

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



What a lovely way to spend a cold and frosty evening listening to our Y3 children entertaining the community with their wonderful carol singing. The choirs of St Agnes and Emmaville joined in perfect harmony at the annual event when the Crawcrook Christmas tree and Main street lights were switched on. A truly wonderful spectacle.

Avril Armstrong



Date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December '22



Congratulations to Zoe in North America who represented her swimming club in a gala in Leeds last weekend where she won two gold and two bronze medals. Zoe is really committed to her swimming and spends over seven hours a week in the pool. It's so lovely to see all of her efforts being rewarded. Well done Zoe; we are all so proud of you.

Mrs McKenna

"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  
Imogen (Northern Ireland)  
and Oliver (Gateshead)  
on the birth of their  
baby brother Sebastian

Could we please remind parents/carers 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](mailto:emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk)

Thank you



On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 10 of our girl's football team were lucky enough to be given a free ticket to go to St. James' Park to watch the Newcastle Women's team play. It is only the second time in their history that they have played on the hallowed turf of St. James'.

Our girls made up part of the record crowd of over 28,000 supporters who went to watch the 'Lady Magpies' seal a victory over the visiting team - Barnsley. The final score was 2-1 with Newcastle putting Barnsley out of the FA cup. Newcastle women will now go on to play in the FA Cup third round.

Another highlight before kick-off was the appearance of local band 'Howay the Lasses,' who sang their song 'Howay the Lasses,' which is all about the first time Newcastle women played at St. James' Park. The band features our very own piano teacher Annie Ball, who plays the accordion on the track. It was great to hear the band play and the supporters singing this very special song. Well done Annie and the lasses!

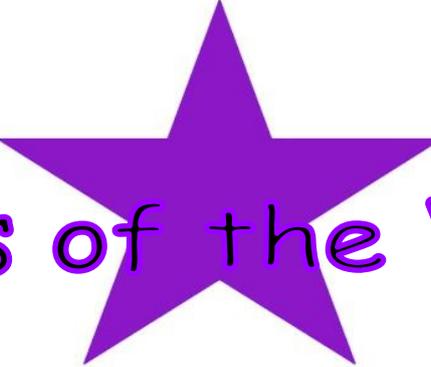
Mrs Lawrence

#### School Attendance Week Ending 25.11.22

Year 6: North America	95.9%	South America	96.8%
Year 5: Antarctica	93.2%	Oceania	97.7%
Year 4: Africa	98.3%	Asia	90.3%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.7%	Southern Europe	95.2%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.2%	Wales	94.5%
Year 1: England	96.2%	Scotland	91.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	91.4%	Newcastle	94.5%
Crawcrook	90.8%		

Whole school  
attendance  
96.1%

Well done to Africa for the best attendance last week.



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Sophie (South America)  
For being such a kind, considerate girl.

North America - Stephen  
For being modestly brilliant.

South America - Matthew  
For showing such a positive attitude in class.

Antarctica - Phoebe  
For amazing poetry and for always bringing joy to the class.

Oceania - Maisie  
For working so hard.

Africa - Amelia  
For fantastic scientific thinking.

Asia - Lexi P  
For a wonderful attitude to everything. Have more confidence in yourself.

Northern Europe - James  
For his amazing defeating a monster story. I'm so impressed James!

Southern Europe - Harry  
For always doing his best!

Northern Ireland - Dylan  
For being a pleasure to have in class. Always listening, being a kind friend and trying his best.

Wales - George  
For being so selfless during our Godly Play assembly.

England - Brody  
For his fantastic phonics work and speedy reading.

Scotland - Teddy  
For the enthusiastic way he approaches all learning tasks.

Gateshead - Ollie  
For being a kind and helpful member of our class - what a star!

Newcastle - Summer  
For being a lovely member of Newcastle class.

Crawcrook Nursery - Grayson  
For being so helpful to others in nursery.

School Cook - Ellie (Wales)  
For being such a superstar at lunchtime.