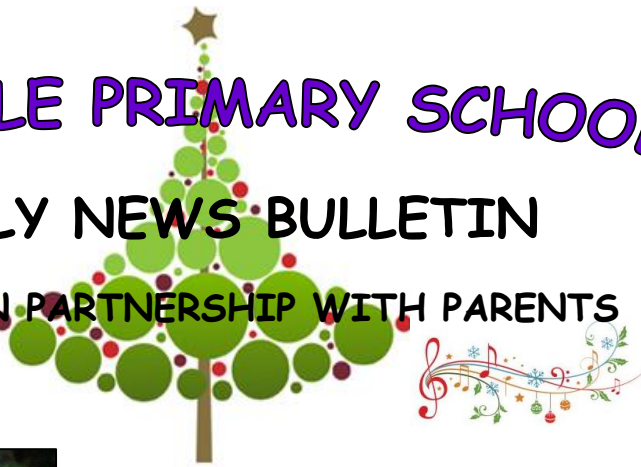




EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS





The children in Years 3, 4 and 5 have been preparing for a number of weeks to entertain not only their parents with their wonderful singing, but also residents in local care homes. Thank you to all of the children, we think you have represented Emmaville School beautifully at all events. Not only have you made your families proud, but we all think you are super stars too.





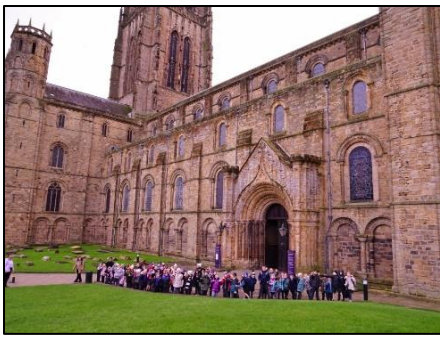
For the first time, members of the Centenary Church have organised a Christmas tree display in their church. Local businesses and schools have been invited to decorate a tree which will be on show at the church until 29th December (actually Emmaville's entry will be removed on the 22nd December).

Miss Kenyon and Miss Richter have worked with the children of Emmaville's school council, to make decorations for the tree. They decided that they would have an environmental/wildlife theme and have crafted a number of birds. Of course, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a bit of sparkle, so a number of golden baubles have also been made to hang on the tree, with the added addition of a few twinkling lights.

The tree display will be officially open from Thursday 14th December, when Emmaville's choir will be part of the opening event, once again gracing the local residents with their beautiful singing.

Avril Armstrong

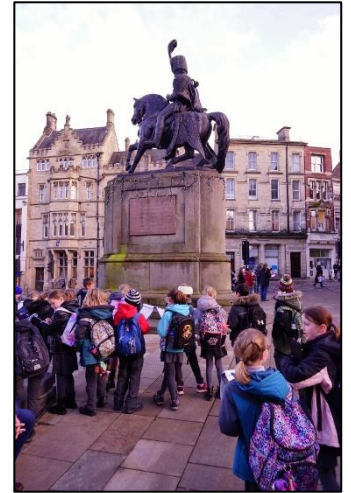
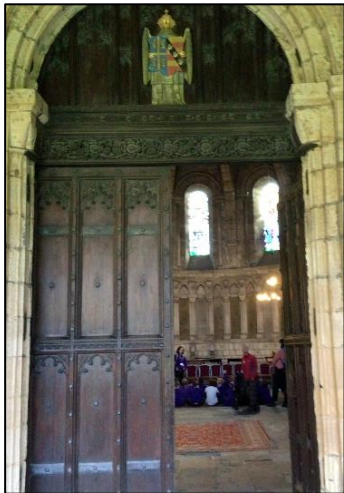
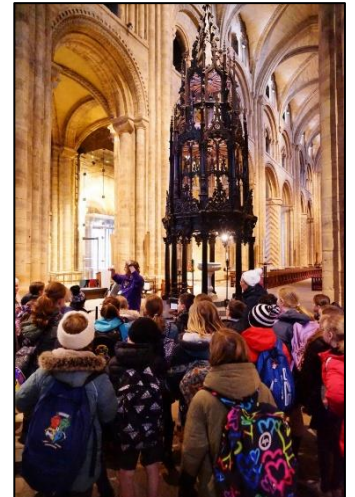




