

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Emmaville's FAB-U-LOUS Performance at The Sage Gateshead



Hello,

You can imagine as we approach the Easter celebrations that we have had some cracking egg jokes/puns from the children. In fact, I received a round of applause yesterday from the children in Antarctica when I congratulated a child on their eggcellent work!

An Eggciting Easter Competition

The classrooms are full of grand egg creations, the children have put their creativity to the test with their Easter egg designs. The judges are going to have a very difficult task choosing winners; in fact, all the children are winners!

Future Entrepreneurs

We are fast approaching the end of a very busy, productive term. The children have many achievements to celebrate; some personal and some collective, but all very well deserved.

Last week, during enrichment week, we welcomed a number of visitors to our school. As the theme of the week was enterprise and the world of work, the children had the opportunity to explore the skills and determination required for a variety of careers. I was so proud of the children when the visitors passed on to me their praise for the children's positive attitude and behaviour. Graham, who organised and delivered the Y6 Forensic Police workshops, commented upon the children's listening skills and their ability to ask appropriate questions. He told me that he visited many schools and was impressed with the ethos of our school and the children's approach to their work. As parents and carers, you must also be delighted to receive this feedback too.

Many thanks to the parents who came into school last week to talk to the children about their jobs. We have some extremely talented people in our midst who have worked hard to develop their skills and careers; such positive role models for our children.

We have included photographs from the enrichment week; however, there is more information on the class pages on the website. Please visit the website to find out about an extremely productive week.

Prayer Space

This week, we have welcomed the team from the Holy Spirit Church and Sam Cree into school to lead the Easter Prayer Space sessions. Many thanks to those who were involved in the activities for giving up their time to prepare and deliver the sessions.

Dance Festival

On Wednesday 29th March, a group of pupils from Year 2 and Year 5 performed in the Gateshead School Sport Partnership 2023 Dance Festival. The event was staged at the prestigious venue, the Gateshead Sage. During weekly rehearsals, the children put in a great deal of effort to prepare for the event. Many thanks to Sara Morris, who we recruited in Miss Rochester's absence. Sara created a wonderful choreography to a selection of music from the movie Moana. The children have thoroughly enjoyed working with Sara. It is quite daunting performing on a stage in front of an extensive audience, but that did not phase our little ones. They braved (Courage was the theme of the event) the stage, giving a splendid performance that was awarded with well-deserved rapturous applause. It is always lovely to have the children participate in events with schools from across the local authority. The standard of performance from all the schools who took part in the festival was excellent.

Good news to share

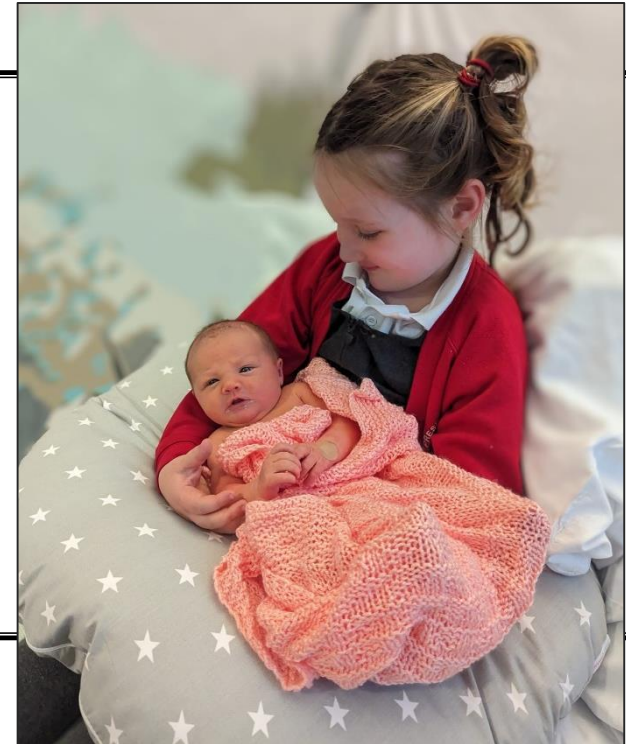
Congratulations to our Site Manager, Curtis, or as the children fondly refer to him 'Spiderman', on the birth of his baby girl, Ella. We are delighted for Curtis, his wife, Jade, and their first-born Ada, who I am sure is going to delight in being a big sister. Such lovely news to share.

Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us all for the Easter holiday and hopefully there will be no eggs-cuse to have a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

We will look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 17th April.

HAPPY EASTER!

Avril Armstrong



School Attendance Week Ending 24.03.23

Year 6: North America	98.8%	South America	95.0%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.7%	Oceania	96.0%
Year 4: Africa	94.5%	Asia	86.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	97.4%	Southern Europe	99.0%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.1%	Wales	97.9%
Year 1: England	100%	Scotland	98.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	94.8%	Newcastle	97.2%
Crawcrook	90.3%		

Congratulations to England for 100% attendance last week.

**Whole school
attendance
96.0%**

Water Bottles

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



Year One presented their amazing Easter Play - 'Rise & Shine' on Friday to a packed hall full of excited parents.

The children were amazing! They learnt their lines so well and presented them confidently. The hall was full of fantastic singing too!

All of the Year One staff involved with the play were absolutely 'blown away' by how brilliant our children were.

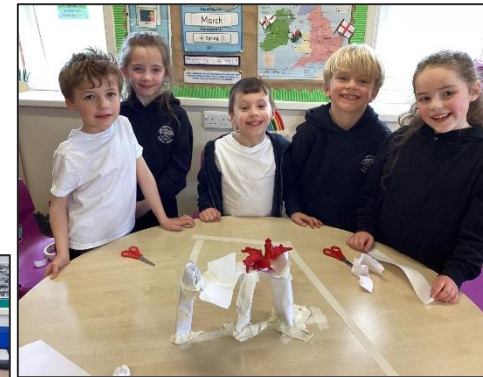
You made us very proud!

Mrs Lawrence and Miss McArdle





Bridge Building



EYFS Enterprise & Careers Enrichment Week

In Early Years this week we delved into the world of work with a host of special visitors.

Nursery had the pleasure of a fabulous visit from the local community police team, complete with police car!

In Reception, we had insights into the jobs of a Patisserie Chef, a Plumber, a Police Officer and life in The Royal Navy.

Thank you so much to all of the people that gave up their time to come in and show us what their jobs entail.

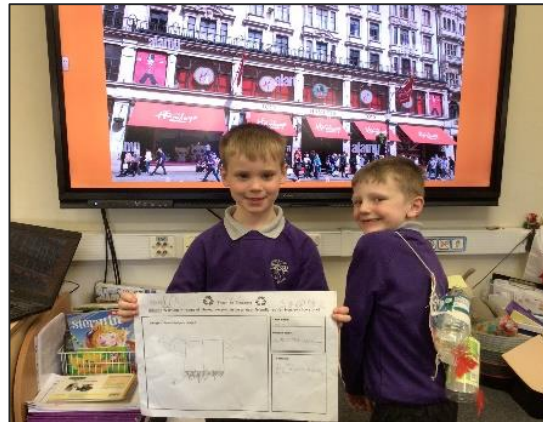
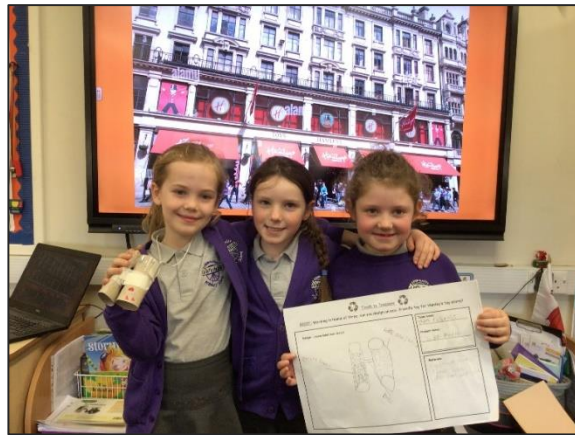
Nursery and Reception also designed and made some delicious bakes to market to each other. On Friday afternoon, children from both Nursery and Reception sold their products to each other for snack.



