Welcome back everyone, we hope you have had a lovely half-term with your children.

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS





On Thursday 22nd May, Mr Harrison and I had the privilege of taking three teams of Year 6 children to Ryton Cricket Club to take part in a cricket tournament. There were a total of 13 teams taking part, and many great displays of batting, bowling and fielding were showcased throughout the day. As well as this, our children displayed brilliant sportsmanship and teamwork, and a wonderful spirit where the successes of all teams were celebrated. All of our teams did themselves and us proud, but an extra special mention has to be made to Team A who were undefeated on the day, and ran more than 450 runs throughout their 5 games! All children came away with well-earned certificates, and Team A proudly sported gold medals as they successfully progressed through the semi-finals, and then came out victorious in the final. They would have progressed to the Gateshead finals, but unfortunately, the date clashes with our residential visit to London. We wish all the other teams good luck and great success on this day!

Miss McPherson



On Wednesday, twenty children from Year Four took part in the GSSSP Quadkids Athletics Competition at Kingsmeadow. The children took part in four events each, 50m sprint, 400m run, vortex howler throw and standing long jump. Every child was fantastic; giving 100% and trying their best. They were also full of enthusiasm and full of support for one another. The children represented Emmaville Primary so well with their attitude and behavior, and to top things off, Team A came first out of fifteen teams, and will now go forward into the County Finals.

Well done Year Four.





School Uniform

We would like to remind parents/carers that the 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 skirt or a grey pinafore (no culottes). Please note skirts should be regular school skirts and not fashion skirts.

In the summer months, purple and white gingham checked dresses may be worn (not striped and no play-suits).



Information and order forms for uniform are available on the school website. However, the school office staff, will also assist with queries about uniform.

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 polished smartly kept 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 or with plastic retainers in their ears. No responsibility can be accepted by the school for jewellery or watches lost on the premises.

Hairstyle colour and accessories should be suitable for primary school children. Hair should be of a 'natural' colour. Short hair should be no shorter than a 'No 2'. Please note that no extreme or fashion hairstyles, such as mullets, shaved or tram lines are allowed. School does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children, or to wear hair gel. Long hair should be tied back for safety reasons. Ribbons, bobbles, hair bands and slides should be small and simple in style and only in the school colours of purple and grey.

Braids without coloured threads and beads are permitted in cases where race is a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010.

It is now school policy, that on PE days pupils should come to school in their PE kit. The school PE kit consists of: black shorts, white T-shirt (summer), socks and sandshoes (indoor) or trainers (outdoor) black tracksuits or leggings, jogging bottoms and black sweatshirts (outdoor). Please note, no fashion-branded PE kit should be worn.

The uniform policy can be found on the school website.





Please remember that there will be no After School Club on Friday $18^{\rm th}$ July



Salto UK, our school uniform suppliers, have informed us that the deadline date for the new academic year uniform orders is: Saturday 19th July 2025

	School Attendance - Week Ending 23.05.25			
Year 6: North America	94.7%	South America	99.1%	
Year 5: Antarctica	92.7%	Oceania	96.2%	
Year 4: Africa	89.7%	Asia	90.4%	Whole school
Year 3: Northern Europe	91.6%	Southern Europe	90.8%	attendance
Year 2: Northern Ireland	93.5%	Wales	96.5%	96.9%
Year 1: England	95.6%	Scotland	90.4%	
EYFS: Gateshead	93.9%	Newcastle	94.7%	
Crawcrook	92.5%			
Well done to South America for the best attendance that week.				

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Ellie B (Asia) For a brilliant PowerPoint that she produced at home. The subject of the PowerPoint was about our earth.

> North America - Georgia For an amazing cricket performance.

South America - Emily J For brilliant effort at the cricket tournament.

Antarctica - Amber For being a supportive member of our class.

> Oceania – Emily W For her fantastic effort in class.

Africa - Ivy For her amazing effort in all subjects.

Asia – Imogen For amazing writing and being an inspiration to others.

Northern Europe - Ezra For having a go and tasting a fruit tart that he hadn't tried before. Well done!

> Southern Europe - Harriet For writing an excellent poem about Brahman in RE!

Northern Ireland - Hollie For being a super member of our class - always trying her best and being a great friend.

> Wales - Em-J For her beautiful manners and always being so kind.

> > England - Jude For amazing handwriting!

Scotland - Ada S For <u>always</u> trying her best. Amazing stuff! Well done!

Gateshead and Newcastle Everyone for being so hardworking and always trying their best!

Crawcrook Nursery – Luna For being helpful at snack time and for sitting beautifully during group time.

School Cook - Elias (Southern Europe) For being so kind and helping a new class member at lunchtime.