

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



| Year 5/6 Basketball Cluster FINALS |
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| 1 st Place Front Street |
| 2 nd Place Windy Nook |
| 3 rd Place Emmaville |
| 4 th Place St Anne's |
| 5 th Place St Mary's |
| 6 th Place Kibblesworth |



On Monday 16th March, eight children from Y6 took part in the Year 5/6 Mini Basketball Final at Whickham School. They played a round robin against 5 other teams who had qualified through the previous round. Understandably, there was stiff competition and the first game against Front Street resulted in a hard fought 3-0 defeat. Despite this, the children did not lose heart, and won every one of the next four games, their attitude, team work and effort was excellent. In the end, Emmaville was level on 13 points with 2 other teams, and after basket scores and concedes were taken in to account, they were placed 3rd, with all of the children receiving bronze medals.

Mr Harrison

Earlier in the week, I was sadly informed that Joan Wheatman had passed away. Some of our parents who attended Emmaville Primary School when they were a child may remember Joan, as she was the Headteacher of the school from 1985 until 1994.

I had the pleasure of meeting Joan in 2007 when she attended the Centenary celebrations that we hosted to mark the 100 year anniversary of Emmaville. It was lovely to meet her and to listen to the stories she shared about her time in headship. Bill Purvis remembers her fondly, he recollects that it was Joan's influence and encouragement that inspired him to take an interest in the governance of the school, which eventually resulted in him becoming the Chair of the Governing Body.

I am sure Joan inspired many teachers and children whilst she worked in the teaching profession, I would imagine they will have many stories to share about a lady who dedicated her working years to the care and education of future generations.

Avril Armstrong



Emmaville Primary School Easter Raffle

1st - Bottle of Taittinger Champagne and a box of Hotel Chocolat Milk to Caramel Chocolates

2nd - 21 @ Home Salted Caramel and Cinder Toffee Easter Egg

3rd - £20 Odeon Cinema Voucher plus popcorn, drinks and chocolate

4th - Easter Bunny chocolate/sweet treats basket

5th - 3 Easter Games

6th - £10 Tiny Tasters Voucher plus kitchen tools

7th - Matchbox Easter Cars plus Happy Easter chocolate treats

8th - M&S Easter Simnel Cake

9th - Easter craft activity pack

10th - Prefilled squishy animal Easter eggs

11th - M&S Scrummy Bunny Munch tin

Raffle tickets - £1 per strip, £5 per family, prizes to be drawn on Wednesday 1st April

Please return all sold raffle stubs complete with name and telephone number on each strip, and any unsold tickets to school by Monday 30th March

dates to Remember

Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March - Enrichment Week

Friday 27th March - 2:30pm - Y1 pupils would like to invite their parents to their Easter themed assembly

Monday 30th March - Children will need to bring to school a boiled egg to decorate for their class Easter competition. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded to each class

Wednesday 1st April - Easter raffle to be drawn

Thursday 2nd April - Non-uniform Day

Thursday 2nd April - Easter Celebration Assembly

Thursday 2nd April - School closes for the Easter holiday - School reopens on Monday 20th April



Easter Egg Decorating



**There will be no After School Club on Thursday 2nd April.
After School Club will resume on Monday 20th April.**



School Attendance - Week Ending 13.03.26

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| Year 6: North America | 94.3% | South America | 91.9% |
| Year 5: Antarctica | 97.7% | Oceania | 94.2% |
| Year 4: Africa | 97.1% | Asia | 97.7% |
| Year 3: Northern Europe | 97.8% | Southern Europe | 93.9% |
| Year 2: Northern Ireland | 93.4% | Wales | 99.2% |
| Year 1: England | 96.4% | Scotland | 96.5% |
| EYFS: Gateshead | 95.1% | Newcastle | 95.7% |
| Crawcrook | 95.2% | | |

Well done to Wales for the best attendance last week.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for **2 full days** after the last bout of the illness.



Please remember if your child is absent from school that you contact the school office before 9.30am (0191 4132460) and leave a message on the absence line.

Alternately, you can email school:

emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Thank you