

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



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Children in Need

The Great Spotacular was a HUGE success at Emmaville this year and we raised over £1,500 for Children in Need!

We were absolutely blown away by the number of children who donated to our bake sale and the effort that had been put in!

Thank you for your support and for helping us to raise such a wonderful amount of money.

Team Emmaville





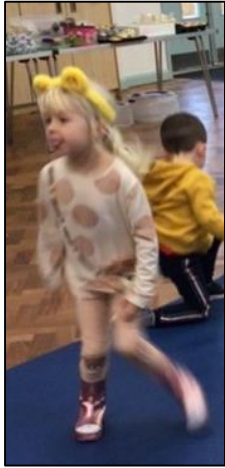
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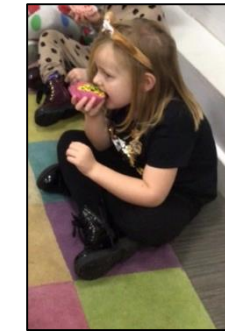
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YOUR
MARKS.
GET SET.
BAKE.







Children in Need
Bake Sale



A very happy Friday to you all.

Parliamentary Week

On Monday 14th November – 18th November, it was National Parliament week. We were very fortunate to have Liz Twist, Member of Parliament for the Blaydon Constituency visit our school to meet with the Year 3 and Year 6 pupils.

Before Liz's visit, there had been class discussions about the roles, responsibilities and the work that members of Parliament are paid to do. The class discussions led into political debates where the children were able to put to good use their oracy skills. In advance of Liz's visit, the children prepared questions that they could ask her. Throughout the duration of the visit, I was amazed at some of the children's thought-provoking questions, especially Poppy's (South America) where she asked Liz's views about The Right Honourable Matt Hancock partaking in a reality television show. I suppose you can all guess the response from Liz. Good one Poppy!

The visit certainly gave our children an insight into the life of a Member of Parliament. Liz spoke passionately about her role; it was clearly evident that we have a MP who strongly believes in community cohesion and is committed to getting the best support for the people in the community she represents. Thank you, Liz.



Children in Need

Can I reiterate Miss Kenyon's thanks to you wonderful people for contributing so kindly to the School Council's Children in Need fundraising event. We were completely blown away by the donations of cakes etc. Miss Kenyon and the School Council did an amazing job of organising the variety of games and activities that the whole school community could participate in. Your generosity will make such a big difference to those who need our support, many, many thanks.

Special Birthday

Our wonderful Chair of Governors will be celebrating a very special birthday on Monday 28th November. We send our very best wishes to him and hope that he enjoys his cruise to Hamburg where we hope he will be enjoying lots of birthday treats.

Happy Birthday Bill from all at Emmaville.

Diary Date Reminders the week commencing 28th November

Monday 28th November at 1.45pm – the children of England's Story Stick event with parents

Tuesday 29th November – Year 5 children's educational visit to Durham

Wednesday 30th November – 1st of 3 Samba Workshops

Wednesday 30th November at 4pm – The Y3 choir will be singing outside of the Holy Spirit Church

Thursday 1st December – 2nd of 3 Samba Workshops

Thursday 1st December at 1.45pm – The children of Scotland's Story Stick event with parents

Friday 2nd December – Year 3 children's educational visit to Jarrow Hall

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Avril Armstrong

Hello everyone. I would like to share some more information with you from a course that I recently attended linked to Online Safety.

The key message for parents helping to keep their children safe when using the internet was 'Be Nosy!' Treat the 'online' world as you would the 'offline' world. Have lots of conversations with your children about who they are talking to online just as you would ask them who they were meeting in the real world.

Hopefully, you were able to create a family agreement from the information we shared with you in September's newsletter. This was linked to the Childnet site. I would like to signpost you to another fantastic resource which will give you guidance and support as you and your children negotiate the online world. The site is <https://www.internetmatters.org/> When you go onto the site it will give you lots of internet safety advice. If you click the [link](#) it will take you directly to a part of the site that will help you to create a family toolkit that will be tailored to your individual family needs to support you when you and your children are using the internet.

For more information about the Family Toolkit there is also a short 27 second video on the linked page that tells you all about it.

Enjoy having some conversations with your children about their online world and don't forget - **BE NOSY!**

Mrs Lawrence

BE NOSY!

Could we please ask if your child stays for school lunch and won't be in school until mid-morning, that you ring the school office before 10am to order their lunch.

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

After School Club will resume on Monday 9th January.

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



Please note, for health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed on any of the school yards. We politely ask that all parents/carers respect this rule

If you are looking for Christmas gift ideas, there are some recommendations for Christmas reads attached to this week's news bulletin.

School Attendance Week Ending 18.11.22

Year 6: North America	95.0%	South America	97.4%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.7%	Oceania	98.1%
Year 4: Africa	99.3%	Asia	96.5%
Year 3: Northern Europe	96.7%	Southern Europe	95.8%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	94.3%	Wales	96.6%
Year 1: England	91.0%	Scotland	92.8%
EYFS: Gateshead	97.9%	Newcastle	96.6%
Crawcrook	91.5%		

**Whole school
attendance
96.0%**

Well done to Africa for the best attendance last week.



Y5/6 Indoor Athletics

Thirty children from Year 5 attended the Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Tournament at Gateshead Leisure Centre. They competed in track and field competitions which included sprints, obstacles, jumps and throws. The children had an excellent attitude, put in 100% effort, enjoyed themselves and came away having competed well against other schools. Well done Year 5.

Mr Elliott



Two-year-old Nursery places available

Applications now being taken for
2-year-old nursery places for
January 2023 and April 2023
intakes.

Please ask at the school office for an
application form or for more
information, email:

hazelstoddart@emmavilleprimary.org.uk

We offer free and paid places. Please see the
website below for more funding information:

www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Tyler (South America)

It is always wonderful to see someone practising a skill they wish to improve.
Well done to Tyler who has persevered to get to grips with long multiplication.

North America - Billytom

For excellent writing with Mrs Lynch.

South America - Max

For showing such a good growth mindset when tackling some seriously tricky maths problems.

Antarctica - James

For excellent attitude to home learning.

Oceania - Ruby

For having such a great attitude and for working so hard.

Africa - Millie

For always listening and being ready to learn.

Asia - Willow

For being an absolute superstar and working her socks off!

Northern Europe - Holly

For trying so hard with her joined-up handwriting!

Southern Europe - Charlotte

For being such a kind and helpful girl.

Northern Ireland - The whole class

For their hard work and growth mindsets.

Wales - Taylor

For his stickability when writing his innovated wishing tale.

England - Charlie

For his amazing effort in class.

Scotland - Maisie

For being such a kind and helpful member of the class.

Gateshead - Eleanor

For working so hard on her story map - well done!

Newcastle - Em-J

For being such a kind and considerate girl.

Crawcrook Nursery - Thea

For excellent singing and signing during rhythm week.

School Cook - Wilf (Wales)

For a big improvement in his manners at lunchtime.