

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

### Gateshead Primary Schools Swimming Gala

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who travelled to Dunston on the final Friday of half-term to take part in the Gateshead Primary Schools Swimming Gala. The children Thomas, Myles, Zac, Hayden, Zoe, Layla, Ava and Sophia, were in excellent spirits as we travelled to Dunston and the 'high energy' was maintained as they competed for medals throughout the afternoon eventually bringing home 5 medals.

Well done to all of our swimmers for excellent performances and for supporting each other during the gala. I'd like to give a special mention to Zoe who won a gold medal, and broke the previous record for the 25 metres breast stroke, and to the girl's relay team who won silver.

Thank you for those parents who came to support the children. It was also fantastic to have our 'Emmaville Angel' with us at pool-side; I feel she is becoming a real lucky charm for us at sporting competitions!

Mrs McKenna and Mr Harrison



Date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March '23

"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  
 Roo, Cub and Fin on the birth of their baby brother Kaleb



On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, we held a charity non-uniform day for  
 CHUF (Children's Heart Unit Foundation), where the children  
 were encouraged to 'Wear Red for CHUF'.

A big thank you to everyone who donated, an amazing £670.60 was raised.

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

Thank you

#### Water Bottles

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

#### School Attendance - Week Ending 17.02.23

Year 6: North America	96.5%	South America	97.9%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.7%	Oceania	96.7%
Year 4: Africa	97.1%	Asia	97.4%
Year 3: Northern Europe	98.1%	Southern Europe	94.5%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	100%	Wales	96.6%
Year 1: England	88.7%	Scotland	97.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	97.8%	Newcastle	96.6%
Crawcrook	93.4%		

Congratulations to Northern Ireland for 100% attendance last week.

Whole school  
 attendance  
 96.6%



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Lilyann (Asia)  
For her amazing resilience.

North America - Amelia  
For super confident work in History.

South America - Sophia  
For being an exemplary member of our class.

Antarctica - Lydia  
For fantastic performance in music.

Oceania - Elia  
For super concentration in lessons.

Africa - Lily-Mae  
For your great effort in lessons. Well done.

Asia - The whole class  
For a fabulous assembly. I am sure your parents are very proud.

Northern Europe - Tia  
For always trying super hard and being a lovely member of Northern Europe!

Southern Europe - Oliver  
For following instructions well.

Northern Ireland - Eden  
For her amazing handwriting. Well done Eden!

Wales - Molly  
For her focus in lessons and challenging herself.

England - Laurie  
For always giving something a go in class. Keep it up superstar!

Scotland - Ella  
For her excellent work with some very tricky maths.

Gateshead - Charlotte  
For her super growth mindset during our dancing session.

Newcastle - Louie  
For his super reading.

Crawcrook Nursery - Olivia F  
For super listening and storytelling of Mr Wolf's Pancakes.

School Cook - Jack (Northern Europe)  
For super manners at lunchtime.