

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Happy New Year to all of our families.

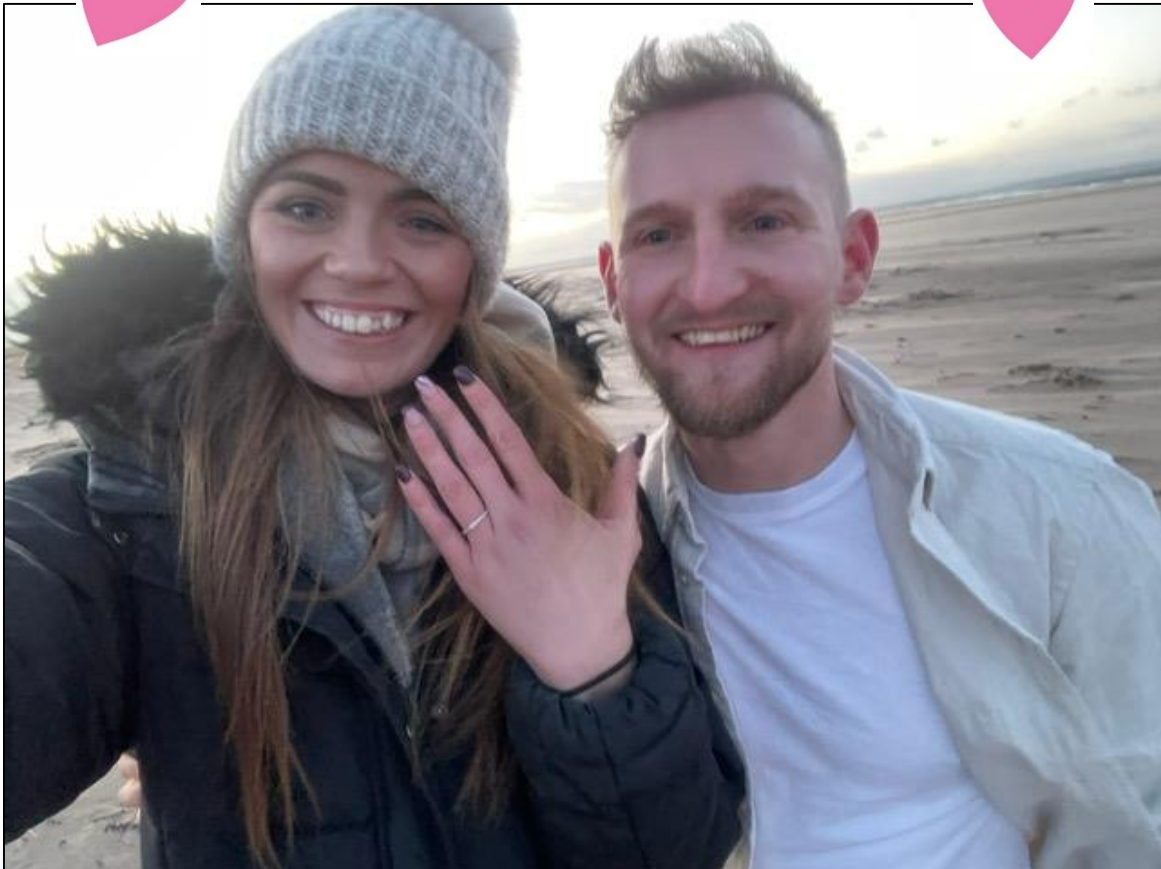
It was lovely to welcome the children back to school on Monday, they returned with great enthusiasm and a very positive attitude.

I would like to welcome Emma Graham to the teaching team, she has replaced Miss Rochester whilst she is on maternity leave.

I would also like to welcome Emily McKean to our school as she has replaced Mr Elliott who has decided to have some time away from full-time teaching. However, I have persuaded Mr Elliott to stay with us for one day a week, so he will still be coaching the football team, supporting the PE team and delivering Forest School activities to pupils in Key Stage 2.

We are eagerly awaiting the birth of Miss Rochester's baby; however, no arrival yet to report.

We do, however, have one piece of nice news to share. During the Christmas holiday, we received a lovely message from Miss Scanlon telling us that her boyfriend (at the time) proposed to her on Holy Island. We would like to congratulate Terri and Dan on their engagement and wish them and their two lovely daughters, Lana and Elodie, the very best of luck for the future.



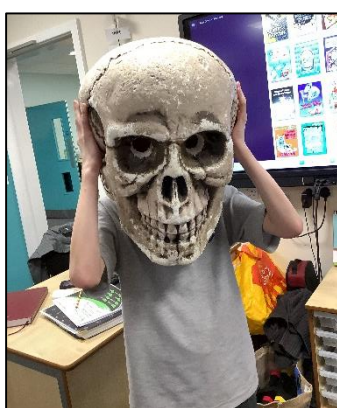
Date: Friday 13th January '23

On Wednesday, we welcomed the Gateshead Music Service back into school for the first time in a good while. The music workshops they provided were joyous as we travelled through the decades. The children, staff (including the Cook and her kitchen team) were singing, dancing and having a thoroughly enjoyable time as the musicians' performed songs by Oasis, Wham and Kylie Minogue. Isaac (South America) and George (Africa) entertained us with a George Ezra number and Daniel (Africa) Billytom (North America) did a fantastic job of impersonating Elvis. We have now ensured that the Music Team will be in school performing workshops at the beginning of every term as it is a great way to kick start the term



Music Workshop

Another delight this week, has been the return of Adam Bushnell. Adam worked with the Year 5 and Year 6 children, giving them inspiration for their writing with the use of a number of resources. The children of South America were buzzing to tell me about their VICTORIAN GHOST stories and how they were asked to perform their stories in the dark with a torch shining on their faces. How eerie is that? Eerie indeed, but they loved it! Year 5 focused upon writing about the trenches, as they are currently studying World War 1 in history.



