

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



The children of Year 6 had prepared very hard over several weeks for the Angels of the North Concert at the Sage, so when they arrived bright and early to join around 300 other children from schools around the North East, it was no surprise to hear such an amazing sound filling Hall One. Despite having never met before, the different choirs managed to rehearse and perfect songs that included solo parts, harmonies and actions.

Many world-famous musicians and performers have graced the main stage of The Sage, but our children took it all in their stride. After the day's rehearsals, the evening performance was a triumph and the packed auditorium was treated to songs from Les Miserables, Joseph, Matilda, Singing in the Rain and Coldplay, amongst others.

Parents, family, friends and teachers at the event were all so proud of the children. They all represented the school extremely well, with such enthusiasm and fantastic behaviour throughout the day - a huge well done!



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As Christmas rapidly approaches, the staff wish to make a difference in someone else's life. In the midst of all the glitz and glitter of a modern Christmas, it is easy to forget that some people in our community may not know where their next meal will come from. With this in mind, we ask that you do not buy us any gifts this Christmas, although we appreciate your kindness, there is really no need for gifts. A thank you is quite sufficient as it is our privilege and pleasure to teach your lovely children.

Instead of giving to us, should you wish, you could make a small food donation to the Advent Food Bank collection that is being organised by friends of Miss Lamb. Any donations should be handed into school by Monday 16th December. We hope you agree that this will be an excellent way of supporting others less fortunate than ourselves.

We believe that this Christmas will be all the happier because of the happiness given to others.

Best wishes,
The Emmaville Team.

Emmaville Primary School

Christmas Raffle

1st - Food Hamper worth £70

2nd - £50 Metro Centre Voucher

3rd - Festive drinks hamper worth £50

4th - Marks and Spencer Christmas cake

5th - Box of Christmas crackers

Raffle tickets £1 per strip, prizes to be drawn on Tuesday 17th December.

Family Christmas Decoration Competition

Following the recent success of the Christmas Bauble workshop in school, we would like to invite you to participate in our family Christmas decoration competition. If your child would like to enter they need to decorate or create a Christmas decoration; the more creative the better! As it is a family competition, grown-ups can join in too and help with the decoration.

Decorations brought into school will also be show cased in your child's classroom. Christmas decorations need to be in school by Wednesday 18th December so that they can be judged. There will be prizes for the most beautiful decorations in Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2.

We cannot wait to see your amazing decorations!



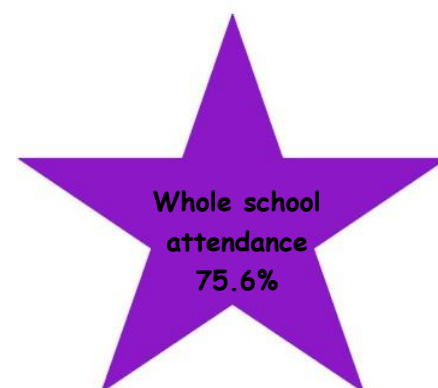
This Week's House Points

1st
TEAM
SAGE
2379

2nd
TEAM
ANGEL
2363

3rd
TEAM
BALTIC
2327

4th
TEAM
TYNE
2208



School Attendance
Week Ending 29.11.19

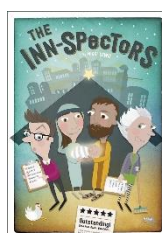
Year 5/6	
North America	75.0%
South America	72.1%
Oceania	69.0%
Year 4	
Africa	89.7%
Asia	88.5%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	79.1%
Southern Europe	80.3%
Year 2	
Northern Ireland	76.8%
Wales	75.9%
Year 1	
England	74.0%
Scotland	78.0%
EYFS	
Gateshead	69.3%
Newcastle	65.0%
Crawcrook	65.6%

Well done to Africa
for the best attendance last week.

Christmas Performances

Children in Year2 and Reception will be entertaining us with their fantastic talents in this year's Christmas performances.

On Monday 9th December, Year 2 children will be starring in their performance of **'The Inn-Spectors'** at 10am then again at 1.45pm. Every child in Year 2 will each be allocated up to 3 tickets per performance. Tickets are now available at the school office at a cost of £1.00.



On Wednesday 18th December at 10.30am, Reception children will also be starring in their performance of **'Our Very Own Nativity'**. Every child in Reception will each be allocated up to 4 tickets for the performance. Tickets will be available at the school office from Monday 9th December at a cost of £1.00.



We do hope parents and carers of children in Year 2 and Reception will be able to join us for the performances.

The money collected from the ticket sales will go towards the cost of the Christmas party food.

