

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

WELCOME BACK!

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school on Monday. We are in the process of finalising plans for the remainder of this academic year and diary dates for the term will soon be sent out to our families.

A little reminder about three events that will take place next week.

- Monday 24th April at 2.15pm - we invite the parents of children in Wales class to join us for a Mastering Number @ Home Workshop.
- Wednesday 26th April - Nursery children will visit Hall Hill Farm.
- Thursday 27th April at 2.15pm - we invite the parents of children in Northern Ireland class to join us for a Mastering Number @ Home Workshop.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our children is always a priority to us. When in school, we constantly make them aware of the importance of following rules that will keep them safe, especially when they are online. Kindness is an important value that we try to instil in our children, and kindness should be something that they use when online. In this week's bulletin, you will find the April Online Safety Newsletter produced by Knowsley City Learning Centre.

There is a section in the newsletter that highlights the importance of children being mindful of how they speak to others when online and how they should be encouraged to speak to people online with respect.

The newsletter also contains useful tips and websites that will help families to keep their children safe when they are using devices. We hope that you find the time to read through the newsletter, as, mentioned earlier, ensuring the safety of our little ones is a top priority to us.

The King's Coronation

We will be celebrating the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May. The children are invited to come to school wearing red, white or blue, or alternatively they can come to school as if they were going to a party/wedding. Please note, no football tops.

Happily, Ever After

Huge congratulations to the Thompsons who tied the knot on Easter Saturday. We wish them both the very best of luck for the future.

Fingers crossed for a weekend full of sunshine, so we can all relax and enjoy some time outside with our families.

Avril Armstrong

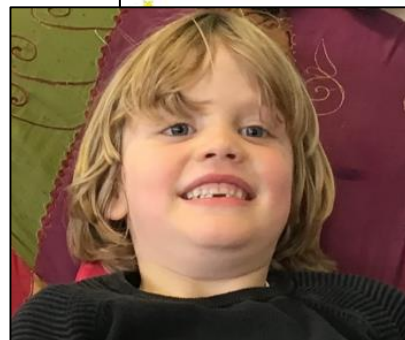


Date: Friday 21st April '23



I will get
you!

Harry, Gateshead Reception



On Palm Sunday
Jes came to
Jerusalem



Jesus said one
of his disciples
betrayed him



On Good Friday
Jesus on the
Cross



Jesus got put
in the tomb



Some of his friends
Went to the tomb
Jesus rose from
the dead

Matty, Y1 Scotland

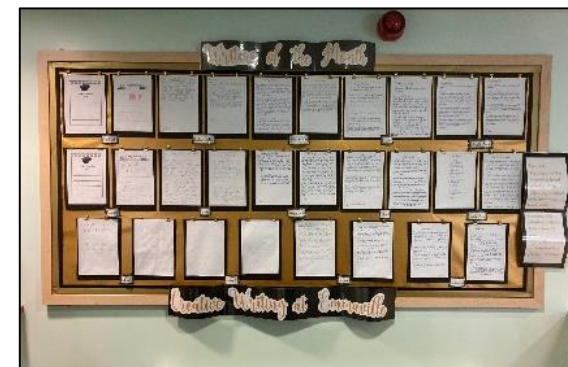


Dear Charlotte,

I am writing to you because you are my friend.
Why did you use all your energy to save me? I
took care of your egg sack because your babies
will be scared. Some flew away but two of
three stayed. But none of them could catch my
heart. You really are some spider.

Love from Wilbur. xxx

AJ, Y2 Northern Ireland



The next day, Amy went to work at the zoo. At end of the day, she was paid with a giraffe. Remembering what her dad had told her, she tried to squeeze it into her bag. On her way home, Amy passed the home of a handsome boy. Unfortunately, the doctors said that he couldn't speak until he laughed. His mum told him that the first person to make him laugh would marry him. Along came Amy with a giraffe on her back and it's legs poking into the air. Now the sight was so strange and so comical that the boy burst out laughing. And Amy became both married and wealthy. So they all lived in great happiness

Tabitha, Y3 Southern Europe



Mysteries

Sand stinging my eyes, I could nearly see the base. The sky was bruised purple, blue and pink. The wind was chasing me like a herd of angry elephants. Again, the sand consumed me, and the beeping grew louder. The yellow light was so close. I knew sprinting was not going to help the matter, but I was going to finish this expedition!

Finally, I arrived at the sand base. I glanced at the yellow light and stormed the door open, then shut it. I pulled the black-futuristic lever down and waited and waited. I loosened the straps on my gas mask and waited and waited again. Then suddenly, clean oxygen pored and shot out of the air vents, washing all the poisonous gas out. Then I felt goose-bumps rise on my shaking arms, it felt good to be safe. The red light turned on, it still wasn't poison free! The red light yet again was reflecting on the walls like lava...

Still waiting... Still waiting, still waiting! My eyes, were superglued to the green light. IT TURNED ON!

Ella, Y5 Oceania



The wind was battering the trees, the moon was floating on a sea of stars and the highway man wrapped over the purple moor leaving a cloud of silver dust behind him.

He had breeches of brown doe-skin, boots to the thigh, the finest claret velvet coat and his French-cocked hat was jet-black. Before his rightly task, he wanted to see a special someone.

