

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



As part of our topic 'The Great Fire of London', Year 2 went on a visit to Prudhoe Fire station. We spent the full morning at the fire station and the fire fighters gave us information about fire safety. They also showed us all the items of equipment that they use. We looked at the different parts of the fire engine, sat on board and even got to spray water from the huge hoses! We had a great morning.

These are some of our favourite parts and some facts we learnt:

We learnt that the length of the ladder on top of the fire engine is 13.5m when it is fully extended. William P

We got to try on the fire fighters clothing. I had the gloves on and they were massive! Stella B

My favourite part was when we squirted the water because we got to squirt it high into the trees. Charlotte W

The most interesting piece of equipment was the giant scissors because they are strong enough to cut through cars. Sam G

I enjoyed the fire station trip, squirting the hose was my favourite part! Dexter P

I loved the fire station, I liked trying on the uniform! I also liked hearing the horns and sirens. Reuben S

Date: Friday 29th June '18



On Friday 16th June, we had the pleasure of taking 9 Year 6 children to Sports Central to take part in the Hoops4Health Basketball Tournament. This was a regional tournament with 42 teams from all around the North East. The children from Emmaville played with passion, skill, teamwork and most importantly respect to qualify from the group stage to the quarter finals.

After a very tense 5 minute quarter final match, we were held to a 1-1 draw so this resulted in a sudden death shoot out - talk about pressure!

Despite not making it through to the semi finals, the children had a wonderful day and did us all proud.

Miss McPherson.

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 2nd July - 3.30pm - 6.30pm
KS1 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 3rd July - 9.15am - 12noon
Y3 - Y6 Sports Day

Tuesday 3rd July - 1pm - 3.15pm
Y1 - Y2 Sports Day

Wednesday 4th July - 10am
EYFS Sports Day

Wednesday 4th July - Morning
Rugby Tournament at Highfield Primary School
for the Y3/4 children

Wednesday 4th July - Afternoon
Rugby Tournament at Highfield Primary School
for the Y5/6 children

Wednesday 4th July - 3.30pm - 6.30pm
KS1 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 4th July
Last Toddler Group session for the year

Thursday 5th July - 9.30am
Second date for Y3 - Y6 Sports Day if the weather
impacts upon the plans for the 3rd July

Thursday 5th July - 1.30pm
Second date for Y1 - Y2 Sports Day if the weather
impacts upon the plans for the 3rd July

Friday 6th July - 10.30am
Second date for EYFS Sports Day if the weather
impacts upon the plans for the 4th July

Miss Foster's last day at school will be Friday 6th July when she will be going off on maternity leave. Sarah Hammersley will be teaching Vienna for the final two weeks of the term.

This week's House Points

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
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| TEAM ANGEL 3174 | TEAM BALTIC 3058 | TEAM SAGE 3040 | TEAM TYNE 3020 |

School Attendance - Week Ending 22.06.18



Year 5/6
New York - 91.7% Rio - 92.3% Toronto - 92.0%
Year 3/4
Jerusalem - 92.9% Kuala Lumpur - 89.4% Moscow - 95.2%
Year 2
Cape Town - 95.4% Vienna - 97.2%
Year 1
Edinburgh - 95.0% Glasgow - 97.9%
EYFS
Gateshead - 94.8% Newcastle - 88.9% Crawcrook - 87.6%

Well done to Glasgow
for the best attendance last week.



TUESDAY 3RD JULY (Years 1 - 6)

We are all getting excited for our revamped sports day for 2018.

We would like to thank the 'Gateshead School Sport Partnership' who have worked hard to help us to organise this year's event.

All children will participate in 8 activities, 4 of which are scored events where they can receive points for their house teams. These events are the sprint, middle distance run, howler throw and standing long jump.

The remaining 4 events are our traditional sports day events - sack race, egg and spoon, skipping and parachute games.

Children will be bringing home PE kits on Monday, so that they can arrive at school on Tuesday dressed and ready in their kits. It will be necessary for children to wear trainers as this is an outdoor event.

A viewing area for parents and spectators will be available around the perimeter of the field, this will be clearly marked and will allow spectators to see their children participating at all of their events.

We would also like to thank our Thorp Academy Young Sports Leaders who will be available on the day to help us run the activities.

