

Date: Friday 4th May '18

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Year 1 visit Chopwell Woods



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On Tuesday 1st May, Year 1 went on an educational visit to Chopwell Woods to enhance our science and geography curriculum.

In the woods we became nature investigators and used our maps to hunt for various things around the woods. We found both natural things such as pinecones and moss and lots of different man-made sculptures on our route.

After that, Rebecca our guide took us on a walk around the woods to find different types of leaves; we found sycamore, birch and holly. We then used clay to create our own 'green men' on the trees and decorated them with twigs, leaves, stones and many other things! Rebecca then showed us how to make a birdfeeder using pinecones, string, lard and bird seeds.

This is what some of the children enjoyed about their visit:

Having lunch outside. Hayden C

Looking at the owl sculpture. Ava Y

I liked the big lightening tree - it had a badger underneath. Max T

I liked picking all of the flowers. Evie A

I liked doing our booklets and drawing our favourite thing. Thomas R

I liked using our maps to hunt for sculptures. Mina S

Sitting on the hand sculpture. Noah I

Making the green men with clay and stuff from the ground. We used clay because it washes away not like plastic. Rose N

Looking at the spiral sculpture. Roo K

We made the birdfeeder using lard, seeds, pine cones and string. Rachel C

I had fun playing in the bamboo. Ivy H

This week's House Points

1st

**TEAM
ANGEL
1441**

2nd

**TEAM
BAL TIC
1416**

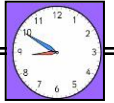
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**TEAM
TYNE
1404**

4th

**TEAM
SAGE
1259**

Please remember school starts at 8.50am and children should be in the school yard by 8.45am. Nursery children start at 9am. Any child who is late for school must be signed in the Late Book by their parent/carer with a reason for their lateness.



School Attendance
Week Ending 27.04.18



Year 5/6	
New York	94.6%
Rio	93.8%
Toronto	100%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	95.7%
Kuala Lumpur	99.3%
Moscow	98.5%
Year 2	
Cape Town	98.5%
Vienna	94.8%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	99.3%
Glasgow	99.3%
EYFS	
Gateshead	95.2%
Newcastle	99.3%
Crawcrook	93.1%

Congratulations to Toronto
for 100% attendance last week.



Mathmagicians of the month

April's Mathematicians are:

Reception

Millie M and Kyron F

Year 1

Sophia M and Billy-Joe G

Year 2

Megan N and Millie S

Year 3/4

Neve W, Evie B and Jessica G

Year 5/6

Serena P, Hugo P and Macey L

Friday 11th May - 9.15am
Kuala Lumpur's Class Assembly.
Refreshments will be served afterwards

Friday 11th May
Y6 day out at Tynemouth

**Monday 14th May - Thursday 17th May
KS2 Statutory Tests**

Wednesday 16th May - Thursday 17th May
Y4 Residential visit to Broomley Grange

Friday 18th May

It's a real Royal Wedding event.
Come dressed in your wedding finery and enjoy the day celebrating the forthcoming wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markel. Throughout the day the Y3, 4 & 5 children will be involved in wedding themed workshops with Bigfoot Theatre Company.

Friday 18th May

We have planned a little surprise for the Y6 children for the evening of the 18th May.

More details at a later date,
but the children will need to keep
the whole of the evening free.

Writers of the Month



Once again a difficult task for all of the teachers to select two pieces of writing from each class. The standard of writing across the school is certainly continuing to improve, as the children respond to the stimulus provided by their teachers. The 'hooks' for writing encourage the creative ideas to flow. Amelia G's writing is an innovation of one of the Primary Writing stories, Daniel D's is inspired by a Primary Writing non-fiction unit and Daniel N's is as a result of studying Shakespeare's play Macbeth. Well done children on the progress that you are making, I do so love reading your excellent work.

Congratulations to the following children who have their writing displayed on my board.

EYFS: Gateshead - Dexter I and Rowan B. Newcastle - Holly S and Jake M.

Key Stage 1: Edinburgh - Amelia G and Dylan M. Glasgow - Josie F and Isaac L. Cape Town - Poppy W and Mark H. Vienna - Sam C and Amber M

Lower Key Stage 2: Jerusalem - Athena I and Hanna T. Kuala Lumpur - Ryan R and Daniel D. Moscow - Harris H and Darcey I.

