

Date: Friday 8th December '17

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Another great week at Emmaville!

Yet another great week at Emmaville, what fantastic children we have. On Monday afternoon the choir sparkled as they entertained the community with their delightful singing. It is always lovely to hear them sing with the children of St. Agnes School before the lights in Crawcrook are switched on. We were all feeling very festive in the village, especially when the 'Man' himself made a rather splendid arrival in his illuminated sleigh!

On Tuesday, the Y3/4 pupils participated in the Gateshead Cheerleading Festival. The performance from the children was a marvellous spectacle. An extremely beautifully choreographed routine that allowed each one of the children to shine in their own special way. We were all so very proud of the Emmavillions, particularly Miss Rochester who has guided the children every step of the way. They looked rather smart in their purple cheerleading costumes, with matching pom poms and ribbons adorning their hair; they received many positive comments about both their performance and appearance.

Emmaville's Got Talent

The evening was opened by the Cheerleading Team, the performance received raptures applause. The School Council introduced all of the acts, I think Ant and Dec have competition as our children have wonderful presenting skills, as they graced the Emmaville stage with such confidence; well done to each one of you! Then of course there were the acts. We were entertained with gymnastics, dance, piano playing, singing and comedy. All of the acts that had reached the final had auditioned for their classmates, who had also been their first set of judges. I think that all of the children who performed on the evening were Super Stars, however as it was a competition there had to be outright winners.


Many congratulations to:

Matthew T from Year 1 who was awarded 3rd place, Zoe King from Year 4 who was awarded 2nd place and finally the winners were...
Emma P (Year 4) and Erin W (Year 3)

I would like to thank members of my talented staff who made the events of the week happen. Mrs Jarvis for her work with the Choir, Miss Rochester for her amazing choreography skills, Miss McPherson for her support and work with the School Council, and finally for all of the members of staff who are always behind the scenes helping out with costumes, hair styling, decorations and refreshments. You too are Emmaville's Super Stars!

Please don't forget that the children will need either a Christmas T-shirt or a Christmas Jumper for the school's Christmas lunch on Thursday 14th December. They will also be able to wear their festive outfits on the last day of term (Friday 22nd December) as we will be having a non-uniform day.

Avril Armstrong.



Emmaville Primary School Christmas Raffle

- 1st - Food Hamper worth £60
- 2nd - Baileys & Box of Heroes worth £20
- 3rd - Drinks package worth £17
- 4th - Christmas Elf
- 5th - Christmas Santa
- 6th - Royal Jelly Gift Set
- 7th - Cava & Prosecco

Raffle tickets £1 per strip, prizes to be drawn on Tuesday 19th December.

Please return all raffle stubbs and unsold tickets to school by Monday 18th December.

Thank you.

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th December 1.45pm

Year 1/2 Christmas Performances

Every child in KS1 will each be allocated up to 2 tickets per performance of 'A Twinkly Treetop Tale'.

Tickets are now available at the school office at a cost of 50p each.

The money collected from the ticket sale will go towards the cost of the Christmas party food

Tuesday 12th December 10am

Year 1/2 pupils Christmas treat to the pantomime, 'Snow White'

Wednesday 13th December 10am

Reception Class Nativity - 'Whoops-a-Daisy' Angel

Every child in Reception will each be allocated up to 4 tickets of the performance.

Tickets are now available at the school office at a cost of 50p each.

The money collected from the ticket sale will go towards the cost of the Christmas party food

Thursday 14th December

Christmas lunch

All children are invited to wear either a Christmas

T-shirt or a Christmas Jumper on this day

(Please remember if your child would normally have a packed lunch it is now too late to order a lunch)

Friday 15th December 1.30pm - 3.15pm

EYFS Christmas Party

Monday 18th December

Y2 visit to Gibside to find Santa!

Monday 18th December 1.30pm - 3.15pm

Y5/6 Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th December 10.30am

EYFS pupils Christmas treat to the Northern Stage to see 'ME'

Tuesday 19th December 1.30pm - 3.15pm

Y3/4 Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December 1.30pm - 3.15pm

Y1/2 Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December 2.30pm

KS2 pupils out at Metro Arena to see 'Joseph' for their Christmas treat

Friday 22nd December

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 22nd December

Y1 visit to Gibside to find Santa!

Friday 22nd December

School closes for the Christmas holiday

Monday 8th January

School reopens after the Christmas holiday

Emmaville's Extreme Reading Competition 2017

All you do to enter is:

- 1) Find a really **wacky** place to read!
- 2) Get someone to take a photo of you
- 3) Email photo to

Emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

by

Friday 15th December

Please enter in the 'subject' box **extreme reading, child's name and class**



Here is an example...
'Bedtime' reading with Hattie and Mr Saddington

We are going to choose a winner from each class and display their photo in our news bulletin.

Will you be the new face of Extreme Reading?

Teacher's do you dare to find an even more unusual place to read than the children in your class?

Happy Reading!

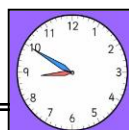
Unpaid Fees

With the end of term almost here, we ask that all outstanding Lunch money, Breakfast and After School Club fees be paid by Wednesday 20th December.

Please remember school starts at 8.50am and children should be in the school yard by 8.45am. Nursery children start at 9am.

Any child who is late for school must be signed in the Late Book by their parent/carer with a reason for their lateness.

Thank you.



School Attendance Week Ending 01.12.17



Year 5/6	
New York	97.5%
Rio	99.2%
Toronto	98.3%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	99.3%
Kuala Lumpur	97.0%
Moscow	91.3%
Year 2	
Cape Town	98.6%
Vienna	88.5%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	95.0%
Glasgow	95.0%
EYFS	
Gateshead	99.3%
Newcastle	93.5%
Crawcrook	97.7%

Well done to Jerusalem and Gateshead for the best attendance last week.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Dexter P (Cape Town)

For being incredibly proud of all of his achievements. I am so proud of you too Dexter.

New York - Erin L

For amazing effort and results in spelling.

Rio - Jake B

For approaching his spelling challenges with such a positive attitude.

Toronto - Max C

For having such a polite, respectful and hard-working attitude.

Jerusalem - Sam T

For effort in everything and always having a smile on his face. Well done.

Kuala Lumpur - Matilda B

For having a fantastic Growth Mindset and showing great determination.

Moscow - Sophie T

For her courage in the Emmaville's Got Talent auditions.

Cape Town - Oscar D

For his beautiful singing and fantastic effort during rehearsals.

Vienna - Amber M

For enthusiastic reading and completing the reading challenge.

Edinburgh - Jonnie F

For amazing stickability building a 3D model of the train station using straws.

Glasgow - Libby S

For having an amazing Growth Mindset in everything she does.

Gateshead - All of the class

For being so lovely for Miss Doherty in her last week.

Newcastle - Oliver W

For super effort and joining in with his friends.

Crawcrook

am - Joseph S for excellent listening during circle time.

pm - Spencer C for being very brave and settled all week.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Jay J (New York) and Matthew J (Rio)

For both having such beautiful manners at lunchtime.