The day has been divided into a KS1 and KS2 event. The timings are as follows...

9.15am - 12pm: KS2 (Moscow, Kuala Lumpur, Jerusalem, Toronto, New York and Rio)

Our Year 2 dance troop will perform their dance at our opening ceremony at 9.15am

1pm - 3.15pm: KS1 (Glasgow, Edinburgh, Vienna, Cape Town)

Our Year 2 dance troop will perform their dance at our opening ceremony at 1pm

If the weather is as hot as it has been, could you please ensure that your child has a hat or cap in school as well as a water bottle and some sun cream? Hopefully it won't rain!

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Priestley.



On Thursday 21st June, ten Year 4 children completed in the final of Quad Kids. The children were nervous and excited in equal measures. Eleven schools participated in the four events: sprint, 400m, throw and standing long jump. We were so proud of all of the children and they won many of the races and events. They really pushed themselves and were surprised at how well they did. Out of the eleven schools we came fifth, only a few points behind those that were fourth and third. A fantastic event and the children were a credit to the school.

Mrs Wall and Miss Woolard.

This is what Charlotte A (Jerusalem class) had to say about the event:

When I went to the Quad Kids Final I was very excited. We did four events. The 400 metres was a difficult race and I won it, I was really happy. In fact, I was super happy. I don't think I did as well in the throw but I still completed it. I had a great time.

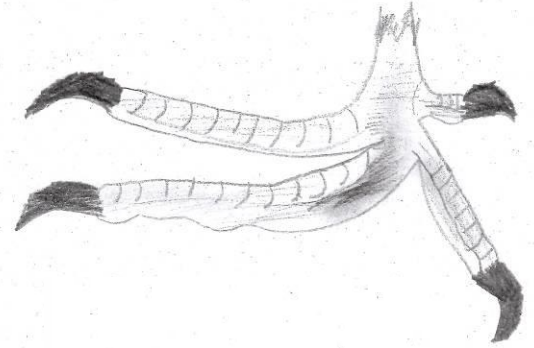


Kuala Lumpur's amazing art work in Enrichment Week



Miss Armstrong was so impressed with the children's art work in Kuala Lumpur that she dismantled the display to show it in this week's news bulletin!

The children and Mrs Mordue thoroughly enjoyed Art Enrichment Week and this is some of the amazing work which they have produced.



Chickens Diet

Chickens eat a variety of foods, such as;

- Bananas (with no peel)
- Beet's Crows
- Any Berries
- Bread
- Fruits and veggies
- Cereal



They eat small stones to break down their food. This helps them get more nutrients.

General Facts

Interestingly, chickens are the closest living relative to a T-Rex. All chickens dream just like humans! Even with their small heads, chickens have amazing memory! Each Chicken has their own sound, just like their own language!



Did you know?
There is 25 billion chickens in the world!
That's even more than all of the humans in the world!

Chickens, Hens



And Cockerels

Appearance

Despite having a small, short and stubby neck, chickens have more bones in their neck than giraffes! They can't fly, even though they do have wings. Chickens have strong beaks and claws. These amazing animals have a thick layer of feathers which allows them to stay warm. Male chickens (cockerels) have a red comb on their head while females (hens) don't.