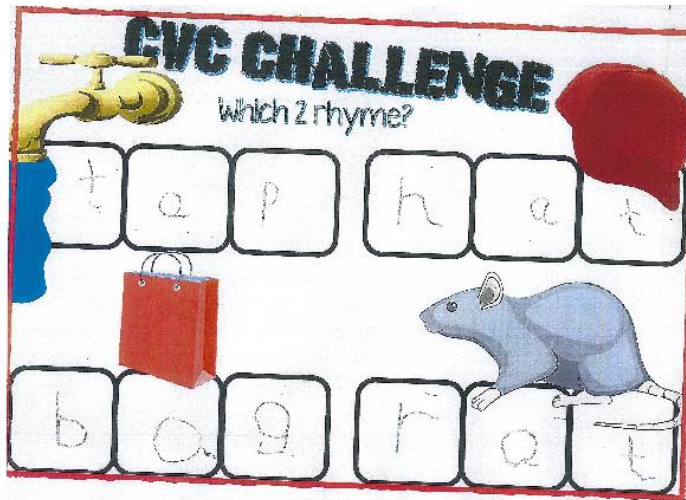
Writers of the Month



More great reads this week from our Writers of the Month. Congratulations to those children who have had their work chosen for the board outside of my office. To pinch a phrase from that famous BBC programme - "Keep Writing" you are all Fab u Lous!

Congratulations to the following children who have had their work published in this week's news bulletin:

Jamie (Reception - Newcastle) Amelia (Y1 - Scotland) Ophelia (Y2 - Wales) Maia (Y3 - Southern Europe) Lois (Y4 Asia) Isaac (Y5 - Oceania)



Jamie (Reception - Newcastle)

The Magic Soup Pot

Onec upon a time they was a big boy calld James who lived with his dad. One morning he was working in the wuds helping an old man carry his bags home. The old man gave James a magic soup pot. James ran home and showd his dad. The magic soup went evrewhere. It went in the wuds. It went in to a park. Stop little pot said james. In the end everyone had to eat soup for a whole month.

Amelia (Y1 Scotland)

How to groom your Dragon

Are you sick of the Dragon scratching popel on the back? If so do not despair. Help is at hand! Read these instructions and you will be rid of this terebull pest!

What you need

- A ptatour masher
- Some baby rats
- Protective gloves
- A fire proof unbrela
- A sheald

What you do

1. First it is essential to put protective gloves on.
2. Next put shieny, glittery nail varnish on the dragon's toe nails.
3. Then it is essential to put on a cape.

Ophelia (Y2 Wales)

How to make a Revolting Sandwich

Sandwiches are normally a tasty snack for a packed lunch, a party or even a picnic, but this one takes a horrible twist. Whether you're playing a trick or annoying a sibling or a bossy queen, this will do the trick!

Ingredients

- 1 slippery raw egg with crushed shell
- 3 bowls of rotten toilet water
- 2 pieces of metal
- 2 pieces of mouldy bread

Method

1. First, put one slice of smelly mouldy bread on your dirty plate, then get another dirty plate and put the other slice on it.
2. Then, speard 3 cracked raw eggs with crushed shell on your bread.
3. After that, put the rotten cat fur balls around the edge and in the middle.
4. Next, put 3 pieces of rusty old metal on the top of the cat fur balls.
5. Next, add some really dirty toilet water and put it in the gaps of the metal.
6. Now, get your slices of dry bacon and put it on the metal and toilet water.
7. After, put your last pice of smelly mouldy bread on top.
8. Finally, cut your delicious sandwiches into triangles.

I hope you hate it!

Maia (Y3 Southern Europe)

I can write facts about Tudor Times

Tudor Monarchs

There were six Tudor monarchs.

Henry VII, 1485 - 1509

Henry VIII, 1509 - 1547

Edward VI, 1547 - 1553

Lady Jane Grey, 1553 (10-19 July)

Mary I, 1553 - 1558

Elizabeth I, 1558 - 1603

Lady Jane Grey only ruled for 9 days.

Henry VIII

Henry VIII had six wives, and was famous for it. He was also famous for being one of the fattest kings.

Tudor Ships

Some Tudor ships were the Golden Hind and the Mary Rose. Back then, ships were called Galleons. The youngest sailors were only 12.

Interesting Facts

Men thought shampoo would grow back their hair. The Tudor Rose was named after the War of Roses, with red to represent Lancaster and white to represent York.

Lois (Y4 Asia)

The Cool Zone

Sam sat on the edge of his seat, staring at his watch. It was 30 seconds to lunch 11:59 'ring ring ring' 12:00 the bell deafened Sam as he made his way down the corridor. Almost everyone was outside so the football match started, but just as Sam was running down the wing, Freddie (the school bully) tripped Sam up and then stamped on him. As Freddie walked away, cool zone tickets fell to the floor. Sam grapped.

As Sam raced away out of school, he tried to make sure Freddie didn't see the tickets. A smirk grew on the bully's face because Sam went the opposite way to home. Finally footsteps of a boy reached the rustic gate, his eyesight went blanc 'what had happened?' Sam's mind felt like it had been petrified then everything went normal again! It was dark and air swept round hitting the boy's cheek like a freezing axe swinging at full force.

