

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

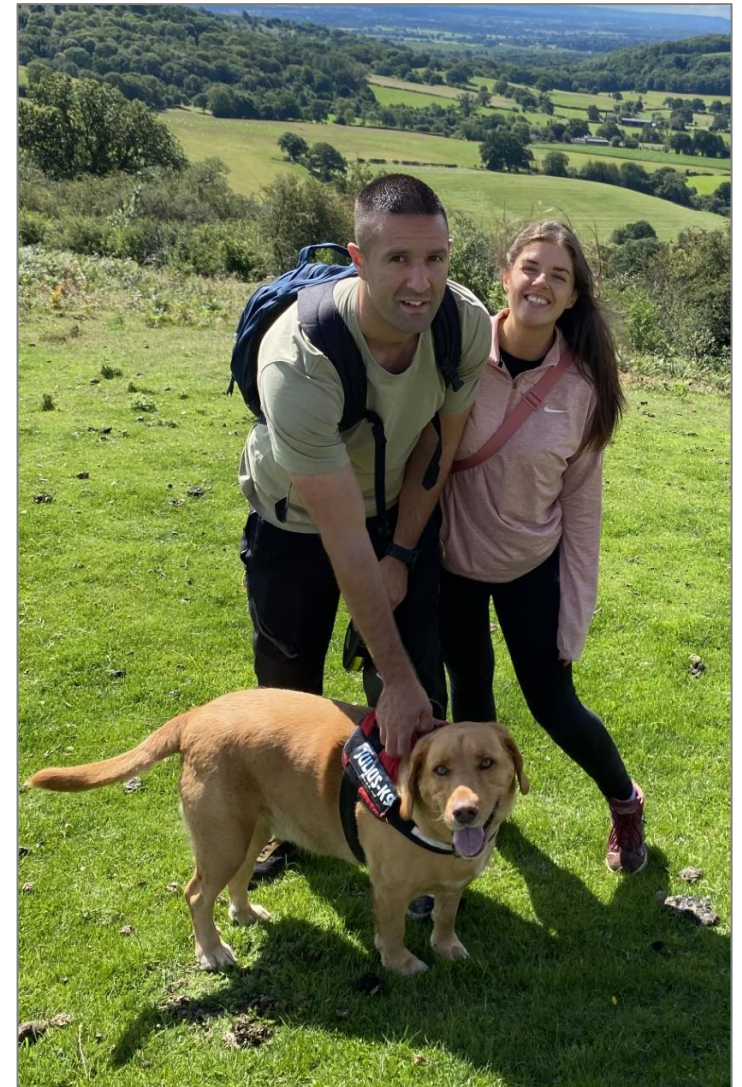


"If I am thinking correctly," said Pooh,
"a new baby is probably
undoubtedly the grandest
gift that could ever be."
"A grand gift indeed."

The staff at Emmaville will certainly keep the birth rate booming, as I am delighted to announce that Mrs Cornforth recently gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. This photograph clearly shows how thrilled the Cornforth family were to welcome their second son, Leo, into their family circle.

Yet another good piece of news to share - Mrs Graham and her husband are delighted that they are expecting their first child. Baby Graham will arrive in late July and we very much look forward to meeting the new addition to the Graham family.

Avril Armstrong



Friday 1st March '24

Hello,

I hope you all enjoyed the half-term holiday.

Now that we have reached the end of the first week in the run up to the Easter break, we have a number of events to fit into the next 3 weeks and 4 days.

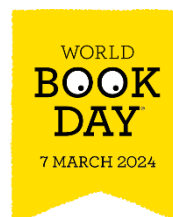
I hope you have all managed to book an appointment to meet with your child/children's class teacher, as we look forward to welcoming you into school for this term's Parents' Meetings.

The week beginning the 4th March, there is an opportunity for the Year 5/6 and Year 1/2 parents to catch up on their children's progress. No doubt the children will be eager for you to see the work in their books.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5th March - KS1 Godly Play sessions

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite story book character, or dressed for bedtime. Please note that children should not come to school in football strips.



Friday 8th March - A group of girls from Y3/4 will be representing Emmaville at a Football Festival at Gateshead Power League

Tuesday 12th March - A group of boys and girls from Y3/4 will be representing Emmaville at a Quicksticks Hockey Festival



Tuesday 12th March - Open the Book Assembly for pupils in KS2 and Year 3

Wednesday 13th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y3/4 Parents' Evening

Thursday 14th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y3/4 Parents' Evening



Monday 18th March - Year 2 pupils will be involved in workshops with Primary Enterprise World on the theme of Family Life



Tuesday 19th March - Year 3 pupils will be involved in workshops with Primary Enterprise World on the theme of Neighbourhood

Tuesday 19th March - North America Class will participate in World War II History workshops where they will look at WWII from a British perspective as well as a German perspective

Tuesday 19th March - Mrs Jarvis and Miss Kenyon's Parents' Evening (Reception classes)

Wednesday 20th March - South America Class will participate in World War II History workshops where they will look at WWII from a British perspective as well as a German perspective



Wednesday 20th March - Easter themed Prayer Space Stations

Wednesday 20th March - Oral Health Day - Mrs Johnson will be sending out a letter regarding a Parental Drop-In session on the afternoon of the 20th



Wednesday 20th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Wallace and Miss Kenyon's Parents' Evening (Reception classes)

Wednesday 20th March 6.30pm - 32 children from Year 4 will be taking to the stage at the newly named Glass House in Gateshead to perform in the 2024 GSSP Dance Festival. The theme this year, is Equality, and Miss Rochester has put together a fabulous dance routine for the children.



