

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Hello,

I hope everyone has had a good week and you are looking forward to the weekend.

The extreme weather has caused excitement in school this week, the children do love the snow and ice; I wish I could be as fond of it as them!

A polite reminder to families, you are not permitted to park in the Body Beautiful car park when dropping off and collecting children. The car park is not for public use, it is for the use of the Body Beautiful staff and their clients. As a school, we receive many complaints about inconsiderate parking and although we appreciate that it may be difficult to find a safe place to park on school drop offs and collections, families must be mindful of the fact that business car parks are not somewhere that they can use.

As promised, the following are dates for your diary; however, be aware more dates may be added as the term progresses so keep checking the weekly newsletter for updates.

Monday 23rd January - Maria from Gateshead Library Service will be in school to read to the reception children and will present the children with their 'Time to Read' packs. Parents have been invited to join their children for this event.



Wednesday 25th January - 8 children from the Y5/6 cohort will represent the school at a Mini Basketball festival, good luck to the children.

Thursday 26th January - A group of children will represent the school at a Netball Tournament at Gateshead Leisure Centre, good luck to the children.



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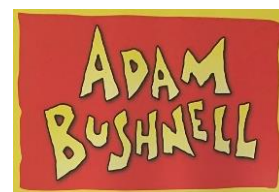
Friday 3rd February - EYFS and Key Stage 1 children will participate in a workshop delivered by the Bigfoot Arts Company - 'Boo Gets Cyber Sharp'.

Tuesday 7th February - Adam Bushnell to work with the Year 3 children

Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day



Wednesday 8th February - Adam Bushnell to work with the Year 4 children



Friday 10th February 1pm - The Year 6 pupils will be going out for the afternoon; however, some of the children don't want to know where they are going or what they will be doing as they want the trip to be a surprise, so my lips are sealed! 😊

Wednesday 15th February 12.30pm 2.30pm - A group of 8 pupils from Key Stage 2 will represent the school at a Tennis Festival.

Friday 17th February - As part of their PSHE curriculum for this term, the Year 6 pupils are tasked with organising a charity fundraising event. The charity that will benefit from the proceeds of the event that will take place on the 17th will be CHUF (Children's Heart Unit Foundation). Part of the day's activity will be non-uniform where the children will be encouraged to 'Wear Red for CHUF'.



Date: Friday 20th January '23

Friday 17th February 12pm – 3.30pm – A group of Y5/6 children will represent the school at a Swimming Gala at Dunston Leisure Centre.

Friday 17th February 2.30pm – The Year 4 children would like to invite their families to their class assembly.

Friday 17th February – Break up for half-term.

Monday 27th February – School reopens after half-term.

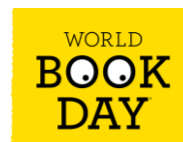
Wednesday 1st March (afternoon session, time to be confirmed by Miss Kenyon) – The children in Northern Ireland would like to invite a grown up from their family to come into school to help them make a story stick.

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day.

Thursday 2nd March – A group of Y1 pupils will represent the school at a Multi-Sport event at Gateshead Leisure Centre.



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Friday 3rd March (Time to be confirmed) – A group of girls from Y6 will represent the school at a 7 a side Football Tournament.

Friday 3rd March (afternoon session, time to be confirmed by Miss Woolard) – The children in Wales would like to invite a grown up from their family to come into school to help them make a story stick.

Friday 3rd March 1pm – 3.30pm – A group of pupils from Y4/5 will represent the school at a 5 a side Football Tournament.

Monday 6th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm – Year 3/4 Parents' Evening.

Tuesday 7th March – Pupils from Year 4 and Year 6 will participate in workshops with West End in Schools. The activities will be based around the stories, The Enormous Crocodile and Alice in Wonderland.



Tuesday 7th March 1pm – 3.30pm – A group of children from Year 5 will represent the school at a Hockey Tournament at Whickham School.

Tuesday 7th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm – Year 3/4 Parents' Evening.

Wednesday 8th March – Pupils from Reception, Year 1 and Year 5 will participate in workshops with West End in Schools. The activities will be based around the stories, How to Catch a Star and The Enormous Crocodile.

Wednesday 8th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm – Year 5/6 Parents' Evening.

Thursday 9th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm – Year 5/6 Parents' Evening.

Monday 13th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm – Year 1/2 Parents' Evening.

Tuesday 14th March 1pm – 3.30pm – A group of pupils from Year 4 will represent the school at a Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Whickham School.

Tuesday 14th March 3.30pm – 6.30pm – Year 1/2 Parents' Evening.

Wednesday 15th March 12noon – 2pm – Year 3 children to go to Thorp Academy for a Fitness Festival

Wednesday 15th March 1.30pm – The Reception children will be going to the Tyne Theatre to watch a performance of 'Room on the Broom' an adaptation of the Julia Donaldson story.

