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EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Year 5 had an exciting start to last week, when four of the Newcastle Eagles arrived for a 'Hoops 4 Health' roadshow. The children practised and showed off their dribbling skills, thought about how they can value themselves and learnt about the importance of water in the environment and their bodies. It was great to be able to talk to and get advice from people they can look up to - and they had to look up quite a long way! They are all looking forward to starting some training sessions next half term with the coaches.

Mr Saddington



Emmaville Football Team

Daniel O'Hare Semi-Final and Blaydon & District League

What a fantastic week for the Emmaville football team!

On Wednesday we were in the Daniel O'Hare Country Semi-Final against the three other winners of their districts (Cestria - Chester-le-Street, Shotley Bridge - Derwentside and Biddock - Washington) so the competition was another step up and extremely competitive. In the first match we played Biddock and in a very close encounter Emmaville lost 1-0. We didn't let our heads drop though. Cestria were up next and in another extremely close game, the players kept going until the very end, scoring a goal in the last minute to win 1-0 (Sam). Game on! The final match was against Shotley Bridge. The team were excellent. We came back from 1-0 down to lead 2-1 but Shotley pulled one back to draw 2-2. Both goals were scored by Sam. The draw was a good result and meant Emmaville progressed through to the finals of the cup. Fantastic! Another very good achievement and a challenge we can't wait to go into.

On Thursday it was the start of the Blaydon and District West League which is played over three different weeks in October and March. Although it is a six-team league, two absentees meant the team were up against Crookhill, Ryton and St Mary and St Thomas. Emmaville once again showed their quality, determination and never give up attitude. The first match against Crookhill was a 0-0 draw whilst the second game ended with a win 1-0 against St Mary and St Thomas with a superb late goal from Aaron. The final match was against Ryton with the team running out 2-0 winners with goals from George and Archie. So, at the end of the first round of league matches, Emmaville are top of the league with 7 points - a very promising position. Well done team!

Over both days, the team have played some fantastic passing football, been firm in defence, creative in midfield and persistent in attack. They never give up and continue to score late winners or equaliser. Well done! Also, we have had great support and encouragement from families which we very much appreciate and really helps push the team on. So a big thank you to them too.

Mr Elliott

We would like to wish all our families a happy half term holiday and we look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 1st November.

Can we just remind parents/carers that during the school day, the children are only permitted to drink water.

A carton of juice can be included in their packed lunch boxes, but in their water bottles they should only have water.

Dear parents/carers

This week, children from Year 1 - 6 should have received a homework grid sent from their child's class teacher. We really appreciated the support that children received when carrying out their learning at home during school closures, and know that this ongoing support is valuable in order to help our children continue to make progress. The grid will give you details about what the children have been doing at school, and what you can do at home to help support with this. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Many thanks.

School Attendance Week Ending 15.10.21

Year 6: North America	94.3%	South America	99.2%
Year 5: Antarctica	93.4%	Oceania	99.4%
Year 4: Africa	95.0%	Asia	97.2%
Year 3: Northern Europe	97.7%	Southern Europe	96.6%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.7%	Wales	97.9%
Year 1: England	95.6%	Scotland	97.0%
EYFS: Gateshead	98.0%	Newcastle	89.5%
Crawcrook	89.6%		

**Whole school
attendance
95.8%**

Well done to Oceania for the best attendance last week.

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Molly (England)
For being such a kind and friendly girl.

North America - Charlie
For excellent maths skills and being so supportive to classmates.

South America - Emily
For working so hard and approaching work with a positive attitude.

Antarctica - Evie
For great effort in Maths and being a star in D&T.

Oceania - Layla
For being such a kind and caring work partner.

Africa - Oliver
For super spelling work on Spelling Shed.

Asia - Oscar
For answering questions in detail in class and giving great explanations.

Northern Europe - Lexi
For being a fantastic role model and always giving 100% in all she does!

Southern Europe - Harrison
For confidently sharing a lovely story about Tracheostomy and proudly telling us about his brother Joshua.

Northern Ireland - Ayla
For her beautiful leaf rubbings and leaf printing.

Wales - Amber
For being incredibly helpful all of the time.

England - Lucia
For her amazing attitude to learning. Keep it up!

Scotland - Oliver
For being so amazing in Phonics! Well done superstar.

Gateshead - Jack
For his amazing knowledge of alliteration - what a star!

Newcastle - Benjamin
For fantastic concentration.

Crawcrook Nursery - Leo
For excellent Makaton signing.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Jax (Northern Ireland)
For beautiful manners and being so helpful at lunchtime.