Thursday 21st March - Easter themed Prayer Space Stations

Thursday 21st March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Morren's Parents' Evening (Nursery)

Friday 22nd March 2.30pm - The children in Year 1 would like to invite their parents to join them for their Easter themed assembly

Invitation

Monday 25th March - Thursday 28th March - Enrichment Week and this term's theme is British Values and Protected Characteristics

Monday 25th March - All children should bring a boiled egg to school (plus any decorative items they may need) for the school's annual egg competition

Easter Egg
Decorating

Tuesday 26th March 1.45pm - 30 children from Year 3/4 will be performing in the Gateshead Music Service Spring Sing, Songs of Peace. The performance will take place at the Glass House.

Tuesday 26th March - Y4 -Y6 Assembly with Sam Cree

Wednesday 27th March 9.30am - Y5/6 pupils will have the opportunity to meet with the Member of Parliament, Liz Twist

Wednesday 27th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Wallace's Parents' Evening (Nursery)

Wednesday 27th March - The School Council have arranged an Easter Egg Hunt for the children



Wednesday 27th March - Winners of the Emmaville Easter egg competition will be announced

Thursday 28th March - School closes for the Easter break

Monday 15th April - School reopens

Before the half-term holiday, I am sad to announce that the lovely Liz Clerkson passed away. Liz worked for many years at Emmaville in the school kitchen, and as a member of the cleaning team. She was a wonderful lady, and we were deeply fond of her. During the past couple of years, Liz battled with ill health. However, throughout, she showed great resilience, determination, positivity; an inspiration to many.

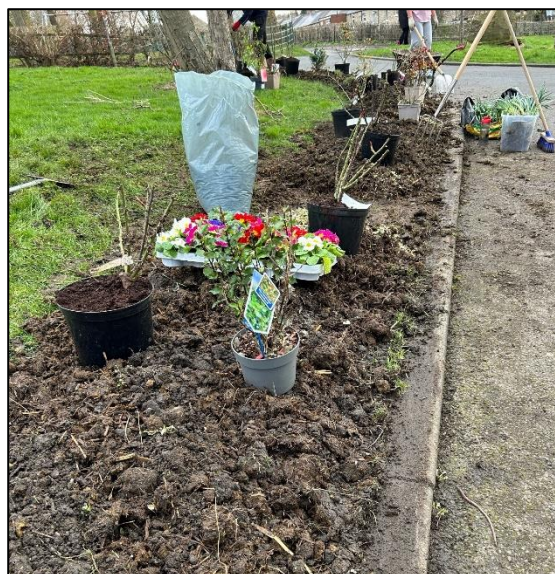
Liz will always remain in the hearts of all at Emmaville.



The residents of the Garden House estate have worked tirelessly to improve the grass areas around the estate that have been damaged by parent/carer parking on the grass verges. The residents have planted a number of plants and bushes to improve the look of the area, but to also to deter inconsiderate parking. We are going to support the residents with the upkeep of the planting, involving the children in the process so that they learn to respect and value green spaces, as well as encouraging a harmonious relationship with those who live within the community that Emmaville serves.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

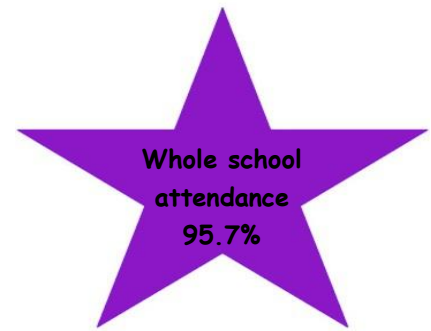
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School Attendance - Week Ending 16.03.24

Year 6: North America	93.8%	South America	88.3%
Year 5: Antarctica	92.5%	Oceania	95.9%
Year 4: Africa	99.4%	Asia	99.4%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.5%	Southern Europe	97.9%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.7%	Wales	100%
Year 1: England	92.6%	Scotland	99.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	96.7%	Newcastle	99.0%
Crawcrook	96.6%		

Congratulation to Wales for 100% attendance that week.



On Wednesday afternoon, 8 children from Year 5 and Year 6 attended a swimming gala at Dunston Leisure Centre. 22 schools took part and the standard was very high. Each child competed in an individual event, as well as a team medley, team freestyle and a "cannon ball" which involved all 8 Emmaville pupils in the same race.

Everyone performed fantastically and had a great time.

Mr Harrison



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Matthew (Scotland)
For being such an adorable friend to Ava.

North America - Lydia
For fantastic engagement in English.

South America - Charlie
For mature maths work.

Antarctica - Georgia
For great team effort at swimming.

Oceania - Owen
For trying hard with handwriting.

Africa - Evie
For always being very conscientious in class.

Asia - Kaya
For trying really hard in her reading and maths!

Northern Europe - Chloe
For being such a happy and positive pupil and having such a super attitude.

Southern Europe - Sophie
For her excellent recount in English.

Northern Ireland - Teddy
For his super work ethic and amazing attitude.

Wales - Laurie
For such focus and brilliant ideas on the carpet.

England - Oliver B
For his fantastic effort in lessons.

Scotland - Amelia
For being so amazing in her phonics lesson.

Gateshead - Esmerelle
For being such a kind and caring friend.

Newcastle - Bella
For looking after our classroom and resources so well.

Crawcrook Nursery - Thomas
For super confidence in group times.

School Cook - Ezra (Wales)
For being so polite at lunchtime.