

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Year 3 - Adam Bushnell - The Vikings

On Tuesday, the Year 3 children were very lucky to have a visit from Adam Bushnell. To link in with our history, the session was all about the Vikings. The children got to handle some Viking artefacts such as swords, chain mail, shields, fur and a helmet. They then created their own Viking character and used kennings to describe the items the character was using or wearing e.g. the sword could be called the 'bone breaker', the shield might be used as a 'skull crusher'. The children had some amazing ideas! Later in the session the children, like the Vikings, had boasting competitions "I climbed 7 mountains!" "I drank the whole ocean!". Finally, they created another character and planned a story about a battle between them. Great fun was had by all!

Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Graham



Date: Friday 10th February '23



Friday



17TH February

On Friday 17th February, we will be fundraising for CHUF, a charity close to many hearts at our school.

CHUF supports children and families who receive treatment at the Children's Heart Unit based at the Freeman Hospital and the many other hospitals providing care for cardiac patients throughout the North of England.

Please come to school on Friday wearing red, and bring in a donation to support this worthwhile charity.

Thanks for your support!

As we mentioned in last week's newsletter we celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. We hope that you took the opportunity to talk to your children about how they use the internet and find about a bit more about their online life.

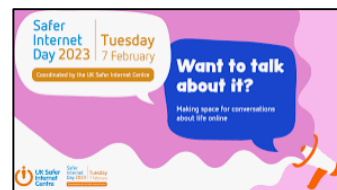
All of the children took part in activities that focused around internet safety. Discussions focused on this year's theme 'Want to talk about it?'

The children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 took part in a workshop called 'Boo Gets Cybersmart.' The children were engaged in helping a rabbit called Boo to make good choices when being online. It was great to see how much our children knew about keeping themselves safe online.

Children in Key Stage Two were able to create a Youth Charter which outlined the changes they want to see in how they're supported online. These charters will be delivered to government and the internet industry.

Also, this week we were able to record some children talking about their life online. Look out for this video appearing on the school website soon.

Mrs Lawrence



"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
Henry (Crawcrook) on the birth of his baby brother Eddie

Water Bottles

New bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.95. Unfortunately, we no longer sell lids only.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours after the last bout of the illness.

School Attendance Week Ending 03.02.23

Year 6: North America	100%	South America	92.6%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.7%	Oceania	94.3%
Year 4: Africa	95.4%	Asia	91.9%
Year 3: Northern Europe	100%	Southern Europe	95.2%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	95.7%	Wales	97.6%
Year 1: England	96.0%	Scotland	97.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	96.4%	Newcastle	93.4%
Crawcrook	90.8%		

Congratulations to North America and Northern Europe for 100% attendance last week.

Whole school
attendance
97.2%



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Liam (Northern Europe)

For great efforts in a Maths lesson that I observed. I was super impressed Liam.

North America - James

For your amazing work and effort and your increased confidence.

South America - Daisy

For showing determination and positivity.

Antarctica - Samuel

For fantastic writing in History and English.

Oceania - Max

For wonderful writing all week.

Africa - Harrison

For your fab effort with your handwriting. Well done!

Asia - Joseph

For working hard on the presentation of his work. I'm super proud of you.

Northern Europe - Holly

For her fantastic cold write in English.

Southern Europe - Henry

For wonderful History work and huge improvement in his handwriting.

Northern Ireland - Maci

For her amazing presentation in all her work!

Wales - Lucia

For her amazing contributions in maths this week!

England - Meredith

For her amazing listening skills and willingness to learn.

Scotland - Miley

For being such a kind friend to everyone.

Gateshead - Lucie

For her amazing phonics this week - what a STAR!

Newcastle - Harley

For her fabulous art work.

Crawcrook Nursery - Oscar

For his amazing joining in with the music man!

School Cook - Leah (Africa)

For beautiful manners at lunchtime.