He rode up to the old inn yard dragging his whip along the wall. He came across the familiar bars; he tapped a pattern on the shutters and whistled a tune to the casement. Then, Bess the landlord's daughter, gently drifted out of the darkness. Her black eyes jewelled in the night while her long, black hair trailed behind. She came into the light plaiting a dark red love knot in her hair.

In the darkness, a stable wicket creaked and Tim the ostlers white and peaked face appear and heard the low defiant say.

"One kiss my princess, for in the morning you are rich. Thee shall have yellow gold before the blood of dawn," he said raising his hand up. His face turned to fire when Bess's strawberry perfume stumbled over him and he kissed her wavy hair and rode to the west.

He never came at the sight of the sun, nor in the evening, but in the orange of dusk, a red wave flowed over the moor. They came in and said to the landlord, "Three ales please."

They went upstairs and forced Bess to the foot of her bed. They tied her up with a musket beneath her breast; suddenly, out of the echoing night the noise of horse hooves drew nearer and nearer until he came into sight. The highway man was riding through the moor and the red-coats looked through the casement but before they shoot, Bess pulled the trigger on her musket and warned him with her death.

Back he spurred to the west as he didn't know who lay with her emerald-green dress turning ruby-red.

Not till day had he heard that Bess was lying on her floor with a pool of blood around her. Back he raced across the moor shrieking curse to the sky, but as he came over the moor the red-evats shot him down on the highway and returned to King George.

But still on a summers night, when the wind is battering the trees and the moon is floating on a stormy sea, the highway man drives at the old inn door.

Frankie, Y6 North America

Climate

Climate is the long-term weather pattern in an area, typically averaged over 30 years.

Weather

Weather is the state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time as regards heat, cloudiness, dryness, sunshine.

Climate change

Climate change is the name given to changes in weather and temperatures that pose a challenge for us now and in the future. These changes are a result of human activity and are not good for the planet.

Humans have done many things that have impacted climate change. These include planes, cars (transportation), building of more factories, fossil fuels, cattle farming, cutting down trees (deforestation).

Georgia, Y4 Asia



Gateshead: Harry and Phoebe



Newcastle: Ember and Lily



England: Izaac and Scarlett



Scotland: Harriet and Matty



Africa: Ailsa and James

Asia: Georgia and Louis



Southern Europe: Bodie and Tabitha



Northern Europe: Fin and Molly



Northern Ireland: AJ and Isabella



Wales: George and Molly



Antarctica: Ophelia and Samuel



Oceania: Ella and Lilah



North America: Edward and Frankie



South America: Dylan and Evangeline



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



King Charles' Coronation Celebrations

As part of King Charles' Coronation Celebrations, we are having a celebration Afternoon Tea style lunch on Friday 5th May.

Menu

Sandwiches

Mini Sausage Roll

Fruit Scone with Jam

Fruit and Veggie Sticks

Vegetarian Option

Sandwiches (V)

(vegan sandwiches will be available on request)

Cheese Pastry Slice (V)

Empire Biscuit (V/VE)

Fruit and Veggie Sticks

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 Tuesday 25th April.

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.

"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
Ada (Nursery) on the birth of her twin sisters Hattie and Maddie.

School Attendance Week Ending 31.03.23

Year 6: North America	95.0%	South America	97.1%
Year 5: Antarctica	99.0%	Oceania	95.3%
Year 4: Africa	98.4%	Asia	91.6%
Year 3: Northern Europe	96.8%	Southern Europe	98.7%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	93.2%	Wales	98.6%
Year 1: England	97.0%	Scotland	90.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	91.9%	Newcastle	93.4%
Crawcrook	84.7%		

Whole school
attendance
96.0%

Well done to Southern Europe for the best attendance that week.



Please note, for health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed on any of the school yards.

We politely ask that all parents/carers respect this rule



The Children's Society RISE Mental Health Support in Schools programme have a range of resources available for children, young people, professionals and parents that offer practical tips to feel more in control and become more resilient in managing emotional wellbeing and mental health.

The resources can be accessed by visiting <https://rise.childrenssociety.org.uk>, and click on Find Wellbeing Resources then scroll down to the topic you would like support with.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Florence (Northern Europe)

For being a kind, considerate friend.

North America - Lily

For excellent effort and improvement in your writing.

South America - Evie

For brilliant confidence in her pocket money pitch presentation.

Antarctica - Oscar W

For fab confidence in the dance festival.

Oceania - Libby

For being so polite and hardworking in all lessons.

Africa - Lexi P

For fantastic effort in her History source work. Well done.

Asia - Louis

For his attitude to learning his spellings and great improvement in his work.

Northern Europe - Emily T

For earning her first star in accelerated reader.

Southern Europe - Gaia

For being such a kind and caring friend.

Northern Ireland - Sienna

For her fantastic writing in English about her favourite Geography topics in Year 2.

Wales - Imogen, Alfie, Alice, Lana, Scarlett, Ellie B and Chloe

For their incredible performance at The Sage.

England - Jorgie

For her amazing attitude to learning.

Scotland - Harriet

For the excellent way she works with her friends.

Gateshead - Harrison

For having a great week!

Newcastle - Harry

For being so brave.

Crawcrook Nursery - Oliver

For fantastic participation in group times.

School Cook - Max (Northern Europe)

For wonderfully polite manners at lunchtime.