

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Emmaville readers and amazing writers

Across the school we are all engaged in the Primary Writing Project with a specific focus at the moment on developing the children's vocabulary skills. During the school day, in a variety of subjects, the children will be involved in short burst writing. They will be encouraged to select specific vocabulary that they will include in their writing. Please take time to ask the children what their class words of the week are, there should be 5 words that they will be focussing upon each week.

Did you know?

You need to hear / see / explore a word 6 times in context before you remember it.

To develop your child's vocabulary, the richest source of doing this is through reading. Please encourage a love of books so that our children are exposed to a wealth of words.

It is the time to select 4 wonderful Emmaville writers to have their work published in this week's bulletin. From EYFS we have Grace (Gateshead). Max (Vienna) has produced a wonderful story inspired by the book 'The Snail and the Whale'. In the Y3/4 cohort, the children have been using the idea of a Portal Story, inspired from reading extracts from 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. Please read Saffah's (Jerusalem) story, notice how cleverly she has used the ideas taken from reading a portal story. Finally in Y5/6, pupils have been looking at creating suspense in their writing. Matilda (Toronto) has produced a fine piece of writing using a variety of techniques.

These are just a few examples of good writing and we are extremely proud of all of our children for the enthusiasm that they demonstrate in their English lessons.

Congratulations to the following pupils for work displayed on the Writer of the Month Board:

EYFS

Gateshead - Grace and Daniel Newcastle - Sophie and Ewan

KS1

Edinburgh - Jasmine and Charlie Glasgow - Oskar and Charlotte Cape Town - Lily and Rachel Vienna - Mina and Max

LKS2

Jerusalem - Jamie Lee and Saffah Kuala Lumpur - Layla and Evie Moscow - Abi and Tilda

UKS2

New York - Hannah and Haaniyah Rio - Joseph and Matilda Toronto - Eva and Matilda

Best wishes,
Avril Armstrong.

Date: Friday 19th October '18

Writers of the Month



Success Criteria:

- ☒ I can draw those I live with.
- ☒ I can label my picture by writing their names.



Grace (Gateshead)

One starlit night there was a 12 year old boy called Ryan who desperately wanted to fly in the starlit night sky. So he decided to write a message asking for a lift around the world. Fortunately the message was spotted by the great big firey dragon he asked Ryan to climb onto his tail. After that they saw big fluffy clouds big diamond shulles also towering icebergs. Next they saw big icy mountains later on saw other dragons. Unfortunately one day the dragon got hit by a meoter and got struck by lightning. Fortunately Ryan had a bright idea he ran and ran and ran to get some water from the river. Also he phoned the dragon hospital and he got some lether straps. Then he pored the water on to the wing and the dragon hospital came. After that Ryan put the lether straps on the dragon holes luckerly the dragon could fly again and the dragon took Ryan back to the neighbourhood and he told all of his friends how he saved the life of the great big firey dragon.

Max (Vienna)

It was dark when Lydia woke up in her tent. The terns were screeching, all of the Arctic wolves were howling and icicles hung above the tent, like shark teeth about to pierce someone's skin. The ice plains were bare, and everything stilled for a minute. All was deathly silent.

Lydia opened the zip and sat next to a glacier to take a break. She heard a rustle coming from the Caribou Moss behind her. Lydia prayed it wasn't a polar bear - Fa said it was the worst thing to come upon. In the distance, she saw a huge pack of seals. The caribou moss was still rustling. Lydia turned her head to see what it was. A fox. She then took a deep breath to calm herself. Terrified, Lydia walked back to her tent; a freezing wind swept loose bits of wing and snow away, grabbing her body in an icy fist.

Far away, Owl was flying through the spine-chilling wind, blowing the small footprints of the horses. In the distance, he could hear his sister's heartbreaking cry. A piercing cry that pulled him in. Darkness started to fall onto the Arctic, but Owl loved the dark. The ebony sky intensified; hunting was easier to do and pray was easier to seek. The stars glittered in the inky sky.

Matilda (Toronto)

Wednesday 10th October

Jessica and the Goblin

Jessica had always been inquisitive. One rainy morning, Jessica was walking down to her dad's house when something caught her eye. A statue of a blue, glowing goblin in the middle of the park. She approached it cautiously, and as soon as she touched it she was transported into a new majestic world with hundreds of glowing goblins around her like tiny pieces of stars crushed together.

On a gigantic table someone had set a great feast with slices of spicy salami, glasses full of velvety drinks and plates full regal puddings. Hundreds of glowing goblins were serving steaming apple and blueberry crumble that tasted of sweetness, cheese stuffed roasted potatoes and fresh crumbly bread covered in thick creamy butter. They were dressed in rainbow coloured clothes, silver precious shoes and valuable golden wings. Jessica tried to talk to the blue goblins but they did not say a word.

In the middle of the table, was a huge statue of an eye blinding goblin sculptured out of steal, who was sitting on a silky chair and in its hand was a golden piece of foil that shone like the sun.

"Eat what you want except don't eat a fairy cake".

So Jessica wandered further into the golden city, passed a great blossom tree and at the end was a golden treasure chest. Staggered, she carefully opened it and inside were piles of real gleaming fairy cakes. They glittered like starlight. She wanted to surprise her dad desperately, so she rapidly put one in her pocket. Suddenly, Jessica gasped because she had remembered the warning she had been told.

Instantly, she could hear thousands of menacing sounds that made her feel like she was going to go deaf. Clutching the fairy cake in her pocket, she ran hastily passed the golden treasure chest, through the great blossom tree with the menacing voices behind her. Sooner rather than later, she saw the statue of the blue goblin up ahead which was the entrance back into the park.

