

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Here are a few things that the children said they enjoyed the most about the visit:

"I enjoyed going for PE at Thorp Academy"- Charlotte

"I liked when we had to balance the beanbags on our head" - Kaitlyn

"I liked the different games"- Miley

"I liked all the football games" - Billy

"I loved the activity where we high fived each other" - Heidi

"I liked the one with the hoops" - Alfie

On Wednesday the 10th May, the children in Year One, attended a multi-skills event at Thorp Academy. Despite the weather, the children had a wonderful day. We walked to the school at 11:30am and the children were all really excited for the afternoon ahead! When we got there, they took part in lots of different activities using different pieces of equipment. The children agreed that their favourite activity was the messy bedroom game!! We were there for 2 hours and did over 10 different activities whilst we were there. Each activity required the children to work as a team, helping to build their team working skills. After the event finished, the children walked back to school! They were exhausted after a busy afternoon!

Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Thompson

Welcome to this week's bulletin.

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for surviving the week of SATs. We were really proud of your attitude throughout the course of the week, you worked hard to prepare for the tests, and on the day of each paper we felt that you gave your all.

Please remember, "Exams do not define you as a person and they certainly don't define the rest of your life."

We hope our Year 6 children can look forward to their last few weeks at Emmaville, enjoying all of the treats planned for them.

A couple of dates to add to your diaries:

Thursday 25th May - Non-uniform day for school fund

The Year 5 children will be completing Bikeability lessons on the following dates: **Tuesday 6th June, Thursday 8th, Tuesday 13th, Thursday 15th, Tuesday 20th, Thursday 22nd, Tuesday 27th and Thursday 6th July.**

Summer raffle - we will be organising a raffle which will be drawn on **Monday 3rd July**. A list of prizes and raffle tickets will be sent out on **Friday 9th June**.

Our children are precious, please do not put them at risk

There are growing concerns from families regarding the increasing traffic using the former Crawcrook DIY car park, which is causing serious road safety concerns at the school gates. Reports of cars driving over paths of children to access the car park is distressing families who are afraid that an accident could so easily happen.

The School Council are in the process of encouraging families to enjoy the benefits of fresh air and going out for walks. They wish to promote wellbeing and healthy lifestyles. We think this is an excellent idea that they have come up with and they will be sharing more of their thoughts in future weeks. Therefore, as the weather is improving, and in support of the School Council's initiative, we please ask that if you can, leave your cars at home and walk to school.

Congratulations

Wedding bells were once again ringing out last Saturday for a member of our staff. Joanne Lynch and her partner, Scott Evans, said 'I do' at a wonderful celebration where they were joined by family and friends to see them 'tie the knot'. Many thanks to them both for sharing their day with us too; Team Emmaville had a wonderful day celebrating with you both. Good luck Mr and Mrs Evans.

Avril Armstrong



I'm talking
over the world.

Ethan



Ethan, Newcastle Reception



Horror field

One step at a time, Angus crept out of his tent. He hesitated and all that he could feel was a shiver down his torso. He'd be back before they awoke.

After that, he shivered before entering Horror Field. He put his night vision goggles. He saw the path sparkle in the night. Dark clouds muted the moon and before long, he'd found the unknown location.

Warily, Anguss perched on the scruffy hay bales, Took out his black video camera and faced the red death trees. It was here that he'd first seen it. This time he'd be ready.

Freddie, Y3 Southern Europe

There's no other planet
like Earth. We shouldn't
throw rubbish and shouldn't
leave the tap running.
There's no other planet
like Earth. We should
STOP chopping down
trees and start planting
them instead. Together we
can save the world.

Scarlett, Y2 Wales

My Dragon

She is called Roxy

She has a warm pink summer dress

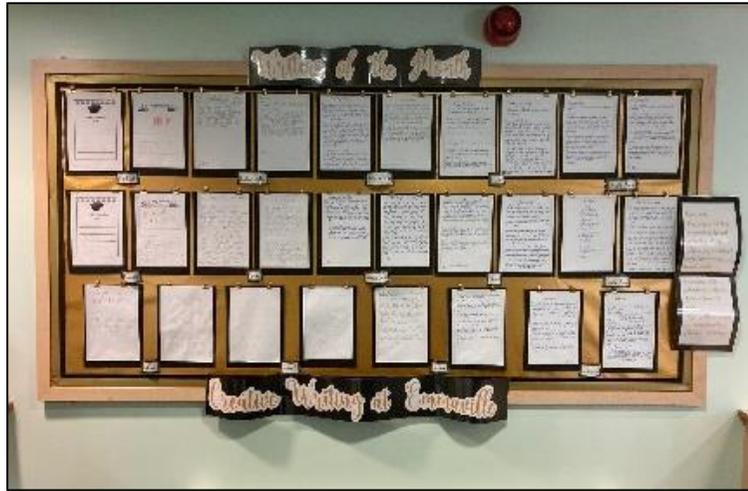
She smells like perfume and her scales are sparkly.

She can loop the loop. She can rooaaar!

She can fly really well. Shes got some cute glasses.

Heidi, Y1 Scotland





The marbled chocolate river flowed gracefully around the house. The house is made of water with a dark chocolate chimney and marshmallow as smoke. A candied door frame wafer windows. As the mouth-watering truffles garded the chews mountains from the marbled chocolate river. The cotton candy trees come in different colors, shaped and sizes they add color to the sweet wonder land. The vivid lolly pops shine in the sun.

Riley, Y4 Asia



In the dragon's Eye

In the dragon's eye I see,
Bloodshot eyes flickering,
Waving in the night,
Scarlett eyes shimmering,
Telling me wrong from right.

