

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

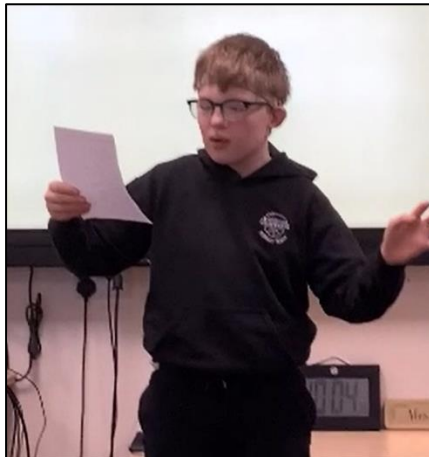


Performance Poetry Competition

A Poem I Love!

This year's theme was 'A Poem I Love'. All the children chose, practised and performed a poem that they loved. They really enjoy sharing their poems with their classes. It was lovely to see the listeners enjoy the performances too!

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; projecting, pronouncing words clearly and using expression. The children also added gesture and posture to make their performance more interesting. They showed good eye-contact with their audience. We noticed the children using different voices to emphasise a change in character too. Most of all, we were impressed with the enthusiasm that they showed for the poems that they love!



Our class winners are:

Reception: Newcastle - Kai Gateshead - George
Year 1: England - Maisy Scotland - Max
Year 2: Northern Ireland - George Wales - Erin
Year 3: Northern Europe - Chloe Southern Europe - Sebastian
Year 4: Africa - Eva Asia - Ollie
Year 5: Antarctica - Georgia Oceania - Grace
Year 6: North America - Adam South America - Aaron

And a drum roll for the overall whole school winners...

1st - Adam (North America)
2nd - Grace (Oceania)
3rd - Erin (Wales)



Well done to everyone for taking part and to all of our wonderful winners!
The winners will all receive a Waterstones voucher. We hope you enjoy choosing a lovely book 😊

Mrs Hamilton



On Thursday 29th February a group of Year One children were lucky enough to be chosen to go the Gateshead International Stadium to take part in a Key Stage One multi-skills competition. There were lots of other schools competing too.

The sports hall was set up with lots of different activities which all had a Disney theme. (As well as learning lots of new PE skills there was lots of singing too!)

The children worked well as a team. It was lovely to see how well they encouraged their friends when they were completing the tasks. Some of the tasks were quite tricky especially balancing on a beam while carrying a beanbag on your head.

A very popular game was 'Shark Chase' - where some children had to be sharks and some were fish. The fish then had to try to escape the sharks by running away before they were tagged.

As you can see from the photos, the children really enjoyed their experience.

Mrs Lawrence



Last week five Year 4 pupils spent the day at The Fed in Dunston. They took part in a Mini Health Champions training day. We visited five workshops looking at road safety, kindness, first-aid, the environment and physical activity.

The children had an amazing time and were great ambassadors for our school. They gathered a range of ideas and activities for us to introduce within school. Watch this space to find out what the Mini Health Champions are busy doing next. We can't wait to get started!

Mrs Johnson



"If I am thinking correctly," said Pooh,
"a new baby is probably undoubtedly the grandest gift that could ever be."
"A grand gift indeed."

Congratulations to
James (North America) on the birth of his baby sister Eva.

School Attendance - Week Ending 01.03.24

Year 6: North America	97.5%	South America	96.2%
Year 5: Antarctica	95.0%	Oceania	99.4%
Year 4: Africa	98.7%	Asia	95.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	99.3%	Southern Europe	100%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	99.3%	Wales	98.1%
Year 1: England	100%	Scotland	97.9%
EYFS: Gateshead	99.0%	Newcastle	96.7%
Crawcrook	98.9%		

**Whole school
attendance
98.1%**

Congratulations to Southern Europe and England for 100% attendance last week.

Dates for
your
diary.....

Tuesday 12th March - A group of boys and girls from Y3/4 will be representing Emmaville at a Quicksticks Hockey Festival

Tuesday 12th March - Open the Book Assembly for pupils in KS2 and Year 3

Wednesday 13th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y3/4 Parents' Evening

PARENTS
EVENING

Thursday 14th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y3/4 Parents' Evening

Monday 18th March - Year 2 pupils will be involved in workshops with Primary Enterprise World on the theme of Family Life

Tuesday 19th March - Year 3 pupils will be involved in workshops with Primary Enterprise World on the theme of Neighbourhood

Tuesday 19th March - North America Class will participate in World War II History workshops where they will look at WWII from a British perspective as well as a German perspective

Tuesday 19th March - Mrs Jarvis and Miss Kenyon's Parents' Evening (Reception classes)

Wednesday 20th March - South America Class will participate in World War II History workshops where they will look at WWII from a British perspective as well as a German perspective

WWII HISTORY

Wednesday 20th March - Easter themed Prayer Space Stations

Wednesday 20th March - Oral Health Day - Mrs Johnson will be sending out a letter regarding a Parental Drop-In session on the afternoon of the 20th

Wednesday 20th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Wallace and Miss Kenyon's Parents' Evening (Reception classes)

Wednesday 20th March 6.30pm - 32 children from Year 4 will be taking to the stage at the newly named Glass House in Gateshead to perform in the 2024 GSSP Dance Festival. The theme this year, is Equality, and Miss Rochester has put together a fabulous dance routine for the children.