Y1's Enrichment Week



What a fantastic time we all had during Enrichment Week



Y2's Enrichment Week





Y3's Enrichment Week



Year 4 had a fantastic enterprise day on Tuesday last week.

The children were first challenged with building a bridge...out of paper...that would stand strong for at least 30 seconds. And if that wasn't hard enough...they had to build it in silence (well for 5 minutes anyway). Now that was a challenge!

The children then developed their team work skills further in the afternoon as the new task was to build a product out of Lego and present a Dragons Den style pitch for their product.

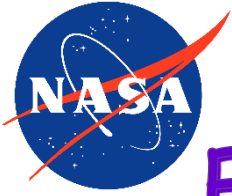
We were all blown away by the determination, imagination and team work shown by all the children. Well done Year 4!

Mrs Toward and Mrs Wall



Y4's Enrichment Week





DRAGONS' DEN



Enrichment Week - Oceania & Antarctica



'As Creatives' workshop on Katherine Johnson, pioneering NASA scientist



Dragon's Den Team product pitches

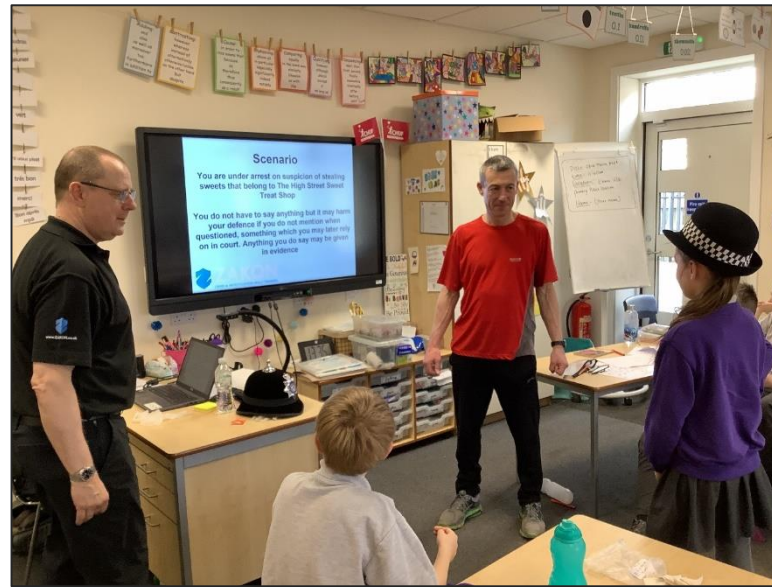
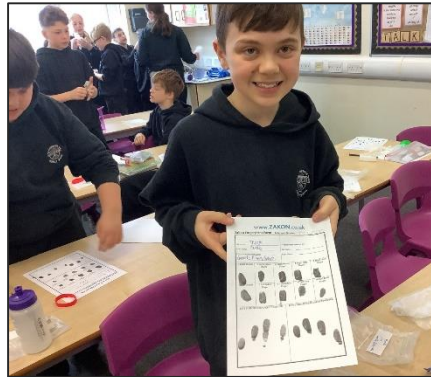


Primary Enterprise World Workshop - Skills for the world of work





POLICE



Y6's Enrichment Week

FORENSIC SCIENCE





Prayer Space



Young Artists' Summer Show

Thank you to every pupil who submitted wonderful artwork into the Young Artists' Summer Show! Every year, the standard seems to get better and better! Here are just a few of the entries from Emmaville this year.



