

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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## Gateshead Girls United 5-A-Side Football Festival

On Friday, fourteen girls from Year 5 attended the Gateshead Girls United Football Festival. Our two teams, competed against fourteen other schools in 5-a-side matches. All of our players made us extremely proud. They worked hard, cooperated as a team, were committed, and showed excellent skill. They won some matches, drew and lost some, but came away from the festival full of enthusiasm for the sport. The girls were also awarded the following badges for commitment, teamwork and passion. The badges were awarded from the other schools.

Congratulations to all of the players. We can't wait for our next competition.

Mr Elliott

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September '23

## PLATINUM SCHOOL GAMES AWARD FOR EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



We are delighted to announce that we, Emmaville Primary School, have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With all children having had the opportunity of competing in intra- and local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

The Gateshead Schools Sports Partnership, Blaydon and District Football Association, Thorp Academy, Gateshead Schools Cluster, parents, teachers and teaching assistant and most of all, the amazing children.

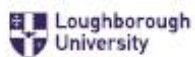
We look forward to applying once again in 2024!



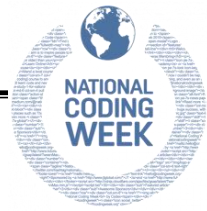


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**has achieved the Platinum School Games  
Mark award for their commitment and  
engagement in the School Games for 2022/23.**







## National Coding Week 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September

Throughout school - from Nursery to Year six, children took part in various activities involving coding. Some of these activities were unplugged which simply means that they took place without using hardware - such as an iPad.

Nursery and EYFS completed some activities inside the classroom and outside to get their friends to follow instructions to get to certain places.

Year 1 had a lot of fun completing some dance routines - giving their friends coded instructions to follow to complete a set routine. They then out this code to the Black Eyed Peas music - I've got a feeling!

Year 2 learned how to create and follow code like a robot. They learned that an algorithm is a list of step by step instructions that a computer follows in order to get a task done. We used robot language such as 'control', 'looks', 'motion' and 'sound' to follow and create our own algorithms.

Year 3 were busy coding T-rex to make it move in different directions. They also added music - their poor teachers!

Year 4 were looking at different codes and then they had to 'debug' them to fix coding problems. Debugging is when errors are fixed in a computer code.

Year 5 were busy playing an online coding game called Code Monkey and Year Six were busy learning about the basics of game development and fundamental programming concepts.

It was fantastic to take part in National Coding Week that gave all of our children an insight into how computers work and how we can all use code.

Mrs Lawrence

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2.30pm - Year 5 & Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' session

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 5.30pm - 6.30pm - Open Evening for families of children who will be eligible for nursery and reception class places in September 2024

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1pm - 3.30pm - GSSP Cross Country event. A group of pupils from Year 3 - Year 6 will represent the school at this event

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October - National Poetry Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 12.30pm - 2.30pm - Y6 Girl's football team will participate in the GSSP Power League

MEET  
the  
TEACHER

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

### School Attendance Week Ending 22.09.23

Year 6: North America	98.7%	South America	92.0%
Year 5: Antarctica	95.9%	Oceania	95.6%
Year 4: Africa	96.3%	Asia	91.6%
Year 3: Northern Europe	91.7%	Southern Europe	98.2%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	94.7%	Wales	94.8%
Year 1: England	98.5%	Scotland	99.0%
EYFS: Gateshead	94.7%	Newcastle	92.7%
Crawcrook	94.4%		

Well done to Scotland for the best attendance last week.

Whole school  
attendance  
95.6%



## School Uniform

We would like to remind parents/carers of Emmaville's school uniform:

The uniform consists of a purple sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan with the school logo, light grey polo shirt with the school logo, grey trousers, grey shorts, grey skirts or a grey pinafore. Please note skirts should be regular school skirts and not fashion skirts. In the summer purple and white gingham checked dresses may be worn.

Information and order forms for uniform are available on the school website.

In keeping with uniform and the colours of the school, plain white or grey socks (ankle or knee high only) should be worn. Please ensure that no fashion socks are worn by the children. Plain grey tights may also be worn.

Black shoes are worn in school; sandshoes are worn for indoor P.E. and trainers may be worn for outdoor P.E. but not for school.

The wearing of nail varnish is not allowed. Nor is the wearing of earrings or other items of jewellery. For health and safety reasons no earrings should be worn for school, nor should children wear earrings with plasters covering them or with plastic retainers in their ears. No responsibility can be accepted by the school for jewellery or watches lost on the premises.

Long hair should be tied back for Health and Safety reasons. Ribbons, bobbles, hairbands and slides should be small and simple in style and only in the school colours of purple or grey. Hairstyle colour should be suitable for primary school children. Please note that no extreme or fashion hairstyles (shaved or tram lines) or braids are permitted.

It is now school policy, that on PE days pupils should come to school in their PE kit.

The school PE kit consists of: black shorts, white T-shirt (summer), socks and sandshoes (indoor) or trainers (outdoor) black tracksuits or leggings, jogging bottoms and black sweatshirts (outdoor).

Please note, no fashion-branded PE kit should be worn.

Year 5, will go swimming in 2023/24 and these pupils will need swimwear and a towel and should come to school dressed in their purple uniform. A small group of Year 6 pupils may also go swimming during the school year. A letter will be sent home informing parents when their child will be going swimming. The uniform policy can be found on the school website.

