

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

We would like to wish you all a fantastic half-term holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### Emmaville's Super Netball Skills on show at the GSSP England Netball Festival



Congratulations to the children in KS2 who represented Emmaville at the Gateshead School Sports Partnership England Netball Festival on Monday this week - Bodie, Joshua, Lilyann, Maisie, Erin, Ellie, Lennon and Leo.

The children spent the morning practising their skills with two representatives from Netball England and the sports leaders from Lord Lawson school. There were six drills in total and the children were well and truly 'warmed up' by the end of the morning session.

The children approached their tournament games in the afternoon a little tentatively; however, as the tournament progressed, their confidence and skills grew and they went from strength to strength and finished really strongly. I feel the secret of their success was realising that they had to work as a team to be successful.

The attitude of the children and their 'never say die' approach was really impressive. I was also really pleased by how well they applauded their opposition at the end of each match.

Well done to you all!

Mrs McKenna and Mr Harrison



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February '24

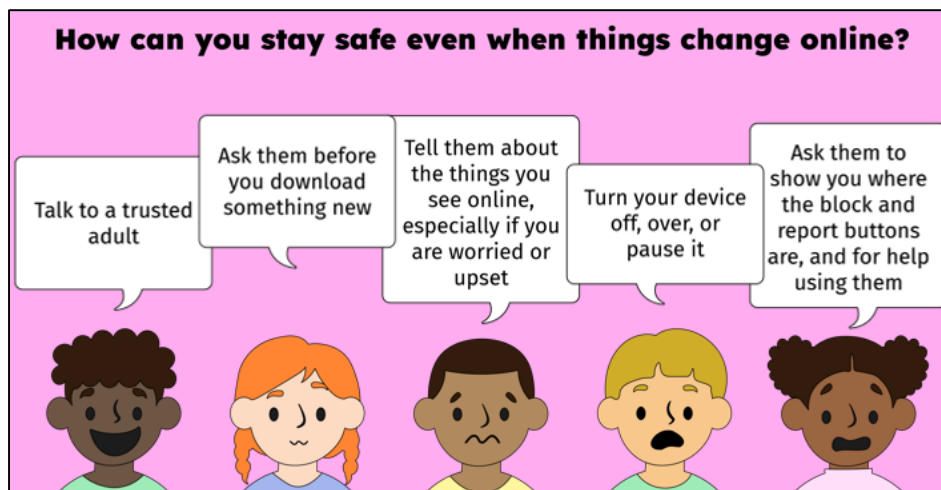
# Invitation

Year 1 children would like to invite their parents/carers to their class assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.30pm.

## Safer Internet Day

In school last week, we celebrated Safer Internet Day. The focus was very much on how things might change online. We talked about how technology had changed - phones, computers and even watches. The emphasis of all the activities that we completed from the very youngest of our children to the very oldest was that our online world is changing all of the time. So, it is crucial that we know what to do if a change happens that we are not happy about.

The poster below can be used as a talking point with your children to see if they would do any of the things listed to help them stay safe online.



There is a display in school to give the children ideas about how to use the internet **appropriately** and **safely**.

This is a poem that is displayed - written by our super Year Six children.

## North America's Safer Internet Day Poem

When we go on the internet, we spend time online,  
We play games, chat and have a good time.  
Most of the time, it can be really good,  
But some of the time, there is a hacker lurking under their hood.  
If somethings going wrong, and you don't know what,  
Talking to someone will help you a lot.  
Make sure you find someone you trust,  
Please do, it's important, it's a must.