Taylor Y5, Lake Paradise



Imogen Y2, Sunset



Alayah Y3, Waves



Noah Y6, Allan Saint - Maximin



Rachel Y6, Reflections



Sophia Y6, Our Late Queen



Lilliana Y1, Rainbow Flower



Lennon Y5, Blue Blossom



Grace Y3, Disco Mona Lisa

Young Artists' Summer Show



Mina Y6

Look at Me



Last week, we were lucky enough to have author Eleanor Baggaley come into school to deliver Emmaville a copy of a book titled "Look at Me". "Look at Me" has been part of a 5-year project to promote inclusion and raise awareness of Down's Syndrome in the North East community.

The book has been created by the charity Down's Syndrome North East.

All of the friends in the book volunteered to have their photos taken and were then asked to think about what was important to them and how they would like to be seen as individuals. The friends of the book explained how they would like readers to understand that people who have Down's Syndrome share the same range of emotions, dreams and interests as everyone else.

Our Year 4 school councilors Millie, Riley, Thomas and Millie were presented with the book by Ava (Reception class) and her mum Eleanor. The children spent time talking with Eleanor about the book and also about the work done by the charity Down's Syndrome North East. The book is now making its way through school so that every class can read the wonderful book, "Look at Me".



Down's Syndrome North East

www.dsne.org.uk

Blaydon and District West League: Round 2



On Thursday it was the continuation (Round 2) of the Blaydon and District West 7-side League. After the first round, Emmaville were sitting in a strong position of second.

On the night, all games were very tight and goals were at a premium (only four goals were scored in total).

Emmaville played four games against Ryton, Crookhill, Stella and St Agnes, coming out with three draws and one loss. There was a good effort from all the players, some excellent last ditch defending and a few fantastic saves from our goalkeeper. As the games progressed, the standard of play got better, but, the final quality pass and clinical finishing in front of goal were missing.

After round two, Emmaville are currently in fourth position - only 3 point off first - and there is still everything to play for in round three. An exciting final round awaits where every game and goal are important.

Results

Ryton 0 - 0 Emmaville

Crookhill 1 - 0 Emmaville

Stella 0 - 0 Emmaville

St Agnes 0 - 0 Emmaville

League

Team	Played	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
St Agnes	10	4	5	1	4	2	2	17
Stella	10	4	5	1	3	1	2	17
Crookhill	10	3	6	1	3	2	1	15
Emmaville	10	3	5	2	7	2	5	14
Ryton	10	1	8	1	0	2	-2	11
Greenside	5	0	1	4	0	8	-8	1

Mr Elliott



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Lilly-ann, Florence and Sofia (Asia)
Without any prompting, helping to tidy a mess in the school corridor. Thank you girls!

North America - Frankie
For incredible kindness and being a great friend.

South America - Evie
For brilliant confidence in her pocket money pitch presentation.

Antarctica - Alissa
For fab confidence and determination in Enterprise week.

Oceania - Oliver W
For great listening skills and always concentrating in lessons.

Africa - Caspian
For his enthusiasm during Enterprise Week.

Asia - Florence
For a very positive attitude to all of her work. Congratulations.

Northern Europe - Cub
For his fantastic effort in English and for writing a brilliant folktale innovation.

Southern Europe - Emily W
For being super helpful and patient and doing our visual timetable every day.

Northern Ireland - Frankie
For her superb use of primary colours.

Wales - Frankie
For his focus and effort in guided reading.

England - Demi
For her kind and caring attitude to others.

Scotland - Kamran
For his improved presentation in his English.

Gateshead - Skyla
For having a super week and the loveliest smile!

Newcastle - Indie
For working so hard with her reading.

Crawcrook Nursery - Frankie
For super involvement in group time and always having a lovely smiley face.

School Cook - Everyone who has school lunch
For their lovely manners.