Thank you for your continuing support.



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Maisie and Ellie (South America)  
For working so cooperatively together on their tasks.

North America - James  
For his super effort with his homework.

South America - Ellie C  
For amazing maths work and brilliant progress.

Antarctica - Louis  
For hard work and determination in English.

Oceania - Leah  
For being so attentive and enthusiastic in class.

Africa - Olivia  
For always being ready to learn and giving 100%. Well done!

Asia - Logan  
For his impressive 'circuit' knowledge in Science and DT!

Northern Europe - Molly Be  
For really supporting her friends and really good listening!

Southern Europe - AJ  
For trying so hard in all of his lessons and always helps his friends!

Northern Ireland - Rosa  
For being so brave and drawing a fabulous story map - even whilst wearing a sing!

Wales - Izaac  
For being a role model to his peers.

England - Phoebe  
For her fantastic work in English and reading.

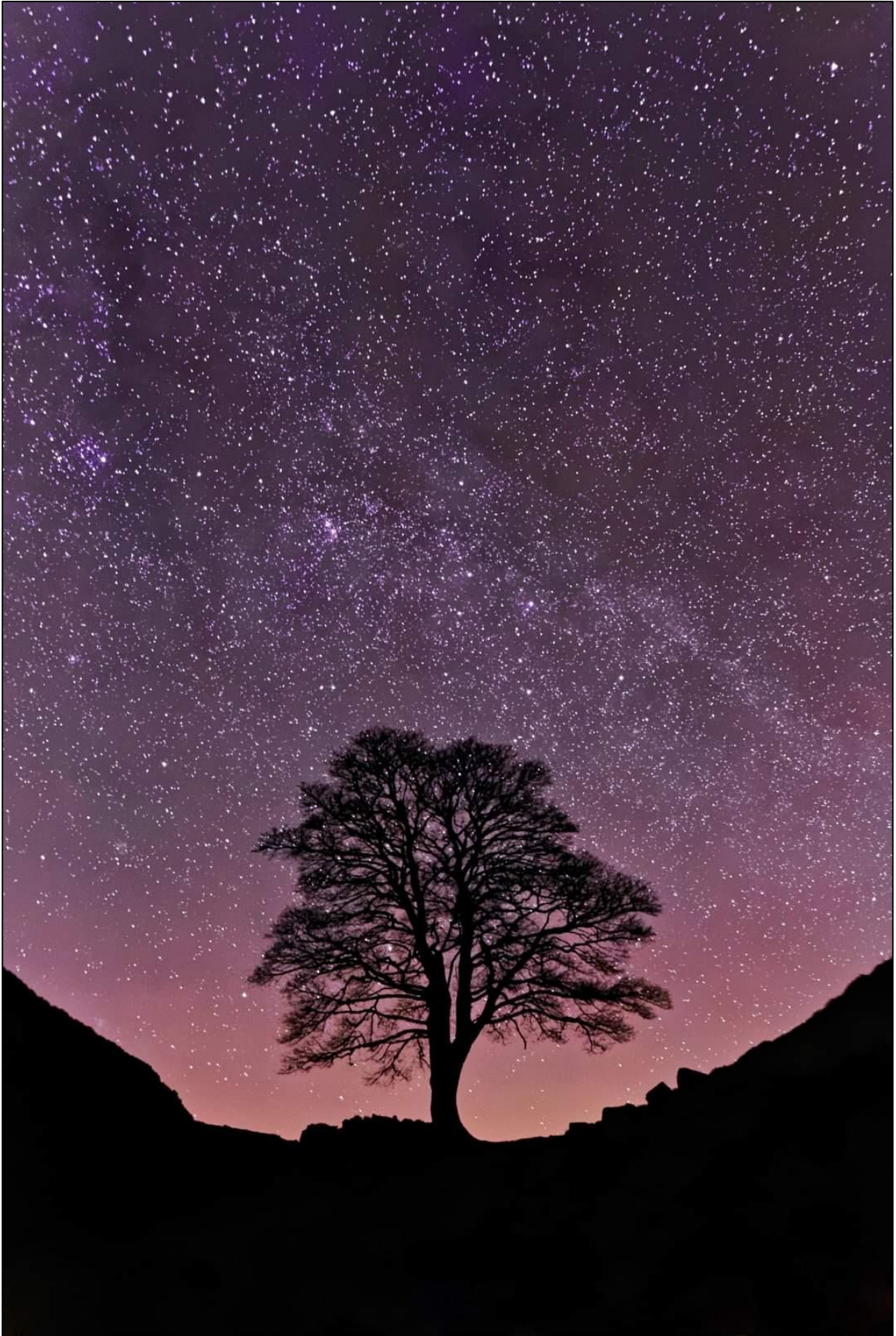
Scotland - Ethan  
For working so hard on his Gingerbread Fox story.

Gateshead - Charlie  
For his amazing participation in phonics.

Newcastle - Mack  
For being a hardworking and positive member of Newcastle class.

Crawcrook Nursery - Oliver  
For being such a kind friend to all children in Nursery.

School Cook - Max (Asia)  
For wonderful manners at lunchtime.



# Sycamore Gap

*Original Photograph taken by Mr Saddington*