

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to share with you a poem written by James about being a proud Geordie - it's a belta!



Geordies



Oh I'm a Geordie and I'm proud to be,
With the black n white blood inside of me,
From the bonnie banks of the River Tyne,
The famous shirt of the number nine,
Geordies are very proud of their heritage,
From St James' Park to the Tyne Bridge,
With our love of Newcastle Brown Ale,
While listening to the tunes of Jimmy Nail,
So if you ever meet a Geordie on the street,
The first word you'll hear is, 'Yie alreet?'

James (North America)

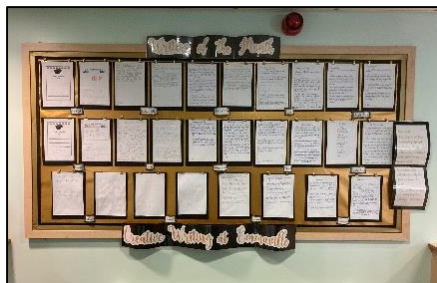
It has been another productive and enjoyable term in school with many things to celebrate, including our Easter egg competition - the eggs were amazing! Competition winners and photographs will be published in the first bulletin of the summer term.

We hope that you all enjoy a relaxing Easter holiday catching up with family and friends, and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 25th April.

Happy Easter from Team Emmaville.



Date: Friday 8th April '22



Whatever Next

Early one night, baby dog said "can I go to chocolate land?" Mammy dog said "No you have to find a portal." Unfortunately, baby dog found a portal under the stairs in a cupboard. Next baby dog found a helmet. After that baby dog found some boots.

Ellie (England)



Broken Arm

Another day at school,
Playing hopscotch, looking cool,
Oh no, falling over,
My arm feels a little pain,
I hope it's not a sprain,
A few days later still acting tough,
Oh no, the swellings went up,
Now in hospital, not very calm,
Just found out I broke my arm!

Lexi (Northern Europe)



Write what you think the giraffe is saying to Handa.



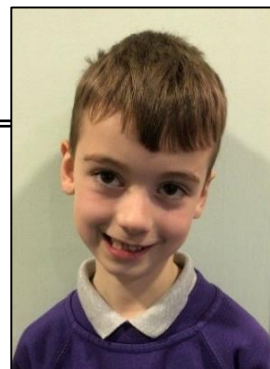
Ella (Gateshead)



L.O: To write an innovated fantasy story in the past tense.

Today I went on the Titanic. I was excited and master was too. We went on the top deck because we were waving good bye. I was so excited to go to New York. It was bed time and I snuggled in master's arms. That night Nanny Boons was shaking us, I was scared because I heard rumblings from the boat, it was the iceberg but it was going to be okay.

Ollie (Wales)





I once met a toad while walking down the road,
 He was listening to a beat,
 That made me want to move my feet.
 So I did move my feet while dancing to the beat,
 We made friends so I said,
 Je m'appelle Isabelle, comment t'appelles tu?
 He said his name was Fred,
 And I said we should go to bed,
 It is bedtime and it turns out both our beds are
 red, that's my favourite colour,
 I really need to go now, we'll meet again so soon.

Isabelle (Africa)

As I walked into the old gallery, a whisper of loneliness
 crept in after me. I looked at all the painting, but one
 caught my eye, it was an old dusty painting of a herd of
 Indian elephants running from a thunder storm. Nearly
 all were left behind, except for a young adult who was
 leading to shelter. I closed my eyes for what seemed
 like years and imagined I was the young adult. All at
 once, I felt like I was being watched. I turned my
 head around but I was being silly because paintings
 can't come alive...

But as soon as I said alive a cold tickle ran up my leg.
 It was water! I dared to look where water was coming
 from. A gust of wind knocked me off my feet. An old,
 rough trunk helped me but when I looked, my heart
 fell. It was the same young elephant that was in the
 painting! But in person! My eyes fell down as I rubbed
 them with my pale hands, tears ran down my cheeks.
 But not in fear...but in happiness! A new friend!

An elephant gallery

Poppy (Antarctica)



The Haunted House

My mind started to tilt as I had no clue what to
 go on first, but I was still tempted to go on the
 haunted house. As I started to walk towards it,
 my face started to turn red because I was so
 excited. When I got there, there were danger
 and warning signs all over but nothing could stop
 me from doing something crazy! I went inside
 and to be honest, it wasn't scary at all.

All of a sudden, lights out. It was pitch black.
 Suddenly, something gooey dripped on my
 forehead. It was warm and sticky. Was it
 blood? I ran as fast as I could but before I got
 there, something grabbed my shoulder. I turned
 and saw a big pair of yellow eyes staring at me.
 The zombie's breath was so bad I nearly threw
 up.

Bobby (South America)



Gateshead - Charlie and Ella

Congratulations to the following children who have had their writing displayed on the Writer of the Month board.



Africa - Isabelle and Jake



Newcastle - Henry and Maria



Northern Ireland - Henry and Lydia



Wales - Ella and Ollie



Asia - Ophelia and Theo



England - Alfie and Ellie



Northern Europe - Lexi and Riley



Southern Europe - Emily and Theo



Oceania - Billy Joe and Ivy



Scotland - Cressida and Rowan



Antarctica - Isaac and Poppy



South America - Bobby and Millie



North America
Henrique
and
James

A little message to say a MASSIVE thank you all!