It was about 8:00pm now, his mum would be worrying but nothing could be done. Sam was eager to find out what had happened. The axe had turned to a bulldozer 'oww' Sam screamed, the pain still clutched on to his skin but so did a hand. Mist froze all around. So did Sam.

Sam couldn't bare to turn round, who was it? The hand was covered by a black leather glove, just as Sam went to turn around the hold got stronger and pulled him back two paces. Sam was small, fast and strong so took advantage of that. First he used his strength to brake free then sprinted off. The figure followed. Unfortunatly Sam tripped over a branch and sprained his foot, Sam shuffled into a bush hoping not to be seen but it was too late. "Come on" a familiar voice said kind of in a crying way. "Mum"! echoed everywhere, Sam was safe!

The next day was Saturday. Sam could recover from his injury and settle himself again. The little boy was drinking a warm orange juice whilst listening to music on his tablet. Dad came upstairs and asked what had happened last night. Sam's response was "I'm not going back again" his father seemed startled and made his way downstairs.

Isaac (Y5/6 Oceania)

Congratulations to all of the children who have their work displayed on the 'Writing Creatively' Board

Gateshead - Hall and Amber Newcastle - Neave and Jamie

England - Sophie and Noah Scotland - Amelia and Oscar Northern Ireland - Luca and Ebba Wales - Ophelia and Charlotte

Northern Europe - Lydia and Matthew Southern Europe - Maia and George Africa - Charlotte and George Asia - Lily and Lois

North America - Isla and Emily South America - Eleanor and Evie Oceania - Isaac and Karl

With very best wishes,
Avril Armstrong.

Fencing Competition

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs Lawrence and Mr Elliott had the pleasure of taking the min-fence squad to Kingsmeadow school to a fencing competition.

The children were put into teams of three and had to fence against children from two other schools.

They were absolutely brilliant! They parried they riposted and generally showed off their skills.

One of our teams won gold medals as they topped their group - but all the children were brilliant. They did Emmaville and themselves proud!

A special mention has to go to our 'super- sub' Reuben as he was drafted in at very short notice to make up our third team. Well done Reuben!

Mrs Lawrence and Mr Elliott.



Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 9th December, 10am
Year 2 Christmas Performance

Monday 9th December, 1.45pm
Year 2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 10th December, 1.30pm
Nursery and Reception children's Christmas Party

Wednesday 11th December
Last Toddler Group Session for the term

Wednesday 11th December, 1.30pm
Year 3 Christmas Party

Thursday 12th December
Emmaville Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December, 1pm
Reception Class children to the Northern Stage
to see 'Wolf'

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

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

22.11.19 - George (Africa) for a really great attitude towards his work.
29.11.19 - Lexi (Scotland) for being an extremely kind and considerate girl.

North America

22.11.19 - Aleisha for excellent effort in Maths.
29.11.19 - Finlay for excellent effort in Maths.

South America

22.11.19 - Conan for making connections and asking questions in Maths lessons.
29.11.19 - Aliyah for great teamwork and effort in the football tournament.

Oceania

22.11.19 - Jessica for being a role model to the others and having a model work ethic.
29.11.19 - All of Year 6 children for their incredible performances at The Sage.

Africa

22.11.19 - Lucy for her fantastic progress in Maths.
29.11.19 - George for being such a lovely friend.

Asia

22.11.19 - Harvey for his effort in all he does.
29.11.19 - Chloe for enthusiasm in everything.

Northern Europe

22.11.19 - Max for his fantastic explanation when solving a tricky Maths problem. Well done!
29.11.19 - Tyler for his amazing attitude and effort in all he does.

Southern Europe

22.11.19 - The whole class for a wonderful assembly! Well done everyone!
29.11.19 - To be published in next week's bulletin.

Northern Ireland

22.11.19 - Kyron for putting lots of effort in lessons!
29.11.19 - Harry for his fantastic diary entry.

Wales

22.11.19 - Alissa for showing such a positive attitude to all areas of school life.
29.11.19 - Phoebe for being such a shining star in our performance.

England

29.11.19 - Millie for fantastic listening and always putting her hand up.

Scotland

22.11.19 - Maisy for her amazing work this week in English. Well done!
29.11.19 - James for having such good listening ears and super ideas.

Gateshead

22.11.19 - Logan for his super Maths work on one less. Well done!
29.11.19 - Florence for her super phonics work - what a star!

Newcastle

22.11.19 - Freddie for fantastic drawings of his family.
29.11.19 - Charlotte for being a lovely, hardworking member of our classroom.

Crawcrook

22.11.19 - Alice for amazing singing during World Nursery Rhyme Week and using British Sign Language for Baa Baa Black Sheep
29.11.19 - Oliver for remembering all the actions to our story.