Thursday 21st March - Easter themed Prayer Space Stations

Thursday 21st March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Morren's Parents' Evening (Nursery)

Friday 22nd March 2.30pm - The children in Year 1 would like to invite their parents to join them for their Easter themed assembly

Invitation



Gateshead School Meals Service have arranged an Easter themed lunch which will be held on Thursday 28th March.

If your child would normally have a packed lunch and would like to stay for lunch, please let the school office know by email: emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk stating if they require the vegetarian option. We ask that you let the school office know by **no later than the morning of Wednesday 13th March**. This will enable our cook to finalise the food orders for the lunch.

The cost of the lunch for children in Y3 - Y6 is £2.50 and this should be paid for through the Parentmail app.

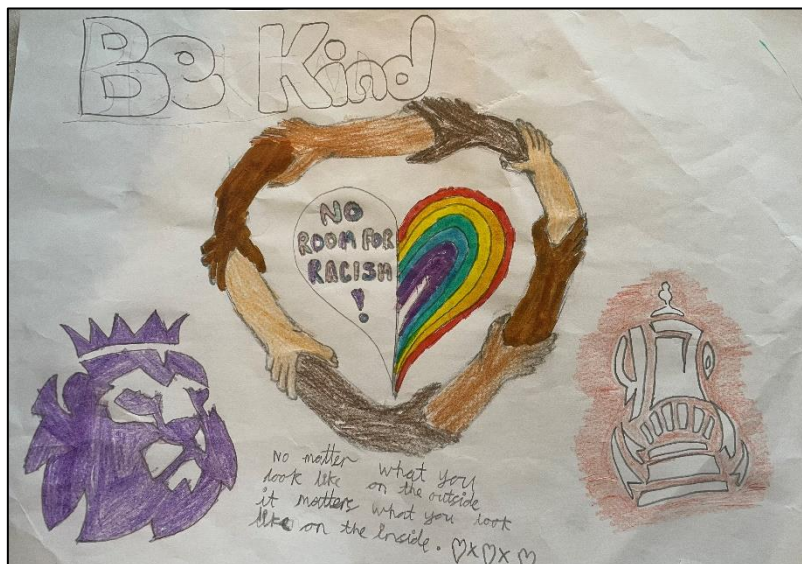
SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD SCHOOL C[💡]MPETITION 2024^{🖋️}

Thank you to every child who submitted an entry into Show Racism the Red Card, we have been blown away by your creativity and talent.

We received an array of entries including; raps, songs, poems, artwork, football boot designs and posters all highlighting the same message...

GIVE RACISM THE RED CARD!

Here are just a few of the entries that we received...



Be Kind

By Jax (Y4 Africa)

We're All Human

Voice

arr. Len Young

words and melody Alia

February 2024

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Some are big and some are small, some are

short and some are tall. Be kind to one a-noth-er— no mat-ter what day.

Bul-lies don't bo-ther, we all have a say. So we are all hu-man what-

e - ver co-lour skin, it's not the out-side that mat-ters, it's the in.

Part of "We Are All Human"

Written and sung by Alia (Y5 Antarctica)

Everyone is Welcome Here

Oil You over there,
Don't just stand, stop and stare,
Why are you saying mean things like that,
I bet your only saying it behind his back,
Saying things like that makes you a bully,
No one's laughing it isn't funny,
Mocking someone for their race,
Is what we call an utter disgrace,
Everyone is welcome here,
No one should have to shed a tear,
Together we shall stand united,
Racism is wrong we must fight it,
I know everyone has good in their heart,
SO LETS SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD!

**SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD**

Everyone is Welcome Here

*Written by
Noah (Y5 Antarctica)*



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Phoebe (England)
For lovely work in her PSHE book.

North America - Holly, Oscar, Oskar, Mason & Ellie
For representing school so well at the swimming gala.

South America - Luca
For fantastic contributions in class discussions and improvement in times tables.

Antarctica - Owen
For having an amazing attitude across the curriculum.

Oceania - Amelie
For being such a kind and polite member of our class.

Africa - Charlotte C
For great sharing and answers in class. Well done - great enthusiasm.

Asia - Holly A
For contributing great ideas in an environmental and climate change talk.

Northern Europe - Scarlett
For wonderful interesting answers across the curriculum.

Southern Europe - Hannah
For her amazing attitude towards her learning.

Northern Ireland - Erin
For having a superb week - you have worked your socks off this week!

Wales - Demi
For being a role model to all her peers.

England - James
For his fantastic work in phonics.

Scotland - Sam
For his amazing answers in class - you know so many things!

Gateshead - Kruiz
For having a great week at school.

Newcastle - Jude
For his fantastic model making and 'show and tell'.

Crawcrook Nursery - Ember
For fantastic use of imagination during role play.

School Cook - Grayson (Gateshead)
For his fabulous manners at lunchtime.