Upper Key Stage 2: New York - Darius S and Chloe B. Rio - Harry F and Alex M. Toronto - Daniel N and Macey L.

We have tried to include original pieces of writing for the bulletin, unfortunately they do not always copy well for you to read. Mrs McKie has kindly typed the writing to be included, but has made no changes to the original pieces. Enjoy reading the four children's writing for the month of May.

Miss Armstrong.

I went to the farm. I saw
sum lams. Holly mad theis.
I saw a wren.

Holly S (Newcastle).

Once upon a time a little
bear went to the park and he
saw Gowldee Lox. Then he
went to get a sandweij. Then
he got up he wanted to go to
the softplay so he wocle
along the strea. He
avenchelee got home and he
playd with his toys and mum
shouted baby bear go to bed
and mum red a book and
baby bear fell asleep.

Amelia G (Edinburgh).

The Six-Headed Thunderstorm

The Six-Headed Thunderstorm is an extremely rare species of dragon only seen in the cold, snowy regions of Norbeadedonia. They only come out at dusk and dawn and spend about three quarters of their time underground.

Have you ever wondered what the Six-Headed Thunderstorm looks like? The shining, silver scales are all over the body, even in it's mouth! The eyes are a bloody red which shoots lasers and any prey touching the lasers will fall to the ground.

Have you ever wondered where to find The Six-Headed Thunderstorm?

The dragon is found in the large regions of Norbeadedonia mostly found in the small town of Norbea Norbea but can be found elsewhere. They drill caves underneath the surface of Norbe Norbea, drilling through the frozen soil and rocks like they aren't even there.

These feircsome brates typically eat rabbit, birds, bats, chicken but they will eat anything that comes in their way. They hate vegetables unless they are in the clatler they dig up.

The Six-Headed Thunderstorm is often known for producing it's piercing scream. It can make a shockwave for 2500 miles when its wings hit the floor in a rapid motion. It can eat garden sheds and garages in one gulp and its sheer size is often described as undescrivable and I'll tell you why... It's entire body from head to tip of tail is as long as 4 double decker busses!

Dragonologists are becoming concerned that every year these dragons are getting more and more dangerous every year. If you see a nest or even a dragon flee the area immediately!

Dan Daglish (Kuala Lumpur)

McBeth's internal monologue

What have I done? I was honoured and respected like a king. What am I now with blood on my hands and guilt in my heart? Its simple - a murderer. What a way to repay him!

I told my beloved wife this wasn't the day, but its like I'm weak, people can change what I think, and warp my mind. I've got too much guilt to hold and when it escapes, I'm doomed! What have I become?

I thought I was better than this. As long as I live, this shame will swarm me like a hive of bee's, wherever I go, they'l follow. My dear not only pressured but insisted. I thought I wanted to rule with this crown on my head, but what's a crown that doesn't belong to you?

Daniel N (Toronto).



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Tyler D (Glasgow)
For an amazing retelling of his story of the 'Little Monkey.'
Good use of your story map too Tyler!

New York - Jay J
For his focus and determination in his topic work.

Rio - Jonty H
For showing such a positive attitude during the revision period and working hard on Reading plus.

Toronto - Macauley G
For amazing effort in Maths.

Jerusalem - Rhianne H
For a great week of English work. You are really thinking about the content of your writing - well done.

Kuala Lumpur - Daniel D
For amazing effort in Maths and English all week and producing such high quality work!

Moscow - Darcey I
For her positive attitude in school, especially in English.

Cape Town - Abi W
For excellent descriptive writing about African animals. Well done Abi!

Vienna - William P
For his excellent effort in everything he does and setting a good example to the class!

Edinburgh - James B
For his excellent weighing work in Maths this week. Well done.

Glasgow - Matthew T
For always trying his hardest in Maths and English and always sitting ready to learn.

Gateshead - Millie M
For her super effort in Maths and Phonics.

Newcastle - Jake M
Your effort and enthusiasm is really paying off - great all round progress.

Crawcrook
am - Lexi F for being so enthusiastic with all of her pirate tasks.
pm - Ella P for settling so well into Nursery.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Kaysha-Leigh M (Gateshead)
For her beautiful manners at lunchtime.