

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Year 6's Amazing London Adventure



Friday 30th June '23



London Bound

Last week, I had the pleasure of accompanying 65 Year 6 children on their residential visit to London. Oh, what fun we had. The children were an absolute delight, a credit to themselves, their families and to our school community.

We set off on a rather miserable, wet Tuesday morning. However, once we arrived in London, we were greeted with sunshine and the sun continued to shine throughout the duration of the visit. For all seven members of staff who supported the children on the visit, it was a pleasure to see the joy on the faces of the children as they explored the Science Museum, mingled with celebrities in Madame Tussauds, visited the historical London Tower, waved at King Charles from the gates of Buckingham Palace, gasped at the size of Big Ben as they sailed down the river Thames, spent an enjoyable evening at the Lyceum Theatre watching the amazing cast of the Lion King and enjoyed the magical experience of the Harry Potter studios. The visit gave our children the opportunity to not only explore the amazing capital city, but it helped them to acquire historical and scientific knowledge, as well as allowing them to have an appreciation of the arts. Were we tired when we arrived back at Crawcrook? We were shattered!! However, it was a nice tiredness as the children had such a wonderful time.

A huge shout out to Dezzie and Bryn who were our incredible Stanley Coach drivers. Nothing was a bother to them, they ensured that our children had the best possible time; they even endured karaoke sessions, which may not have been too easy on their ears!

Hello everyone,

Only 3 weeks to go until the end of term! It is going to be a busy few weeks as lots of plans are in place. Some children will be going on class visits: Year 5 have their residential visit to North Yorkshire to look forward to; children in Year 3 - 6 will be representing the school at the GSSP Athletics Festival; we will be hosting our annual Rainbow Fun Run; the children will be showcasing their athletic talents at Sports Day; some children will be attending the GSSP Sport Award evening; and we are looking forward to the Year 6 'end of the show, show' - WOW - so much fun ahead.

Step up Morning

The children spent Thursday morning with the adult who will be teaching them in September. There are a few changes for the autumn term and this has been explained to the children.

Please see below for the changes:

Gateshead Class - Miss Kenyon

Northern Ireland Class - Mrs Johnson

Northern Europe Class - Mrs Hamilton and Mr Elliott. Mr Elliott will be job sharing with Mrs Hamilton until Miss Rochester returns to school in January from her maternity leave. This change is at the request of Miss Rochester and Mrs Hamilton who wish to reduce their working week to 3 days.

Southern Europe - we will be welcoming a new member of staff to the teaching team following the interview process that will be taking place on Monday 10th July

Asia Class - Mrs Graham

South America - Miss Stevens for the whole of the academic year

I do hope this all makes sense, any queries, please feel free to contact me.

The Mitchell family recently participated in a Baton of Hope journey. The event was organised to encourage people to do the following, 'Let's normalise talking about mental health,' something that is very important to the Mitchell family. The baton was carried by a number of people; it travelled from the Theatre Royal in Newcastle, up Northumberland Street, past Newcastle University and then on to St. James' Park. Many people participated in the event, including Lydia and Izaak's mum. Hopefully, the event has raised awareness about how important it is to share thoughts and feelings.

Have a lovely weekend.

Avril Armstrong

Please remember, as well as After School club being unavailable on Friday 21st July, we are also unavailable to offer After School Club on Thursday 6th July.



Performance Poetry Competition

This year's theme was Nature. All the children practised and performed a poem about nature. We had poems about animals, birds, flowers, trees and the seasons. We also had poems about the impact humans are having on nature and how we can protect it.

Each teacher chose a class winner and from those winners, Miss Armstrong and I picked our top 3. It was a really tricky decision as they were all so amazing! We were very impressed with the way the children used their voice; pronouncing words clearly and using expression. The children also added gesture and posture to make their performance more interesting.

Our class winners are:

Reception: Newcastle - Will Gateshead - Eleanor

Year 1: England - Charlotte Scotland - Heidi

Year 2: Northern Ireland - Niamh Wales - Molly Ba

Year 3: Northern Europe - Florence Southern Europe - Tabitha

Year 4: Asia - Emily Africa - Nathan

Year 5: Antarctica - Sam Oceania - Gabriel

Year 6: North America - Amelia South America - Isaac

And a drum roll for the overall winners...

3rd place - Will from Newcastle class

2nd place - Emily from Asia class

1st place - Heidi from Scotland



Well done to all our winners! They will all receive a Waterstones voucher. We hope you enjoy choosing a lovely book.

Mrs Hamilton





Year 6 Girls 7-side Football Blaydon and District Final

Thursday saw the culmination of the Blaydon and District girls 7-side football season, with the finals at Ryton Junior School. The team had done fantastically in the previous two rounds, winning seven of their eight games and drawing one, so they went into the finals with confidence, but knowing that all five matches would be difficult. On a hot and sunny night, the team were absolutely fantastic! The quality of play was exceptional and it was matched by their effort, commitment and teamwork. Every single player made us proud. From the first four games, the team won two and drew two, and played the last game against Dunston Hill. Whoever won this game would win the finals. Despite Emmaville playing amazingly well and dominating the match, Dunston scored a single goal to win the game 1-0. The team were disappointed but also proud (as were we) of how they had performed and how close they came to winning. Ultimately, the team came third, with Dunston the winners.