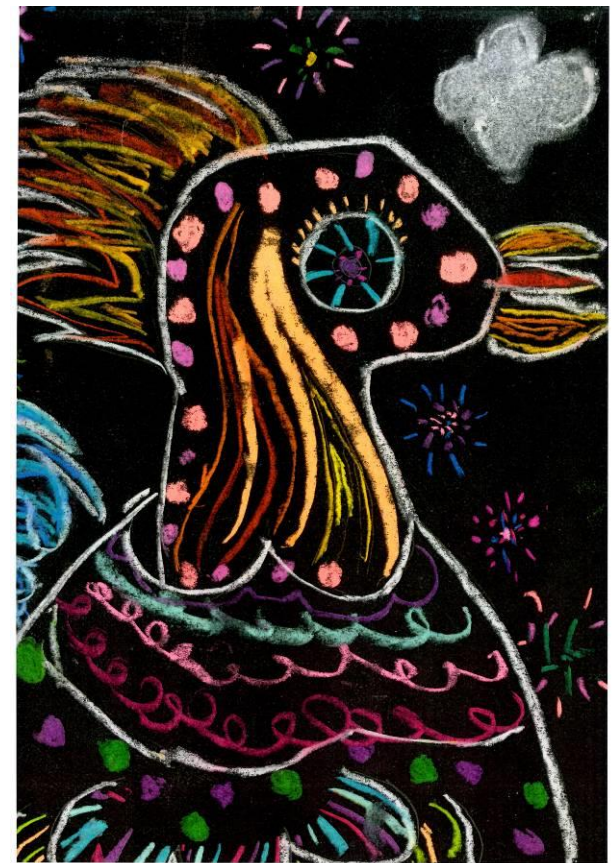


Where do they Live?

Chickens live on every continent except Antarctica. They were first domesticated 8,000 years ago, meaning it was taken in by humans. Chickens live everywhere in the world.

FUN FACT

Most Chickens live in huts called a COOP!



We have thoroughly enjoyed our Art Enrichment Week in Kuala Lumpur class, which began with the children being introduced to "Carnival of the Animals", a piece of children's music composed by Camille Saint-Saens. It is a musical suite of fourteen movements, each representing a different animal or animals. Each class was then assigned different animals from the piece. Kuala Lumpur class were assigned hens and roosters.

Inspired in the work of Picasso, we created some abstract paintings of hens and roosters. We also practiced our sketching skills, producing some amazing drawings. We tried our best to make our sketches look real by accurately representing light and shadow.

At the beginning of our Art Enrichment Week we were also visited by the theatre company "Lempen", who performed an amazing show using puppets and staging which were entirely made out of recycling materials. This inspired us to create our own puppets to finish off a fantastic week!

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

- 15.06.18 - Jasmine P (Newcastle) for working so hard in all that she does.
22.06.18 - Isla P (Moscow) for being an excellent support to one of our new pupils during Step Up Morning.

New York

- 15.06.18 - Emily M for her excellent team spirit during the Gateshead Basketball Tournament.
22.06.18 - Anna J for her confidence during our rehearsals for the production.

Rio

- 15.06.18 - Louis D for being so confident at the Basketball Tournament.
22.06.18 - Serena P for learning her lines so brilliantly and performing with such confidence during rehearsals.

Toronto

- 15.06.18 - Alfie S for being amazing during our visit to Clara Vale.
22.06.18 - Amy G for just being the best listener in the world.

Jerusalem

- 15.06.18 - Dylan J for a wonderful attitude to everything.
22.06.18 - Izzy C for excellent art work during Enrichment Week.

Kuala Lumpur

- 15.06.18 - Imogen B-M for really lovely presentation of work.
22.06.18 - Aliyah for overcoming her fears and embracing challenge during Art Enrichment Week.

Moscow

- 15.06.18 - Grace S for great improvement in her writing.
22.06.18 - Mathew F for giving his all during the Quadkids Final.

Cape Town

- 15.06.18 - Archie R for excellent effort in P.E
22.06.18 - Emily J for always trying her hardest and having a fabulous attitude to her work.

Vienna

- 15.06.18 - Ozzy D for his fantastic questions at the Fire Station visit
22.06.18 - Sam C for super care and attention with his art work during Enrichment Week.

Edinburgh

- 15.06.18 - Loic E for his amazing mindset when drawing a donkey.
22.06.18 - Matthew H for being a kind and considerate member of Edinburgh

Glasgow

- 15.06.18 - George J for working so hard with his reading and phonics.
22.06.18 - Daisy May H for being so brave and for being such a lovely friend.

Gateshead

- 15.06.18 - Olly H for his great efforts in class and great skipping.
22.06.18 - Ophelia L for her fantastic skipping!

Newcastle

- 15.06.18 - Archie L for making the whole class laugh.
22.06.18 - The whole class for excellent effort in our assembly practise.

Crawcrook

15.06.18

- am - Lilly-ann K for being such a good friend
pm - Charlie D for her enthusiasm in everything she does.

22.06.18

am and pm

All of Nursery for their effort and hard work throughout Art Enrichment week.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton)

- 15.06.18 - Riley B (Newcastle) for being so polite at lunchtime.
22.06.18 - Maisie E (Newcastle) for having such lovely manners at lunchtime.