Boiling and seething,
A swirling glow,
The pit of death,
Staring in my soul.

Ruby eyes filled with fury,
A special treasure,
Will he be happy?
I fear that's never.

This is the death of me,
I have to go,
Crying out for justice
A priceless gold.

Jake, Y5 Oceania



I am Nature

I leap and creep,

I blow and flow

I sneer and bite

I am Nature

I open and close,

I spread my petals and grow,

I am Nature

I think and blink,

I talk and stalk,

I pounce and bounce,

I am Nature

I am full of colour

I am slowly get duller

I am Nature

I fall and am getting smaller,

I burn and shake,

I exterminate and quake,

I am Nature

I am polluted and dying,

Please help me by stop polluting
the land and sea.

Amelia, Y6 South America





Gateshead: Izy and Mason



Newcastle: Ethan and Olive



Scotland: George and Heidi



Northern Ireland: Fraser and Maci



Northern Europe:
Joshua and Lennon



Southern Europe:
Elijah and Freddie



England:
Ezra and Kelliana

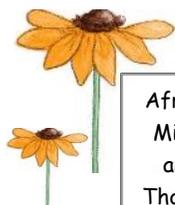
Congratulations to the children who have had their writing displayed on this month's Writer of the Month board



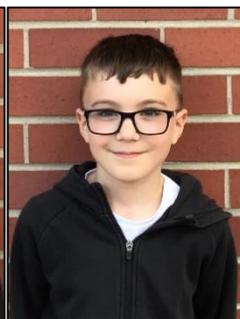
Wales:
Lucia and Scarlett



Africa:
Millie and Thomas



Asia:
Lilly-ann and Riley



South America:
Amelia and Matthew



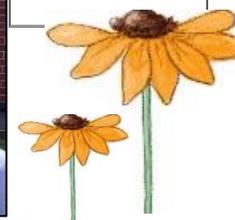
Antarctica: Jack and Rowan



Oceania: Archie and Jake



North America: Amelia and Noah



Year 5 and 6 Children 'Showing Potential' at the Gateshead School Sports Partnership Event



On Thursday this week, some of our Year 5 and 6 children were chosen to attend a 'Showing Potential' event organised by Gateshead School Sports Partnership. The children were chosen as they had been recognised for showing excellent commitment and effort in their chosen sports.

The event consisted of four workshops including

- Shape Performance which helped our young sport stars to think about the science behind sport and how to improve.
- Nutri Troops where Peter Bakare (who represented Team GB at the 2012 Olympics) talked to the children about how to achieve their goals.
- A session delivered by specialists from Gateshead College who educated the children in sports psychology.
- Cooking4Life where Chef Nick shared his mission to teach children how to cook healthy food and educated them on the different food groups, and how essential each one was to ensure that their bodies give them the best performance.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the various tasks and challenges throughout the day and were encouraged at every workshop to consider how what they learnt could be applied to their chosen sport, and how this would help them as athletes.

It really was a fantastic day! A huge well done to our young sport stars - we were so proud of you all.

Mrs McKenna and Miss James



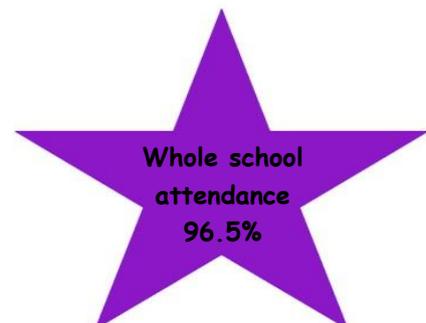
Good news to share

Ollie, one of our gorgeous nursery children, was diagnosed with Leukaemia in the latter part of 2022. He has undergone treatment at the Royal Victoria Infirmary and despite this, Ollie and his brother, Max, recently participated in the 40th Children's Cancer Run on Sunday 14th May. The boys have helped to raise over £1,000 for the charity who are supporting Ollie throughout his treatment. What a fabulous thing to have done boys, such a great achievement. Team Emmaville also intend raising money for the Children's Cancer charity as we are delighted that Ollie's family are being so well supported by this organisation.

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 12.05.23

Year 6: North America	98.5%	South America	100%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.4%	Oceania	95.0%
Year 4: Africa	99.2%	Asia	95.6%
Year 3: Northern Europe	91.5%	Southern Europe	97.2%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	96.4%	Wales	91.8%
Year 1: England	93.3%	Scotland	100%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.4%	Newcastle	92.7%
Crawcrook	81.1%		



Congratulations to South America and Scotland for 100% attendance last week.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Isaiah (North America)

For being persuaded to go out of his comfort zone.

You don't realise what a talented athlete you are Isaiah. I am very proud of you.

North America - All of North America

For their excellent effort during SATs week.

South America - All of South America

For an amazing attitude throughout SATs.

Antarctica - Sam

For always accepting a challenge and giving things a go.

Oceania - Jake

For trying really hard and a fantastic attitude.

Africa - George M

For having a great 'have a go' attitude.

Asia - Holly

For being such a happy smiley member of the class.

Northern Europe - Lennon

For overcoming his fear and performing his poem.

Southern Europe - Grace

For fantastic expression when reading aloud.

Northern Ireland - Mia-Star

For putting in so much effort in Maths. Well Done!

Wales - Scarlett

For always working hard and never giving up.

England - Esme

For her fantastic reasoning skills in Maths.

Scotland - Erin

For her great effort at multi-skills and within PE this week!

Gateshead - Daniel

For his amazing maths work using the rekenreks!

Newcastle - Max

For working so hard in phonics every day.

Crawcrook Nursery - George F

For a super effort in our Space topic this week.

School Cook - D'Arcy (Wales)

For beautiful manners at lunchtime.