Over the last two years, this group of players (and many others who have trained as part of the squad) have been fantastic. They have progressed and developed so much in that time and it has been a pleasure to see that improvement, and their passion for football grow. A large number have now taken up football for clubs outside of school and have made football an important part of their life. The enthusiasm, fun and attitude of the girls throughout the two years has been a joy to be part and it is wonderful to see girls' football thriving at our school. We hope, and expect, that the team and squad continue to make football a big part of their life and to continue their development at secondary school and at clubs. Huge congratulations to the Emmaville footballers for the last two years.

Results

Greenside 1 - 1 Emmaville (Sophia)

St Mary's 0 - 3 Emmaville (Rachel x 3)

Crookhill 0 - 3 Emmaville (Rachel x 3)

Washinwell 0 - 0 Emmaville

Dunston Hill 1 - 0 Emmaville

League Table

Team	Played	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
Dunston Hill	5	4	0	1	8	1	7	12
St Mary's	5	3	1	1	4	3	1	10
Emmaville	5	2	2	1	7	2	5	8
Greenside	5	1	3	1	2	3	-1	6
Washingwell	5	1	1	3	1	3	-2	4
Crookhill	5	0	1	4	0	6	-6	1

Quadkids Athletics Finals - Tuesday 20th June

On Tuesday, Miss Holmes and I had the pleasure of taking two teams of athletes to the Quadkids Athletics Finals at Monkton Stadium in Jarrow. When we arrived, we were so excited! It was a proper stadium with an athletics track and a huge stand for spectators. There were several teams there from other schools and there was a real buzz! Our children looked very professional and smart in their purple athletics kit as they walked to find a place to settle in the stand.

There were a few spits and spots of rain, but that wasn't going to stop Emmaville. The children put on their athlete's numbers and the games began! There was a long-distance run, a sprint, a long jump and a howler throw. The children were sent to do their first activity. As they watched each other compete, they were so supportive of each other! Our cheering could be heard across the whole stadium.

Unfortunately, the rain got steadily heavier and heavier. The field and track were drenched and parts of it looked like a swimming pool! Sadly, after only one event each, the organisers had to stop the event because it was no longer safe for the athletes to compete. We were all so disappointed, but with true Emmaville spirit the children just took it in their stride! We were so proud of them.

Mrs Hamilton



A polite reminder...

We ask that children do not ride scooters or bikes on the school yards. This is so that we can keep all our children safe.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Water Bottles

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

SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 4th July

9.15am - 12 noon - KS2 Sports Day
12.45pm - 3.15pm - KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 5th July

10am - Reception Class Sports Day
1.30pm - Nursery Sports Day

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 23.06.23

Year 6: North America	100%	South America	98.2%
Year 5: Antarctica	100%	Oceania	90.0%
Year 4: Africa	98.1%	Asia	93.4%
Year 3: Northern Europe	96.5%	Southern Europe	93.9%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.1%	Wales	96.6%
Year 1: England	96.7%	Scotland	96.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	91.1%	Newcastle	100%
Crawcrook	88.8%		

Whole school
attendance
96.5%

Congratulations to North America, Antarctica and Newcastle for 100% attendance last week.

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

16.06.23 - Logan (Northern Europe) for amazing stickability when it comes to using scissors for his Viking Longboat.
23.06.23 - Lydia (Oceania). Congratulations Lydia for overcoming your fear in the swimming pool. I am very proud of you.

North America

16.06.23 - Isaac for being so kind to his friends.
23.06.23 - Maia for being so sensible and such good fun in London.

South America

16.06.23 - Mina for amazing progress with her reading age.
23.06.23 - Dylan for being such a good friend and being reliable in London.

Antarctica

16.06.23 - Sienna for great partner work.
23.06.23 - Lenny for always working hard and having beautiful manners.

Oceania

16.06.23 - James for super answers in discussions.
23.06.23 - Cara for continuing to develop her amazing writing skills.

Africa

16.06.23 - Everyone in Africa class for all the effort that they have put into their times tables work.
23.06.23 - Ethan for his great attitude towards his work and his maturity. Well done!

Asia

16.06.23 - Everyone in Asia class for working so hard for their MTC. You are all amazing!
23.06.23 - Emily P for consistently working at her best in all curriculum areas.

Northern Europe

16.06.23 - The whole of NE for their fantastic behaviour at the Discovery Museum!
23.06.23 - Logan for his positive attitude and fantastic growth mindset.

Southern Europe

16.06.23 - Charlotte for fantastic effort with rugby!
23.06.23 - Brody for huge effort in Maths and answering lots of questions.

Northern Ireland

16.06.23 - Daniel for working extremely hard and being incredibly focused.
23.06.23 - AJ for his excellent response to the song "This Is Me" in reading.

Wales

16.06.23 - Brooke for her determination in Phonics!
23.06.23 - Alice for a great improvement in her handwriting.

England

16.06.23 - Ezra for his amazing attitude and effort in class.
23.06.23 - Everly for her great attitude to learning.

Scotland

16.06.23 - Matty for his amazing writing in English!
23.06.23 - Freddie for his excellent poetry writing - super adjectives!

Gateshead

16.06.23 - Hollie for her amazing pattern work in Maths!
23.06.23 - Callum for always being a kind, friendly and polite member of our class - what a star!

Newcastle

16.06.23 - Harley for her fantastic story writing and illustrations.
23.06.23 - Joshua for brilliant effort in P.E.

Crawcrook Nursery

16.06.23 - Hallie for super participation during the party games for Starry Bear.
16.06.23 - Robin for great listening during group activities.
23.06.23 - Ada for super enthusiasm during Sports Day practise.
23.06.23 - Harry B for super bug hunting and bug home building.