

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Congratulations to the Y5 Choir who performed so beautifully at Ryton Music Festival. There was stiff competition for first and second place, but the overall scores for Emmaville's Choir were excellent. Many thanks to Mrs Jarvis for working so hard with the children to help them prepare for the event, and a big thank you to Val Gardner and Annie Ball for providing piano accompaniment.

I would like to thank all of the Emmaville staff for working tirelessly this week to ensure that we are able to keep school open for the children. It is an extremely difficult time for us all, a time when we need to be kind and work together. I am very aware of conflicting posts on social media, and would like to thank those of you who have been supportive. Social media can be an amazing way of sharing information, however, it can also be quite detrimental when false information is posted. Please be assured that we are monitoring the COVID - 19 situation very carefully and are following Government and NHS guidelines. Should you have a query, then please get in touch with the school.

Emmaville's Got Talent - Oh yes we have!

Miss McPherson and the School Council did an amazing job organising and hosting this year's Emmaville's talent competition. Of course the stars of the show were the children who performed on the evening. There was dancing, singing, boxing, maths magic and a dragon facts display. All of the acts were supported by their families, who must feel incredibly proud of their super - star children.

The winning acts of the evening were:

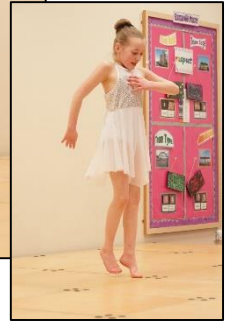
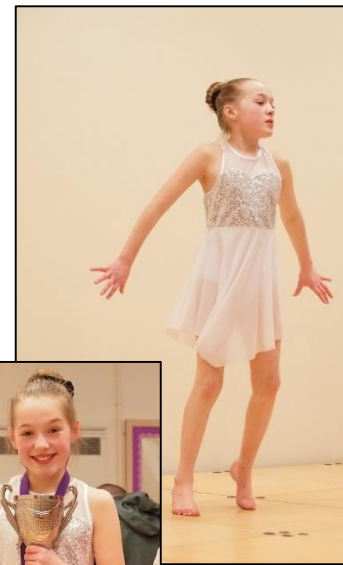
1st Place - Sofie

2nd Place - Isabelle and Cara

3rd Place - Max and Thomas

Many thanks to the judges, Bill Purvis, Lyndsay Henderson, Ella Kenyon and Nichola James. This biannual event provides a great evening of entertainment for the school community, a lovely opportunity for us all to come together to celebrate the confidence and skills of our young pupils.

Avril Armstrong



Reception visit Clara Vale in the (very windy!) Spring

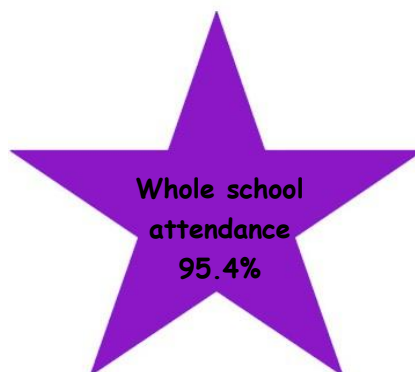
Our second visit to Clara Vale this year focussed on using our senses to look for signs of Spring. The children were brilliant at spotting what had changed from their previous visit in autumn.

We went on a nature trail around the nature reserve to look for flowers, birds, habitats, to listen out for trickling water and bird song and to feel the different textures of bark and the sticky buds of the chestnut trees.

We also had a visit to the bird hide where we used our binoculars to spot blue tits, coal tits and jackdaws.

We finished the day with a lovely play in the park.

Thank you to all the fantastic parent and grandparent helpers that came with us and to all of the volunteers from Clara Vale Conservation Group that helped us on the day.



School Attendance
Week Ending 13.03.20

Year 5/6	
North America	94.5%
South America	94.1%
Oceania	94.0%
Year 4	
Africa	99.3%
Asia	94.8%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	97.5%
Southern Europe	92.7%
Year 2	
Northern Ireland	97.6%
Wales	94.5%
Year 1	
England	97.6%
Scotland	96.0%
EYFS	
Gateshead	93.3%
Newcastle	97.2%
Crawcrook	93.4%

Well done to Africa
for the best attendance last week.

Last Week's House Points

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TEAM
BALTIC
5400

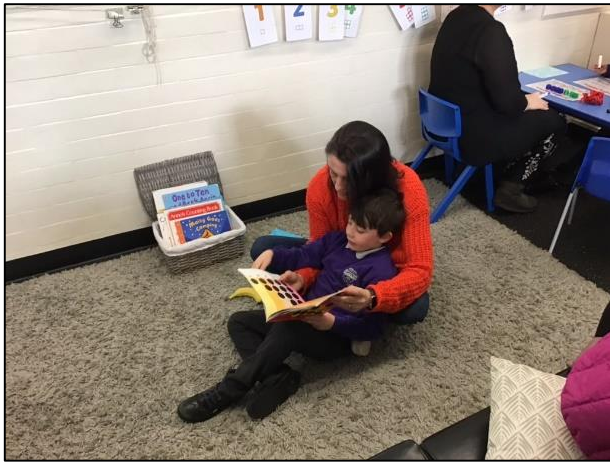
2nd
TEAM
SAGE
5363

3rd
TEAM
TYNE
5151

4th
TEAM
ANGEL
5023

Reception Maths Stay and Play

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that could come along to our stay and play session on Friday. We know that your children really loved having you in their classroom, being able to show off their maths skills to you. Hopefully you found it useful and that it gave you a little insight into our maths lessons (and maybe some ideas for games at home). We hope that you could see that it is really important that maths in Reception is hands on, practical and fun.





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Brooke (North America)
For working so hard to improve her maths.

North America - Matthew
For being so encouraging to his friends.

South America - Maddie
For great ideas in Geography.

Oceania - The whole of Year 5
For a beautiful performance at Ryton Music Festival

Africa - Charlie
For a great attitude and input in our geography session about earth quakes.

Asia - Chloe
For brilliant attitude and enthusiasm to all her work.

Northern Europe - Matthew
For his fantastic information text about Mud Dragons. Well done!

Southern Europe - Ivy
For giving us all a fantastic lesson about cochlear implants in such a mature manner.

Northern Ireland - Jake
For super effort inside and outside the classroom!

Wales - Adam
For working hard to improve his handwriting.

England - Amberlilly
For her super writing of the innovated story of The chicken and the tulip!

Scotland - Caspian
For working really well with his phonics skills.

Gateshead - The whole class
For being absolute superstars on our trip.

Newcastle - Reggie
For fantastic rugby skills.

Crawcrook - Demi
For beautiful singing of Nursery rhymes and our goodbye song.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - The whole school
For being so amazing this week at lunchtime.