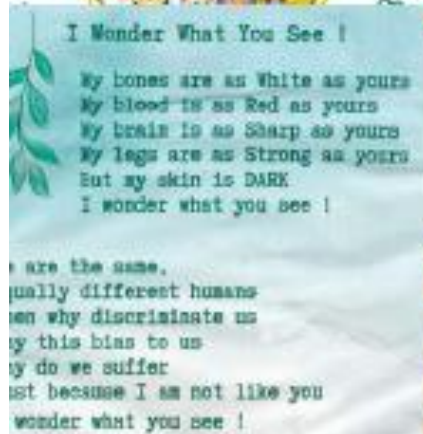
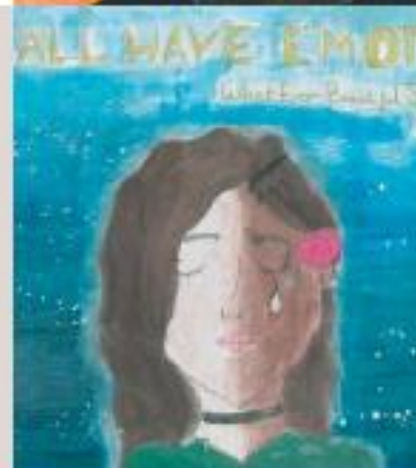
Mrs Lawrence





# SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD SCHOOL COMPETITION

## 2024



We are proud to announce that we will be taking part in **The Show Racism the Red Card** competition for the first time this year. Please see the following page for details on how your child can participate in the competition.

# SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD SCHOOL COMPETITION 2024

The Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) School Competition aims to encourage participants to think about racism and produce their own work about this serious issue. Our pupils are welcome to produce work in any medium – artwork, creative writing, song, film, music, as well as football boot and T Shirt designs. If it's about tackling racism, we want to see it!

An independent panel of judges select the winning entries and winners are invited to a special Awards Ceremony at a Premier League stadium. Prizes are presented by special guests including current and former professional footballers.

## Competition rules:

- Artwork must not exceed A3 size (297 x 420mm).
- Music entries must not exceed 5 minutes & must be playable in MP3 or MP4 format.
- Film entries must not exceed 6 minutes & must be playable in Windows Media Player.
- Group entries are permitted but limited to a maximum number of 6 people per group.

**Please ensure all entries are submitted in school by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.**

For more information about the competition please see:

<https://www.theredcard.org/training-and-workshops/school-competitions/>



NO DOGS  
ALLOWED  
ON SCHOOL  
GROUNDS

Please note, for health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed in any of the school yards. This includes when dropping off and collecting from breakfast and after school clubs.

We politely ask that all parents/carers respect this rule.

## School Attendance - Week Ending 09.02.24

Year 6: North America	95.9%	South America	95.5%
Year 5: Antarctica	90.6%	Oceania	94.4%
Year 4: Africa	97.4%	Asia	97.4%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.5%	Southern Europe	97.9%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	96.7%	Wales	98.7%
Year 1: England	88.9%	Scotland	99.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	93.7%	Newcastle	100%
Crawcrook	93.3%		

Congratulations to Newcastle for 100% attendance last week.

Whole school  
attendance  
95.7%



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Ella P (Asia)

For mastering her 5 and 9 times tables - what a mathematical super star.

North America - Alissa

For showing such a positive attitude to her school work.

South America - Harry

For working independently at a faster pace.

Antarctica - Delilah

For amazing attitude to learning.

Oceania - Eva

For great progress and confidence in maths.

Africa - Elijah

For a great attitude in maths and good understanding of multiplication and division.

Asia - Ella W

For her brilliant scientific explanations and predictions.

Northern Europe - Finlay

For being a super learning partner and a really kind friend.

Southern Europe - Justin

For his amazing contributions in maths and science.

Northern Ireland - Jack E

For his super division work - you showed great enthusiasm.

Wales - Henry

For his enthusiasm and focus in class.

England - Jaxon

For his brilliant work in maths this week.

Scotland - Ava C

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

Gateshead - Flossie

For great participation in maths!

Newcastle - Ollie S

For being such an independent member of our class.

Crawcrook Nursery - Robyn

For great enthusiasm when learning about Chinese New Year.

School Cook - Kamran (Northern Ireland)

For being so polite at lunchtime.