Thursday 16th March – Year 5 pupils will be visiting the Oriental Museum in Durham.

Thursday 16th March (time to be confirmed) – The Year 6 boys' football team will be attending round 2 of the Blaydon and District League.



Monday 20th March - Friday 14th March - Enrichment Week - The theme of the week will be Enterprise and Careers

Monday 20th March - The children in Key stage 2 will be involved in workshops delivered by **As Creatives**.

The workshops places science, engineering and technology firmly in context by exploring the lives, achievements and legacies of individuals whose inventions and discoveries have affected all our lives!

Tuesday 21st March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Newcastle Class Parents' Evening.

Wednesday 22nd March 12noon - 2pm - Year 5 pupils will participate in a Fitness Festival

Wednesday 22nd March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Gateshead Class Parents' Evening.

Thursday 23rd March - North America Class to participate in Police and Forensic Science Workshops throughout the day.

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Friday 24th March - South America Class to participate in Police and Forensic Science Workshops throughout the day.

Friday 24th March - Year 5 children will work with a member of the Primary Enterprise World exploring National Life. The children will be introduced to some typical UK families, looking at the jobs of the family members and the skills required for such roles.

Friday 24th March 2.30pm - The Year 1 children would like to invite their families to their class assembly.

Tuesday 28th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Wallace's Nursery Parents' Evening.

Wednesday 29th March (Time to be confirmed) - A group of Year 5 pupils will participate in the Gateshead Dance Festival at the Sage.

Thursday 30th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Morren's Nursery Parents' Evening.

Friday 31st March - School closes for the Easter holiday.

For some of the planned activities further information will be sent out from class teachers.

Enjoy a peaceful weekend.

Avril Armstrong

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Invitation



"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
Summer (Newcastle) on the birth of her baby brother Zander.

School Attendance Week Ending 13.01.23

Year 6: North America	98.2%	South America	99.1%
Year 5: Antarctica	97.4%	Oceania	97.4%
Year 4: Africa	98.0%	Asia	94.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.7%	Southern Europe	99.4%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	96.4%	Wales	96.0%
Year 1: England	99.7%	Scotland	95.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.7%	Newcastle	93.1%
Crawcrook	92.9%		

Whole school
attendance
98.4%

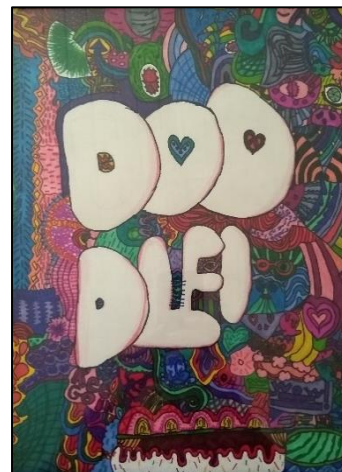
Well done to England for the best attendance last week.

Young Artists' Summer Show

Does your art work belong in an art gallery?
If so, you should enter the **Royal Academy of Arts'**
Young Artist's Summer Show!



Selected pieces of work will be displayed in the
Royal Academy of Arts in London. In 2021, we had
three children from Emmaville whose artworks
were selected, so it could be YOU!



You may submit one piece of artwork and there is
no theme Entries for the competition must be
photographed and uploaded onto **Seesaw**. Please
include the title, size, and a little text about the
artwork and why you made it.

Entries must be uploaded onto Seesaw by
Tuesday 21st March.





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - All of Southern Europe

For their enthusiastic singing, the corridor was filled with, 'This little light of mine.'

North America - Louie

For excellent effort and attitude when trying new things.

South America - Amelia

For showing such a good attitude and drive to succeed.

Antarctica - Charlotte

For having an amazing attitude to learning and always helping others.

Oceania - Lydia

For fantastic work in Geography.

Africa - Ethan

For his great enthusiasm during the music workshop!

Asia - Riley

For working hard in all curriculum areas and for being a real book worm.

Northern Europe - Cub

For his enthusiasm and hard work all week.

Southern Europe - Ayla

For fantastic participation in class discussions.

Northern Ireland - Sophie

For her hard work and focus in reading. Well done Sophie, keep up the hard work!

Wales - Layton

For his effort and enthusiasm in his first week at Emmaville.

England - Ava

For her fantastic reasoning skills in maths.

Scotland - Lilli

For her amazing work creating her English story map.

Gateshead - Harry

For his amazing PE and maths this week!

Newcastle - Ava C

For her fantastic enthusiasm during the music workshop.

Crawcrook Nursery - Harper

For a wonderful start in her new group.

School Cook - Bobby (England)

For his beautiful manners at lunchtime.