Interestingly, two strange things happened when Jessica reached home. First Jessica put the cupcake on a plate. Then, when she touched the cupcake it duplicated and she would get an extra cupcake a day.

Second, poor Jessica could not find the portal again even though she went to the park lots of times.

The blue goblin was simply gone. At School, Jessica was lost in her day dreams.

She dreamed about menacing sounds, blue glowing goblins and scrumptious feasts.

Sadly, that world had disappeared. Well, at least Jessica never found her way back...

Saffah (Jerusalem)



I am sure the People's Kitchen will be thrilled to receive the contributions you have given to Emmaville's Harvest Table. Representatives from the School Council will be proud to deliver the food on behalf of the school community. Many thanks for your generosity.

Thank you also to the Y3/4 parents who took the time out of their busy week to join us for the Harvest Festival Assembly. The children do so enjoy having you in school with them, so please join us whenever you can.

Avril Armstrong.

Year 2 Reading Programme - Volunteers Needed!

We will be starting the Year 2 Reading Programme in the 2nd half of the autumn term and are looking for volunteers. The programme will run for 6 weeks from 5th November to 14th December 2018. If you have a free morning or afternoon each week and would like to come to listen to the children read, please let Mrs Hamilton or Miss McPherson know.

Many thanks.



The week before last, Conan, Jamie and Niamh took part in a regional swimming gala, held at Stanley pool, organised by the Derwentside Amateur Swimming Club.

The children were representing the Tynedale and Gateshead & Whickham clubs, and seemed to come home a lot heavier than when they started their day of competition. Between them, they managed to pick up six gold medals, three silvers, two bronzes and two placed medals.

What superstars!

**Whole school
attendance
97.7%**

School Attendance
Week Ending 12.10.18

Year 5/6	
New York	99.6%
Rio	100%
Toronto	87.8%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	99.3%
Kuala Lumpur	99.1%
Moscow	97.5%
Year 2	
Cape Town	92.7%
Vienna	99.3%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	97.8%
Glasgow	97.1%
EYFS	
Gateshead	96.0%
Newcastle	90.7%
Crawcrook	95.6%

Congratulations to
Rio
for 100% attendance last week.

This week's House Points

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TEAM ANGEL 755	TEAM TYNE 731	TEAM SAGE 595	TEAM BALTIC 418

We are very excited as we think ahead to our Y2 Christmas experience at Beamish. We thought it would help get into the true Victorian Christmas spirit if the children were to dress up in a traditional Victorian costume - mop caps, flat caps etc!

We realise this is still a way off but just to give everyone plenty of notice!

Thank you.

Tyler (Vienna) has misplaced his school sweatshirt. Please check your child has their own items of school uniform.

Tyler has also misplaced his football trophy which he brought in to school to show his classmates. If you find the trophy, could you please hand it in at the school office.





Key Stage 2 Christmas card competition!

You have been invited to participate in a Christmas card design competition which will be open to pupils in every primary school across Blaydon. This year, the theme of the card is "Fairtrade."

The winning design will be printed as the Christmas card for Liz Twist MP!
Further runner-up designs will also be printed within the card.

If you are interested in taking part in the competition you must:

-Draw your Christmas design in colour on A4 paper. You must include your first name, age, class and school on the back of the design.

-Give your entry to Miss Kenyon by Thursday 8th November.

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 29th October

School reopens after the half term break

Tuesday 30th October

Tempest Photographer in school

Friday 9th November 9.15am

Cape Town's Class Assembly

Refreshments will be served
after the assembly

Monday 12th November

All Operation Christmas Boxes to be collected from school. Could we please ask that you bring your boxes to school by no later than 9am on the morning of the 12th.

Monday 12th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm

KS1 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 14th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm

KS1 Parents' Evening

Friday 16th November 9.15am

Toronto's Class Assembly

Refreshments will be served
after the assembly

Monday 19th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm

EYFS Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st November 3.30pm - 6.30pm

EYFS Parents' Evening

Monday 26th November

School closed for
professional development day

Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th November

Enrichment Week

Wednesday 28th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm

KS2 Parents' Evening

Thursday 29th November 1pm

Reception Children to the Northern Stage
to see 'The Three Bears at Christmas'

Thursday 29th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm

KS2 Parents' Evening

Friday 30th November 9am

Y5/6 Parents to join us for
Celebration Assembly

Refreshments will be served
after the assembly

Friday 30th November

Christmas trees to be delivered to school

Friday 30th November 1pm

Nursery Children to the Northern Stage
to see 'The Three Bears at Christmas'



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Tyler (Rio)

For selecting more challenging maths problems. An excellent approach Tyler, well done.

New York - Georgia May

For her excellent enthusiasm in Maths and being such a super teacher.

Rio - Hugo

For his commitment to improve his football and taking on all advice from Mr Elliott. You are a superstar!

Toronto - Louisa

For trying so hard with writing, particularly spellings.

Jerusalem - Jamie Lee

For doing research at home and therefore producing wonderful topic work at school. Congratulations.

Kuala Lumpur - Dexter

For having an amazing attitude in Maths lessons and producing brilliant work.

Moscow - Jessica

For having amazing enthusiasm every day, independence to work on her own and a brilliant 'have a go' attitude to everything she does.

Cape Town - Owen

For working super hard on his letters and phonics at home.

Vienna - Lydia

For being so proud of her achievements in reading and writing.

Edinburgh - Holly

For amazing listening.

Glasgow - Lydia

For her amazing story innovation and re - telling.

Gateshead - Grace

For her amazing 'Incy Wincy Spider' story map.

Newcastle - Mila

For her enthusiastic attitude to everything she does.

Crawcrook

am - Olivia for being a kind and caring friend.

pm - Florence being brave every morning.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Aleisha (Moscow)

For her beautiful manners at lunchtime.