

Date: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May '18

## EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Wow! What a fantastic day Year 6 had at Tynemouth trying out surfing at Longsands Surf School. This was a well deserved treat for all their hard work.

We hope everyone has now warmed up!







#### Sports Day

#### Main School - Tuesday 3rd July

Please note, our sports day this year is taking on a new format with the help of the 'Gateshead School Sport Partnership'. Children will be taking part in 8 events, 4 of these are scored events where children will be able to achieve points for their House Teams. The remaining 4 are 'traditional sports day' events, in keeping with previous years.

Apologises that slight changes have been made to original times, this is to ensure that all aspects of this event run smoothly. KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be on the morning.

9.15am Opening ceremony dance, performed by our Year 2 dancers. Events will then begin promptly at 9.30am and will run until 12pm. KS1 (Years 1 & 2) will be on the afternoon.

1pm Opening ceremony dance, performed by our Year 2 dancers. Events will then begin promptly at 1.15pm and will run until 3.15pm.

#### EYFS - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Sports day for Reception, Nursery and Purple Poppies, this will take on the form of a traditional sports day. Due to the numbers of children in our EYFS unit it will be necessary to start at the earlier time of 10am. This will run until approximately 11.15/11.30am.

Thank you for your support. Mrs Priestley.

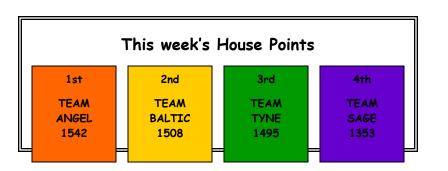
Edward C (Y1 Edinburgh) has misplaced his school sweatshirt. It has his name written on the back of the label.

Please check your child has their own items of school uniform.



#### Y6 Residential visit to France

Just a little reminder that the final payment of  $\pounds$ 50.00 for our visit to France is due today, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. This will bring your total payment to  $\pounds$ 400.00.



#### School Attendance - Week Ending 11.05.18

Year 5/6 New York - 95.8% Rio - 94.2% Toronto - 97.0% Year 3/4 Jerusalem - 100% Kuala Lumpur - 100% Moscow - 100% Year 2 Cape Town - 94.4% Vienna - 99.1% Year 1 Edinburgh - 100% Glasgow - 99.2% EYFS Gateshead - 99.1% Newcastle - 98.1% Crawcrook - 94.8%

Congratulations to Jerusalem, Kuala Lumpur, Moscow and Edinburgh for 100% attendance last week.

#### Forthcoming dates for your diary...

#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May Enrichment Week

Children will be required to come to school each day in their PE kits. The weather will determine whether you send them in their shorts and t-shirts or their jogging bottoms and hoodies. As there are both indoor and outdoor activities going on, children should come to school in their trainers but should bring plimsoles to school for use in the hall. Could you please ensure that children have their school water bottles in school for this week? Children should also be provided with sun hats and sun cream or raincoats depending on our very changeable weather!

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - 3.15pm Y6 Parents' Meeting re France residential visit

Wed 23rd, Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> and Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May The wonderful author Adam Bushnell will be in school to work with the children

> Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May KS1 children to participate in the Saltwell Park Fun Run

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - 2.30pm Y3, 4, 5 & 6 parents and carers are invited to attend an assembly led by Adam Bushnell. The children will be showcasing the work that they have completed with Adam throughout his visit.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - School closes for half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - School reopens

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June Y6 pupils' residential visit to France

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June - 9.15am Jerusalem's Class Assembly Refreshments will be served following the assembly







On Monday, Nursery and Reception enjoyed a gloriously sunny day at Hall Hill Farm.

We were able to hold the chicks, rabbits and guinea pigs, feed the sheep, goats and llamas; we also enjoyed a bumpy tractor ride, took part in some sheep racing and loved having our packed lunches in the sun and had a play in the park afterwards.

The children were all very well behaved and asked our group leaders lots of interesting questions. For little legs, they did very well with such a busy, hot day...lots of sleepy heads on the bus on the way home!

Many thanks to all the parent and grandparent volunteers who came along as well.

## Oh what fun we had down on the farm!











# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Billy-Joe G For being Mrs Priestley's super helper.

New York, Rio and Toronto All of the Year 6 children For their excellent effort and attitude towards preparation for the SATs.

> Jerusalem - Lewis E For excellent data handling work in maths. Well done.

Kuala Lumpur - Jasmine S For super attitude and effort in maths. Well done Jasmine.

Moscow - Harris H For his excellent progress and effort in spellings with Miss Kenyon.

> Cape Town - Layla H For excellent work on her animal feature story.

Vienna – Leo E For excellent work in maths all week. Leo is always ready to learn.

> Edinburgh - Owen R For his fantastic story map about a caveman.

Glasgow - Ava Y For trying her hardest to write her story in English and always being ready to learn.

Gateshead - Oskar K For excellent work in maths and phonics and super ideas in reading activities.

> Newcastle - Keavey W For fantastic problem solving in maths.

Crawcrook am - Oliver R for super turn taking and a caring attitude towards our younger children. pm - Mia L for coming into Nursery and settling so well.

> School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Hana T (Toronto) For wonderful manners at lunchtime.