We look forward to welcoming Adam back into school at the end of January when he will be working with our reception classes.

I am in the process of preparing the diary dates for this term and they will be included in next week's bulletin.

Generosity

The Amazon delivery team have been regular visitors to Emmaville. Look at the parcels included in the photograph.



That is the collection of parcels that we have received from our families. Next week, the school librarians will be busy unpacking the packages and will be stamping the books to go into the library. Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gifts that will benefit our children throughout school; we really do appreciate the book donations.

Jolly Well Done

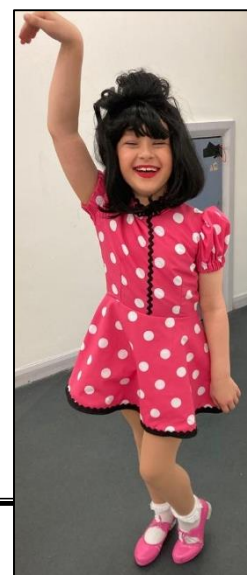
We are delighted to share with you this photograph of Emily, who performed on stage in a Christmas Pantomime. Emily has had a wonderful time in the pantomime and is hoping to be selected to perform in another pantomime next Christmas.

We are very proud of you Emily.

We are all looking forward to the term ahead, no doubt it will be busy, but it will be productive and fun.

Enjoy the forthcoming weekend.

Avril Armstrong



Could we please remind parents/carers if your child is absent from school that you contact the school office before 9.30am (0191 4132460) and leave a message on the absence line.

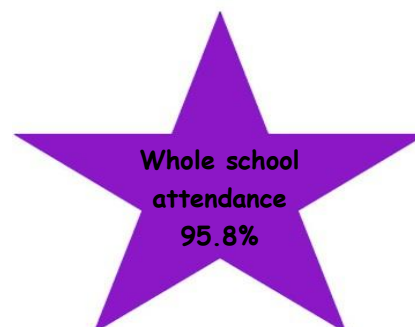
Alternately, you can email school: emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Thank you

School Attendance Week Ending 23.12.22

Year 6: North America	89.7%	South America	95.6%
Year 5: Antarctica	94.4%	Oceania	99.2%
Year 4: Africa	90.0%	Asia	96.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	96.7%	Southern Europe	90.7%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	93.8%	Wales	94.0%
Year 1: England	91.5%	Scotland	93.5%
EYFS: Gateshead	89.7%	Newcastle	93.1%
Crawcrook	87.9%		

Well done to Oceania for the best attendance that week.



Key Stage Two Christmas Card Competition



Congratulations to Noah (Y6, North America) who was selected as Emmaville's winner for Liz Twist MP's annual Christmas Card Competition. Noah's fantastic entry was then submitted to Liz Twist who had to select one winner from the entries she received within the constituency.

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Liz Twist selected Noah's design for her 2022 Christmas card. Liz Twist came into our Celebration Assembly on Thursday 22nd December to share the wonderful news.

Well done to all the children who entered the competition; the standard this year was amazing! A special well done to Noah for his amazing design that really showcased the best moments of 2022.

Miss Kenyon

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

- 16.12.22 - Bobby (England) for being incredibly proud of the progress he is making with his reading. What a super star Bobby.
23.12.22 - Maisie (Oceania) for her enthusiasm and working so hard.

North America

- 16.12.22 - Matthew for excellent effort in Maths!
23.12.22 - All of North America for their effort and enthusiasm during the Autumn term.

South America

- 16.12.22 - Hayden for brightening our classroom up with his warm, sunny nature.
23.12.22 - The whole class for an amazing term's work - I am very proud!

Antarctica

- 16.12.22 - Scarlett for great improvement in maths and an all-round fantastic attitude.
23.12.22 - The whole class for making Mr Elliott's last week brilliant.

Oceania

- 16.12.22 - Aaron for fantastic attention and work.
23.12.12 - The whole class for being the Dream Team still in Year 5.

Africa

- 16.12.22 - Owen for amazing effort in Maths.
23.12.22 - Everyone for excellent work.

Asia

- 16.12.22 - Oliver M for exceptional writing and a great attitude throughout enrichment week.
23.12.22 - The whole of Asia class. What an incredible term's work. You are all amazing.

Northern Europe

- 16.12.22 - Max for his determination and positive attitude.
23.12.22 - All of Northern Europe for their enthusiasm and effort towards learning.

Southern Europe

- 16.12.22 - Aaron for having such a fantastic attitude.
23.12.22 - The whole class for a wonderful term!

Northern Ireland

- 16.12.22 - Daniel for being such a kind friend and polite member of class.
23.12.22 - All of Northern Ireland class for their amazing behaviour at the theatre.

Wales

- 16.12.22 - Imogen for her beautiful handwriting this last week in English.
23.12.22 - Penelope for being such a loving and caring friend.

England

- 16.12.22 - Zach for his amazing attitude to learning in and outside of school.
23.12.22 - The whole of the class for their fantastic attitude towards learning! What super stars!

Scotland

- 16.12.22 - Louie for working so hard with his English and phonics.
23.12.22 - All of Scotland class for an amazing week and being such kind friends to each other.

Gateshead

- 16.12.22 - Maisie for being a lovely, kind and enthusiastic member of our class.
23.12.22 - The whole class for an amazing first term - well done Team Gateshead!

Newcastle

- 16.12.22 - Alba for being such a caring member of our class.
23.12.22 - The whole class for working their socks off all term.

Crawcrook Nursery

- 16.12.22 - Isla for always being such a polite and helpful girl.
23.12.22 - The whole of nursery for an amazing term!