

# WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS





### 'Kung hei fat choy' 恭喜發財

The children in Key Stage 1 have been learning about the Chinese New Year family festival. Why not ask them to wish you a 'Happy New Year' in Chinese. This greeting includes the five blessings of food, health, long life, luck and peace.

During assembly this week, we explored one of the most popular legends of how the years of the Chinese calendar got their names. A group of Year 2 pupils were amazing in the role play, in fact they were so good we are going to share their performance in this week's Celebration Assembly.

It was lovely to see so many attend the Read Write Inc session with Debbie Wilson. Thank you for giving up your valuable time.



Date: Friday 31st January '20





#### Open the Book

The children always enjoy watching the Open the Book Team bringing to life the bible stories. It is also good to see the children participating in the story telling. We are grateful that members of the Holy Spirit Church give their time to come into school to perform for us.

Avril Armstrong.







Please can I ask that parents and carers show consideration to local residents when parking their cars. Please do not park in front of a driveway or on the yellow zig zags. Also remember, we have young children walking to and from school so please drive with caution.

#### Forthcoming dates for your diary

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2.15pm Year 2 Parents are invited to Celebration Assembly

> Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 10am – 2pm Grass Roots Gymnastic Day

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm A group of KS2 pupils will attend the Gateshead Schools Swimming Gala

 $\label{thm:continuous} Thursday~6^{th}~February~2pm-2.20pm~$NSPCC~Speak~out.~Stay~safe~Assembly~for~KS1~pupils$ 

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm - 3pm NSPCC **Speak out**. **Stay safe** Assembly for KS2 pupils

Friday  $7^{\text{th}}$  February Non-uniform day to raise funds for the NSPCC

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2.15pm Africa's Class Assembly, we hope that all of the parents of the children in Africa can join us for the assembly as the children enjoy performing for their parents

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February School closes for the half term holiday and reopens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

A message from the Green Team.

We have been thinking about how we can make school more eco-friendly and green. We have taken lots of steps in school to help with this. We would like to ask for your support as well. Lots of children like to have pack lunches and we do try and keep them healthy, we would also now like to make them as green as possible! We've had a look at what is used and thought about ways to make this more 'green'.

Please try to use school water bottles for water during the day and lunch times

It would also be great if we could try to use reusable containers instead of single use plastic!

Every little step helps us get towards our 'green' goals!

Thank you so much! Emmaville Green Team. 1st TEAM ANGEL 3460

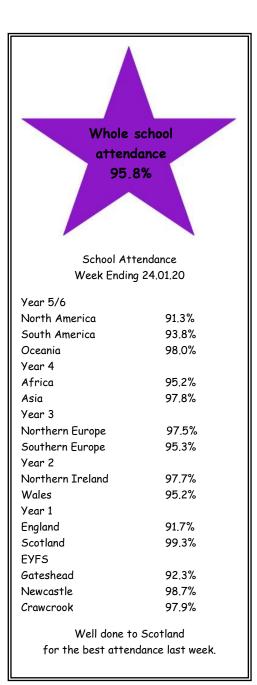
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Last Week's House Points



## Stars of the Week

Head Teacher – Emma (South America)
For excellent improvements in English work.

North America - Ella For showing such kindness and consideration to her classmates.

South America - Jasmine For excellent listening skills and a fantastic attitude in all lessons.

Oceania - Harvey
For being so mature and a role model to others.

Africa - Charlotte
For her excellent writing and confidence with sharing.

Asia - Harry For his absolute stickability.

Northern Europe - Evangeline For her continuously fantastic presentation and attitude to learning. Well done!

Southern Europe - Dylan
For huge improvement in his handwriting!

Northern Ireland - Isabelle For super work on pictograms and tally charts.

> Wales - Lenny For being a Maths whizz this week!

England - Sophie
For her amazing retelling of our innovated story of 'Whatever Next'.

Scotland - Millie
For her amazing work in PE lessons - super gymnastics!

Gateshead - Cub
For his brilliant Maths and super PE this week!

Newcastle - Grace For 100% effort in everything she does.

Crawcrook

Super Simba - Teddy for his super imagination, taking orders in the café with his notebook. Starry Bear - Brody for his enthusiastic dragon hunting around our school.

> School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Louis (England) For his beautiful manners at lunchtime.