The week before last, Year 5 visited the ancient city of Durham, to kick-off their History topic of the Historical Heritage of Durham. They began the day with a really interesting guided tour of the cathedral, finding all about how the monks of Lindisfarne first brought the sacred body of St Cuthbert to Durham. It was here that they settled, building a church, and eventually the cathedral, which had so many fascinating features, like the world's first pointed stone archway, the cloisters used in some of the Harry Potter films, monks' sleeping quarters and the tomb of St Cuthbert himself. The children's guide, Joseph, was brilliant, and they learnt so much about the cathedral and the monks and bishops who lived and worshipped there.

After lunch, they walked down the Bailey, past lots of university buildings, onto Prebends Bridge and then along the riverbanks up to the market place. Map-reading and finding answers to a quiz kept them busy, as they discovered more about the city's history. It was a fantastic day, and everyone had great fun learning about Durham.

Mr Saddington and Miss McKean





What a magical time we all had at the Toddler's Christmas party. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 17th January.

Joanne & Leanne



Dates for your diary

Monday 18th December - The Children in Y4, 5 & 6 to visit the Tyneside Cinema to watch a Christmas movie

Tuesday 19th December - The children in KS1 and Y3 to visit the Tyneside Cinema to watch a Christmas movie

Wednesday 20th December 10am - The reception children would like to invite their parents to join them for their Christmas Nativity

Thursday 21st December pm - Nursery - Y6 Christmas Parties

Friday 22nd December - Non Uniform day

Friday 22nd December - School closes for the Christmas holiday

Monday 8th January - School reopens



Thank you for your support

To EMMANVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Your collection total £182.30

The logo for the Royal British Legion, featuring a red poppy and the letters RBL.

"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 Levi (Nursery) on the birth of his baby brother Lyall.



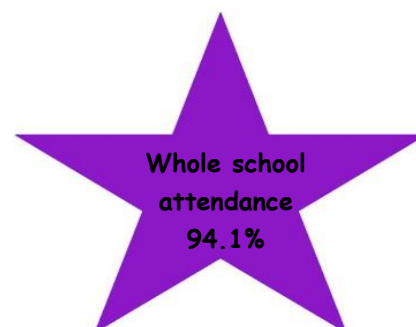
Just a little reminder that there will be no After School Club on Friday 22nd December.

After School Club will resume on Monday 8th January.

School Attendance Week Ending 08.12.23

Year 6: North America	92.9%	South America	92.0%
Year 5: Antarctica	95.3%	Oceania	92.5%
Year 4: Africa	98.7%	Asia	86.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	95.9%	Southern Europe	97.1%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	93.3%	Wales	93.9%
Year 1: England	97.0%	Scotland	96.9%
EYFS: Gateshead	94.7%	Newcastle	96.3%
Crawcrook	95.0%		

Well done to Africa for the best attendance last week.



Stars of the Week



Head Teacher - Charlotte (Wales)

For being a super star Singing/Choreographer. She has inspired all of the Y2 pupils.

North America - Theo

For being an amazing art winning artist and a wonderful person.

South America - Jake

For excellent writing and effort in his geography work.

Antarctica - Amberlilly

For excellent demonstration at swimming.

Oceania - Lexie

For showing such an enthusiastic interest in everything we do.

Africa - Rosie

For her great effort with her handwriting.

Asia - Charlie

For writing a brilliant sonnet!

Northern Europe - Daisy

For wonderful behaviour and super effort all of the time! Wow!

Southern Europe - Coby

For his effort and improvement in his handwriting.

Northern Ireland - Elias

For his super English work this week!

Wales - David

For being so responsible for learning all his lines.

England - Arthur

For his brilliant sentence writing.

Scotland - Em-J

For her amazing maths work.

Gateshead - Robin

For his super sequencing of "The Jolly Christmas Postman."

Newcastle - Henry

For his 100% effort in everything he does.

Crawcrook Nursery - Olivia

For amazing listening during group time and enjoying stories about Christmas.