

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

### Welcome to our new Year 6 Emmaville Primary Fairtrade Committee



Congratulations to Ophelia, Jasmine, Scarlett, Ruby and Phoebe who were elected by their Year 6 peers to be this year's Fairtrade Committee. At Emmaville, we feel passionately about Fairtrade and what the logo represents: Fairtrade standards aim to protect workers' basic rights, including a safe working environment, while they produce food needed to sustain the world in an environmentally friendly way.

Emmaville has been a Fairtrade school for more than ten years and, during this time, we have raised funds and supported the Fairtrade cause in lots of different ways.

This year, our Fairtrade Committee, will be holding a tuck shop on a Fridays where children will be able to buy Fairtrade cookies. The committee will visit our local Coop store on Crawcrook Main Street and negotiate with them to make Fairtrade cookies for the committee to sell in school.

We have been really happy to work with the Coop in our local community as the Coop have promoted Fairtrade for many years and are also passionate about the Fairtrade cause.

As part of their role on the Fairtrade Committee, the committee will ensure that the children at Emmaville will also be informed about the work of Fairtrade and how important it is to support Fairtrade by buying goods with the Fairtrade logo, and considering the environment when making choices.

Mrs McKenna

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October '23



Firstly, well done to all the pupils who took the time and effort to prepare a speech for the school council elections. It takes a great deal of courage and confidence to address your peers and teachers and I know that many of you invested time writing and preparing your speeches. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves!

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their peers to be Emmaville's School Council for 2023 - 2024. I'm very much looking forward to working with you all and I am sure that you will all represent your classes, and the school wonderfully.

Miss Kenyon

### Year 3

#### Northern Europe

Imogen and Charlie

#### Southern Europe

Sebastian and Sienna

### Year 4

#### Africa

Billy and Evie

#### Asia

Max and Alayah

### Year 5

#### Antactica

Ethan and Sophie

#### Oceania

Mila and Nathan

### Year 6

#### North America

Oscar and Charlotte

#### South America

James and Lola

#### School Attendance - Week Ending 13.10.23

Year 6: North America	95.8%	South America	98.0%
Year 5: Antarctica	93.7%	Oceania	96.3%
Year 4: Africa	94.7%	Asia	96.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	92.1%	Southern Europe	99.3%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	93.7%	Wales	96.1%
Year 1: England	93.3%	Scotland	98.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	97.7%	Newcastle	93.0%
Crawcrook	91.6%		

**Whole school  
attendance  
95.7%**

Well done to Southern Europe for the best attendance last week.

Hello,

As you will be aware, reading is something that we are passionate about at Emmaville. However, we never want to become complacent and are always on the lookout for ways to further improve our practice, which we hope will benefit the children in our school. Therefore, throughout this academic year, we will be engaging in an Open University Reading for Pleasure Programme. The programme involves surveys that the children and staff have completed. It also involves staff training, hence the reason why school is closed to the children on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Although we want the children to become fluent readers, we also want them to take some quiet time to read for pleasure.

We are kick starting the reading for pleasure programme with a Roving Bookshop sale. In 2019, the Roving Bookshop visited Emmaville and their visit was a huge success; we hope that their 2023 visit will also be successful.

The book sale will be taking place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October and further details will be sent out by Miss Woolard via Marvellous Me.

### **School Photographs**

Mrs Liddle has arranged for a local photographer to come into school to take the children's photographs. The photographer will only be taking photographs of the children who attend Emmaville, but not older siblings or babies and toddlers.

The photographer will be in school on the following dates: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October '23. We ask that children come to school dressed in their purple school uniform Monday - Thursday next week.

### **Parents/Carers Meetings**

This term's teacher/parent/carer's discussions will be by telephone appointment.

The table below highlights the dates and times of the meetings.

Mrs Liddle is in the process of setting up the appointments on Parentmail and these will go live on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10am.

Teacher	Date	Time
Mrs Johnson	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Miss Woolard	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Mrs Lawrence	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Mrs Thompson	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Mrs Graham	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Miss Lamb	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Mr Elliott	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Mrs Hamilton	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Mr Saddington	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Miss McKean	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Miss Moffitt	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Miss Stevens	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Miss Kenyon	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Mrs Jarvis	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Mrs McKenna	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	1pm - 6pm
Mrs Wallace	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	1pm - 6pm
Mrs Morren	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	1pm - 6pm

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Avril Armstrong

Y6 Secondary School Applications

Just a little reminder that all secondary school applications must be submitted online or post by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.



# Key Stage Two Christmas Card Competition

Liz Twist MP, invites you to participate in her annual Christmas Card Competition!

The winning design will be printed in her official Christmas card which will be going out to houses and businesses across Blaydon and beyond.

Your design must be in colour and on A4 paper. You must put your first name, age, class, and school on the back of your design. **Designs must be in school by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

This year, there is no particular theme for the competition, so it's a chance to show off your Christmas creativity! This is an amazing opportunity and one that has been achieved by two previous Emmaville pupils who have previously won the competition.

**Good luck!**

**We cannot wait to see your AMAZING designs.**





# The Roving Bookshop

at Emmaville Primary School

from

**8.30 am Thursday**

**26th October**

till

**4.00 pm**

**All these books & 3000  
more on sale in  
your school**

You can use cash  
or creditcard  
to buy your books

**Build their future - buy your child a book**

Parents are welcome to visit the Roving Bookshop at the following times on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October:

8:30am - Y1 Parents

8:50am - Year 2 Parents

9:05am - Reception and Nursery Parents

3:15pm - Year 3 and Year 5 Parents

3:30pm - Year 4 and 6 Parents



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Ella (Asia)

For some lovely writing that she shared with me last week. Well done Ella.

North America - Lenny

For his amazing effort with Reading Plus and for being a superstar!

South America - Riley

For excellent attitude, resilience and growth mindset all week.

Antarctica - Oliver

For always thinking of others and being an amazing friend.

Oceania - Bea

For amazing listening skills and super work.

Africa - Charlotte

For her fantastic efforts all round, particularly in PE! Well done!

Asia - Ella

For writing a beautiful story about friendship.

Northern Europe - Taylor

For fantastic effort and a big improvement in his phonics!

Southern Europe - Ivy

For her fantastic work ethic and being an amazing role model to others.

Northern Ireland - Billy

For his fabulous communication skills during Lego Club.

Wales - Cameron

For his incredible effort in all lessons.

England - Harrison

For his outstanding history work on Nelson Mandela.

Scotland - Zac

For his fantastic working attitude.

Gateshead - Thea

For her amazing retelling of 'The Gruffalo'.

Newcastle - Ada

For superb enthusiasm all week.

Crawcrook Nursery - Jacob

For great enthusiasm during the birthday activities for Starry Bear.

School Cook - Laurie (Wales)

For wonderful manners at lunchtime.