Not many of you know this, but in 2020, after the birth of my son I became very poorly, I was going through a very difficult time and needed more than ever all the support I could get. Maggie's centre was a life saviour to me and my family. It was really important to me to give back some of the kindness I received, that is why I registered to the 300 000 steps in March challenge. It has been challenging at times yes... However, I was blown away by the support I received from the children in Wales class, who were encouraging me daily and walked with me at playtime and lunchtime so I could reach my target of 10 000 steps a day. I was also blown away by all the generous contributions I received from my colleagues. Thanks to everyone, I managed to raise an incredible £1100! A very big thank you to Trish in particular.

I am so lucky and very proud to be part of the Emmaville Primary School Team.

Love, from Miss Crydiac



MAGGIE'S



Young Artists' Summer Show

Thank you to every pupil who submitted wonderful artwork into the Young Artists' Summer Show! This year we received over 60 entries! Here are just a few of the entries from Emmaville this year.

Miss Kenyon



Alex – Year 6
“Eye on Stars”



Joseph – Year 5
**“Sycamore Gap,
Hadrian's Wall”**



Lola – Year 5
“The Maze”



Orla – Year 4
“A Tree of Colours”



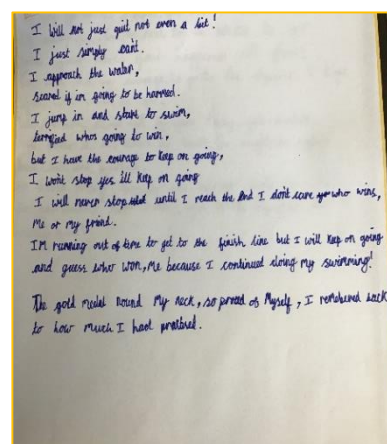
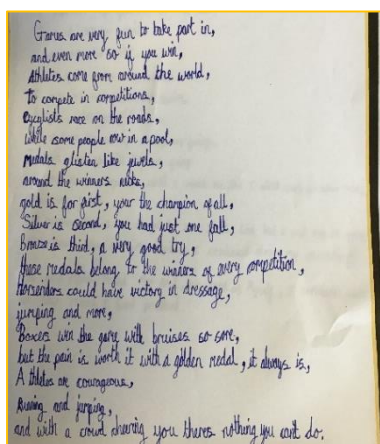
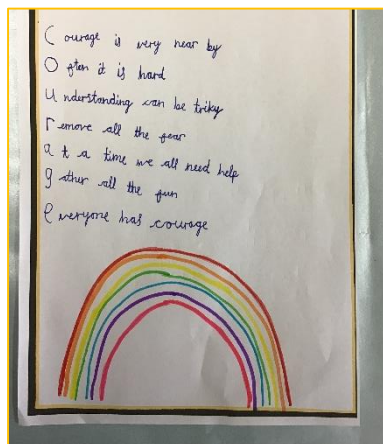
Charlotte – Year 2
“Sweet Peas”



Theo – Year 4
“Summer Sunsets”

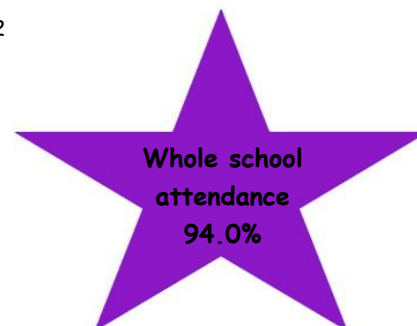
GSSP's Blazing the Trail - Courage Mark

This week, Emmaville achieved the Gateshead Schools Sports Partnership's 'Courage' mark for the Blazing the Trail Programme that promotes the values of the Olympic Games. To achieve this mark, the Year 4 children had to write a poem based on the theme of courage (and sport). All the entries were fantastic but the top three have been sent to represent the school. Well done Year 4, and a big thank you for your contribution to the school's BTT award.



School Attendance Week Ending 01.04.22

Year 6: North America	95.4%	South America	96.2%
Year 5: Antarctica	90.7%	Oceania	96.8%
Year 4: Africa	97.0%	Asia	98.0%
Year 3: Northern Europe	91.0%	Southern Europe	94.3%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.7%	Wales	84.0%
Year 1: England	93.4%	Scotland	95.0%
EYFS: Gateshead	83.9%	Newcastle	84.1%
Crawcrook	81.7%		



Well done to Northern Ireland for the best attendance last week.

Our attendance is above the national average.
 We would like to say a big thank you to
 parents/carers for helping us achieve it.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Theo (Southern Europe)
For being such a kind and considerate young boy.

North America - Mary
For excellent effort and improvement in reading.

South America - Frank
For being such a kind and helpful member of our class.

Antarctica - Hayden
For a super individual poem and a constantly great attitude.

Oceania - Nicholas
For such effort in all his lessons.

Africa - Gabriel
For his fantastic poetry.

Asia - Jack
For working incredibly hard in his reading at both school and home. Congratulations.

Northern Europe - Holly
For having an amazing week - what a star!

Southern Europe - Lily-Mae
For being so enthusiastic and loving school so much!

Northern Ireland - Rosie
For trying so hard with her presentation throughout all her school books. Well done Rosie!

Wales - Charlie
For being resilient and using his stickability!

England - Molly
For her fantastic attitude towards Diversity Week.

Scotland - Cressida
For working so hard on her phonics lessons.

Gateshead - Jack
For his great work on 3D shapes.

Newcastle - Zack
For his independent writing and his super German singing!

Crawcrook Nursery - Olivia
For amazing 'listening ears' in group time.

School Cook - Dexter (Asia)
For wonderful manners at lunchtime.



Happy Easter Everyone!