

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Pupils in Year 6 gathered on Tuesday outside of my office, not because they had been naughty I hasten to add, but to find out how they did in this year's SATs tests. In case you haven't heard by now - they did... FANTASTICALLY! Congratulations children, you are all super stars!

The results this year are:

Reading 90% expected standard. Grammar Punctuation and Spelling 93% expected standard. Writing 93% expected standard. Mathematics 93% expected standard.



Last week we celebrated this term's Collapsed Curriculum Week. The theme of the week was 'Chronology' where we studied different historical periods. The week was kick started on Monday with a very lively assembly that was organised by our friend the author, Adam Bushnell. The children always enjoy Adam's visits to school, as he never fails to entertain and educate us all. Adam worked with all of the classes on a period in history, spanning from the Stone Age to the Victorian period.



The staff at Thorp Academy organise an Awards Night for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils in the feeder primary schools. Congratulations to the following Emmaville pupils who received awards in the 9 categories listed below. We are very proud of each and everyone of you!

Resilience

Grace K (New York) - Grace is a gorgeous child: she gives her all to everything she does; she helps whenever she can and never seeks recognition for it. Grace's work ethic is second-to-none; if she finds something hard, she works harder on it. She tells me regularly that she loves learning and that she loves it when she knows she's improving - what more could a teacher ask for?

Respect

Finlay McG (New York) - Finlay is an amazing young man; he is incredibly kind and always puts others' needs ahead of his own; consequently, he is loved by all and his selfless acts sets a really caring tone among his peers. He celebrates others' accomplishments with real enthusiasm and can make the most timid member of our class feel ten feet tall. His manners are impeccable and he treats staff, visitors to the school and other children with such respect - he is a truly positive role model for younger children at Emmaville.

Relationships

Lewis R (Rio) - During this academic year, Lewis has been an amazing buddy to the younger members of our school, taking great responsibility to ensure that they are happy and safe at break time which reflects his kind and considerate nature. Lewis is a great communicator and adds a wealth of knowledge to any class discussion, enriching his peers, and teachers, with interesting facts on a range of topics.

Responsibility

Olivia L (Rio) - Olivia is nothing but a perfectionist and always strives to be the very best she can be. She has responded brilliantly to Assertive mentoring, being able to identify targets and areas to work on in order to progress her skills, and she has certainly acted upon these targets both at school, and at home. Olivia also works hard on challenges which take her outside her comfort zone. An example of this was when Olivia was selected to do a solo part in the Angels of the North concert at the Sage. Despite being nervous at first, she overcame this challenge and performed beautifully on the night!

Courage

Priya P (New York) - Priya was initially apprehensive about some of the new and varied challenges which faced her in Year 6, taking her out of her comfort zone. However, her quiet determination and the belief that she "can do" these new things, has seen Priya overcome these initial worries. This has been demonstrated time and time again during her attitude to SATs, new experiences during our residential visit to France and has culminated in taking on a "meaty" role in the end of year production.

Numeracy

Jasmine D (Toronto) - Jasmine shows a real enthusiasm for maths and has a thirst for exploring new areas. She loves our problem solving sessions on a Thursday morning and the opportunity to challenge herself in a wide range of situations. She has excellent reasoning skills and can explain her thought processes to others in order to enrich both her understanding, and the understanding of those around her.

Literacy

Jamie R (Rio) - Jamie joined Emmaville in September 2016 and has sparkled since day one. She has a real passion for all areas of Literacy and never has her head out of a book! She uses the language and story structures in the books she reads to enhance and develop her own writing, producing work to be incredibly proud of. We are already hugely impressed and can't wait to see what Jamie can achieve in her final year at primary school.

Creativity

Jonty H (Toronto) - Jonty shows creativity across the whole curriculum and has really shone in the iAspire sessions ran by Thorp Academy. Mr Tucker picked Jonty out in week one for his creative design process when building a structure out of limited materials. Jonty has always shown the ability to work very effectively as part of a team, sharing his creative ideas in order to help his group succeed.

Sportsperson

Zack R (Toronto) - Zack is a true sportsman and displays all of the characteristics that you would want to see in a team mate. Whichever sport he tries (football, basketball, cricket, the list goes on...!), he shows not only talent, but a positive attitude, encouragement and support to those around him and also appreciation of his team mates. He has represented his school on many occasions and has always done us proud!

Best wishes,
Miss Armstrong.

On Tuesday 27th June, 12 Year 4 children were chosen to attend an International Day at the Dryden Centre in Gateshead. Whilst there, the children attended 3 different workshops; one about the North East region, one about Sri Lanka and one about Japan. They were fascinating.

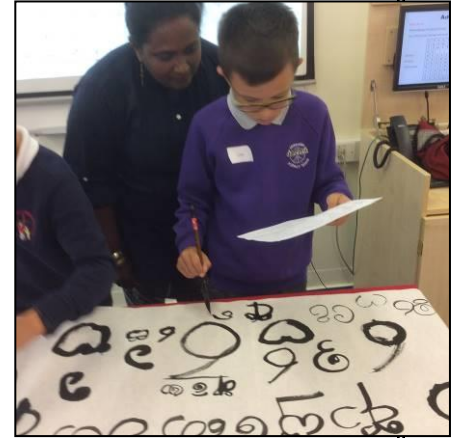
The children were impeccably behaved and worked alongside 12 Year 4's from Easington Colliery Church of England School. The children loved making new friends.

Mrs Wall.

