 1
England 91.7%
Scotland 95.0%

Well done to Wales for the best attendance last week.

98.0% 91.3%

93.0%

FYFS

Gateshead

Newcastle

Crawcrook



Head Teacher - Georgia (Southern Europe)
For being an incredibly brave, mature girl. What a super star.

North America - Harrison For making such a fantastic start at Emmaville.

Oceania - Maisey
For her incredible effort in English this week.

South America - Natalie
For being supportive and a good friend.

Africa - Adam
For his fantastic efforts in Maths and English.

Asia - Sophie
For her enthusiasm in everything she does! Congrats.

Northern Europe - Bradley For being a lovely, hard working member of our class. Well done!

Southern Europe 29.11.19 - Jessie for singing and dancing with such enthusiasm. 06.12.19 - Rose for being a fantastic help to Mrs Dent.

Northern Ireland - James For his fantastic performance despite not feeling 100%.

Wales - Lydia
For being such a lovely friend to everyone in Wales.

England - Emily

For her fantastic attitude in school and for always working so hard in all that she does.

Scotland - Thomas
For his 'incredible' work in his phonic lessons.

Gateshead - Theo
For his amazing smile and trying his best in everything.

Newcastle - Harry For super singing!

Crawcrook - Penelope
For joining in well at group time.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Harrison (North America)
For lovely manners at lunchtime.