

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, we took 7 Year 6 girls and boys to a netball qualifying competition at Gateshead Leisure Centre.

Due to the nature of 'Bee Netball', children do not specialise in one position but are expected to rotate into a new position every half or full time. This means that all children have an opportunity to play each of the 5 netball positions - goal attack, goal defence, goal shoot, goal keeper and centre. This is quite a tricky ask for children as they have to be adaptable in their game play and skilled in all 5 positions. However, our team played exceptionally well, and we were so incredibly proud of their positive attitude, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the whole event.

Our team played 4 matches against 4 different schools, winning every match. It was wonderful to see each child experiencing the triumph of scoring a goal.

Not only did our netball team win this event and make it through to the Gateshead finals, but we also received a 'Respect Award' by Gateshead School Sport Partnership in recognition of our school's conduct and attitude whilst participating at this event. Our general excitement, plus our very enthusiastic, loud cheering and great competitiveness were all also recognised.

All schools, when arriving at this event, received an envelope of badges from GSSP. The badges were to be given to competitors from other schools during their matches. The badges were awarded for respect, passion, honesty, self-belief, teamwork and determination.

We were absolutely delighted to see three of our children receive recognition from other schools. Ava received two for her self-belief, Tyler received two, one for respect and one for his determination, and Hayden received one for his passion.

In addition to these badges, our whole team was recognised by another school, and they presented us with a badge for our teamwork.

We really couldn't be prouder - GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO EMMAVILLE!

We wish our team every success in the finals on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Priestley and Mr Harrison



Date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February '23

### School Uniform

Please make sure that children always wear the correct uniform. For example, black shoes on purple uniform days, white T shirts and black sweatshirts on P.E. kit days.

Emmaville uniform consists of a purple sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan with the school logo, light grey polo shirt with the school logo, grey trousers, grey shorts, grey skirts or a grey pinafore. Please note skirts should be regular school skirts and not fashion skirts. In the summer purple and white gingham checked dresses may be worn.

In keeping with uniform and the colours of the school, plain white or grey socks (ankle or knee high only) should be worn. Please ensure that no fashion socks are worn by the children. Plain grey tights may also be worn.

Black shoes are worn in school; sandshoes are worn for indoor P.E. and trainers may be worn for outdoor P.E. but not for school.

The wearing of nail varnish is not allowed. Nor is the wearing of earrings or other items of jewellery. For health and safety reasons no earrings should be worn for school, nor should children wear earrings with plasters covering them. No responsibility can be accepted by the school for jewellery or watches lost on the premises.

Hairstyles colour and accessories should be suitable for primary school children. Please note that no extreme or fashion hairstyles (shaved or tram lines) are permitted.

Pupils are asked to supply a suitable change of clothing for games and sports. These should be: black shorts, white T-shirt (summer), socks and sandshoes (indoor) or trainers (outdoor) black tracksuits or leggings, jogging bottoms and black sweatshirts (winter).



Next week, we are supporting Safer Internet Day, which is being held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. It is held all over the world to help people think about how they use the internet and technology.

This year the theme is **Want to talk about it?** *Making space for conversations about life online.* The idea of this theme is to get children and young people talking to each other and grown-ups about what they are doing in their online life. It is important that we all know what is happening online and how our children are using the internet. Click on the [link](#) to watch a short clip about what Safer Internet Day is all about.

During the day all the children will take part in assemblies and activities linked to talking about life online. We will all be talking about what to do if they are ever in the unlucky situation that something goes wrong when they are online. We want all of our children to know what they should do if this occurs and who they can talk to if they have a problem.

We will be presenting a video wall that will have some of our children talking about their life online. This will be on the Computing page of the website in the next couple of weeks.

There are lots of activities that you can do to share this day with your children - but the first thing to do is chat! This [hyperlink](#) will take you straight to the UK Safer Internet Centre site to give you more information and support.

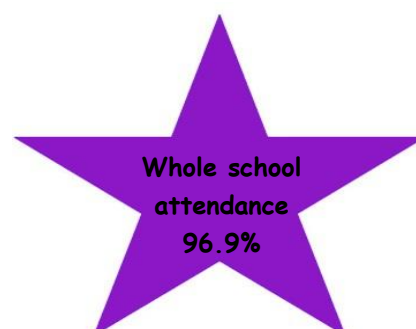
Enjoy talking to your children!

Mrs Lawrence

### School Attendance Week Ending 27.01.23

Year 6: North America	93.5%	South America	98.8%
Year 5: Antarctica	97.1%	Oceania	99.3%
Year 4: Africa	97.3%	Asia	96.1%
Year 3: Northern Europe	93.3%	Southern Europe	99.0%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	95.0%	Wales	98.6%
Year 1: England	98.0%	Scotland	96.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	97.5%	Newcastle	94.8%
Crawcrook	92.3%		

Well done to Oceania for the best attendance last week.





Is awarded to

Emmanille Primary School

**Y5/6 Tag Rugby (October 2022)**

*The above School has been awarded this certificate as part of the  
Gateshead School Sport Partnership's (SSP)*

**BLAZING THE TRAIL PROGRAMME**

The award has been given in recognition of the  
schools conduct and attitude whilst participating at  
an SSP event.

During the event, pupils and staff displayed qualities  
identified in our respect code of conduct as well as  
general qualities of fair play and admiration to team  
mates, other schools, officials and organisers.





# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Zain (Asia)

For writing an amazing action story. So proud of you Zain.

North America - Rose

For her beautiful work in English and for her increased confidence.

South America - Noah

For showing a positive attitude to all he does.

Antarctica - Lacey

For facing her fears and being resilient every day.

Oceania - Oliver W

For fantastic attitude towards all of his work, especially spellings.

Africa - James

For his excellent effort with his handwriting.

Asia - Delilah

For wonderful art work. A really creative girl.

Northern Europe - Erin

For her fantastic effort in English and towards her handwriting!

Southern Europe - Rosie

For incredible effort with her writing. Well done!

Northern Ireland - Oliver

For a superb "rags to riches" tale that he wrote independently in English.

Wales - Niamh

For a fantastic rags to riches story.

England - Esme

For her wonderful reading with expression and super fluency.

Scotland - Heidi

For her super writing and Read, Write, Inc skills. Well done!

Gateshead - Oliver H

For being a fabulous friend and having the biggest most infectious smile!

Newcastle - Ember

For a consistently amazing attitude.

Crawcrook Nursery - Callan

For super learning about Chinese New Year.

School Cook - Zack (Wales)

For super manners at lunchtime.