This is what some of the children had to say about the day:

'I loved learning how to make Origami Ninja Stars.'
Sean R

'The Japanese workshop was fab. You got to use chopsticks to pick up different objects including rice and seeds. I beat Mrs Wall.'
Aliyah P



Emmaville Toddlers' Group Teddy Bears' Picnic

We had a lovely morning on Wednesday this week, for our last session of the summer. We finished with a Teddy Bears' Picnic, with lots of games, fun and tasty food.

Once again, we would like to thank all who have supported us over the past year and hope to see you again next term.

Mrs Liddle and Mrs McPherson.



Dates for your diary next week...

Wednesday 12th July - 10.30am
EYFS Sports Day

Wednesday 12th July - 1.30pm
Y1 - Y6 Sports Day

After Sports Day we will be selling refreshments in the school hall.

There will also be a tombola stall and raffle.
All proceeds to go to Friends of Emmaville.

Friday 14th July - 10.30am

2nd date for EYFS Sports Day in case of inclement weather on the 12th July

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Reports sent home to parents; please ensure the children's reports are signed and returned to school by Tuesday 18th July



Tuesday 18th July - 7pm Y5/6 Production

Tickets for the Cabaret style performance of the Pirates of the Curry Bean by Year 6 supported by Year 5 will be ready for collection from the school office on Wednesday 12th July.

Parents of Y6 pupils will receive up to four tickets and parents of Y5 pupils will receive up to two tickets.

Refreshments will be on sale during the Cabaret.

Water Bottles

Water bottles are now back in stock and can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.20. Additional lids are also on sale at a cost of 25p.

Please make sure your child has their water bottle in school every day.

Y6 Passports and EHIC Cards

Could we ask that if you have not already collected your child's passport and EHIC card from the school office that you please do so as soon as possible.

School Uniform Orders

Our school uniform supplier, Salto UK has informed us that all uniform orders should be placed by 8th July.

Orders placed after 8th July are not guaranteed to be in stock before 1st September.

Head Lice

Could we again ask that you check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis and if infected, please treat it straight away.

Bug Busting kits can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £5.50.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Just a quick reminder that Breakfast and After School clubs will not be held on the following dates:

Monday 17th - Friday 21st July
Monday 4th - Friday 8th September

The clubs will reopen on Monday 11th September.

We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause.

Unpaid Fees

With the end of term almost here, we ask that all outstanding Lunch money, Breakfast and After School Club fees be paid as soon as possible.

Please remember if your child has had sickness and or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours after the last bout of the illness.

Thank you.

School Attendance Week Ending 30.06.17



Year 6	
New York	94.5%
Year 5	
Rio	94.7%
Toronto	95.0%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	97.0%
Kuala Lumpur	87.0%
Moscow	100%
Year 2	
Cape Town	98.2%
Vienna	91.8%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	100%
Glasgow	92.9%
EYFS	
Gateshead	94.3%
Newcastle	96.0%
Crawcrook	80.2%

Congratulations and well done to Moscow and Edinburgh for 100% attendance last week.

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

23.06.17 - Reuben S (Edinburgh) for his amazing expressions when reading to the other children in Adam Bushnell's assembly. I think that your writing was also amazing Reuben.
30.06.17 - Year 6 Children for their wonderful SATs results. You know what you guys are? - Super stars!

New York

23.06.17 - Joseph L for learning his lines so well for our concert.
30.06.17 - Charlie R for working so hard to learn his lines for the Y6 play.

Rio

23.06.17 - Heather N for working really hard in all areas.
30.06.17 - Thomas W for being such a lovely friend to his class mates

Toronto

23.06.17 - Zack R for having such a positive and supportive attitude in class.
30.06.17 - Anna J for always listening to her teachers and classmates carefully during lessons.

Jerusalem

23.06.17 - Harry F for excellent English work.
30.06.17 - Martha T for being a wonderful role model on step up morning and an excellent attitude to her work.

Kuala Lumpur

23.06.17 - Dylan N for excellent participation and skill in rounders.
30.06.17 - Jack V for being a super role model to the Year 2's on step up morning.

Moscow

23.06.17 - Joseph R for his commitment to practising his spellings.
30.06.17 - Hugo P for his incredible 'I am a Dragon' poem.

Cape Town

23.06.17 - Jessica G for trying super hard in everything that she does.
30.06.17 - Faith S for being an amazing helper to Mrs Hamilton on step up morning.

Vienna

23.06.17 - Athena I for writing a super information leaflet for the Blue Reef Aquarium.
30.06.17 - Ethan B for being an absolute delight at the theatre and getting so involved in the singing and dancing during the performance

Edinburgh

23.06.17 - Layla H for amazing participation and enthusiasm in our Jack and the Beanstalk dance.
30.06.17 - Jay M for enthusiastic building of Hadrian's Wall.

Glasgow

23.03.17 - Niomi G for working so hard in everything.
30.06.17 - Frank K for his amazing listening skills.

Gateshead

23.06.17 - Bradley D for being very brave and helpful during PE lessons.
30.06.17 - The whole class for our fantastic assembly preparations.

Newcastle

23.06.17 - Louis N for being superbly enthusiastic in our assembly practise.
30.06.17 - Ivy H for being a fab friend.

Crawcrook

23.06.17 - Jasmine P for being a clever clogs! Super writing Jasmine!
30.06.17 - Jake M for settling into Nursery so quickly.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton)

23.06.17 - Annabel R (Newcastle) for trying lots of new foods.
30.06.17 - Thomas w (Rio) for such lovely manners at lunchtime.