



Blaydon and District West League: Round 2

Congratulations to the Emmaville football team who continued their impressive form this season in the second round of the Blaydon and District West league tournament. The team went into this round, top of the league and further cemented this position with three more wins and one draw. The first match was against Crookhill, who we had previously lost and drawn against, but this time the team ran out 2-0 winners with goals from Harvey and Sam. The second match was a tough 1-1 draw with St. Agnes. Once again, Harvey came up with an important (and very well taken) goal but St. Agnes played until the very end and scored an equaliser with the last kick. Important lesson; always play to the end. The third game was against Ryton. Whilst Mark scored a scorcher of a goal to win the match 1-0, the star performer was Jake in goal who performed a number of amazing saves to keep Emmaville in the game. The final match was with St. Mary and St. Thomas who had always given us a tough match and that was true again. For the second game in a row, Jake performed heroics to keep the score 0-0. As the seconds ticked away, Emmaville kept going, which has been a hallmark of the team this season, and snatched a last second winner from Sam. Important lesson; always play to the end. Very well-done team! Thursday's team deserve a huge amount of credit. With only one substitute and playing four consecutive games without a break, they all worked their socks off and were rewarded with a very promising position at the top of the league with 17 points from a potential 21 going into round three on the 31st March.

Next week (well yesterday by the time the bulletin comes out), it's the English Schools North of England Finals. It is the first time an Emmaville team has progressed to this stage, and the first time a team from the Blaydon and District FA have made it as far. We can't wait to go and test ourselves against the best school teams from the north of England. Come on Emmaville!!

Mr Elliott



Accelerated Reader®

Each term, Miss McPherson analyses the children's progress in reading when using the Accelerated Reading programme. Good progress has been made across the school, which we are delighted about.

A special mention goes out to the following children:

Year 3

Northern Europe: Lilyann G, Millie and Zain

Southern Europe: Grace, Ewan and Leah

Year 4

Africa: Jasmine, Gabriel and Archie

Asia: Sienna, Orla and Sam C

Year 5

Antarctica: Finn, George J and Myles

Oceania: Ivy, Noah, Billytom, Lily and Rachel

Year 6

North America: Taylor, Megan and Alex

South America: Kaedem, Jake and Ross

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are aware that some children do not have a clear water bottles for their classroom use, instead they use coloured bottles. In the classrooms, we would like them to have a transparent water bottle which will be provided by school. Class teachers have done an audit of the children's bottles, and any child who does not have a transparent one will be provided with one from school.

Thank you for your continued support.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours after the last bout of the illness.

Supporting and Raising Awareness of Down Syndrome at Emmaville

Odd Socks Day March 21st 2022



In 2013, the theme of Wearing Odd Socks was initiated **to raise awareness**. Over time it has also been promoted as Lots of Socks. The idea was created because chromosomes are shaped "like socks" and people with Down syndrome have an extra chromosome.

To show our support for people with Down Syndrome we are encouraging the children to come to school wearing odd socks on Monday 21st March. We are sure you have plenty of odd socks in your sock draw to choose from to help promote awareness.

Thank you for your support.

Hazel Stoddart and Deborah Mackay

GSSP's Blazing the Trail - Determination Mark

This week, Emmaville achieved the Gateshead Schools Sports Partnership's 'Determination' mark for the Blazing the Trail Programme that promotes the values of the Olympic Games. To achieve this mark, the Year 5 children had to design and create a front cover for the GSSP's Dance Festival. The design brief was based on an open dance but with the themes of determination, unite and inspire. All the entries were fantastic and have been entered into the competition to be chosen to go on the front cover of the actual programme for the Gateshead Dance Festival on 14th and 15th June. Fingers crossed!



School Attendance Week Ending 11.03.22

Year 6: North America	92.1%	South America	96.4%
Year 5: Antarctica	97.0%	Oceania	96.4%
Year 4: Africa	91.9%	Asia	97.3%
Year 3: Northern Europe	97.4%	Southern Europe	94.0%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.9%	Wales	93.6%
Year 1: England	97.6%	Scotland	87.0%
EYFS: Gateshead	94.7%	Newcastle	97.3%
Crawcrook	89.2%		

**Whole school
attendance
94.6%**

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 - Sam C (Asia)

For incredible reading progress on the Accelerated Reading Programme.
Sam has made 4 years and 2 months progress so far this year. Wow Sam, jolly well done!

North America - James

For incredible kindness and being so helpful to his classmates.

South America - Thomas

For showing such interest and enthusiasm in our local history project.

Antarctica - Alfie

For a continuous all-round excellent attitude to school and learning as well as being a good friend and classmate.

Oceania - Billytom

For being a fantastic work partner and great ideas in Guided Reading.

Africa - The whole class

For being so fantastic! Well done.

Asia - Oskar

For amazing homework about Marie Curie and for super Maths and English!

Northern Europe - Emily

For being a superstar this week!

Southern Europe - Eva

For her super positive attitude and smiling face.

Northern Ireland - Brody

For fantastic effort in Maths and English!

Wales - Charlie

For an incredible setting description. You blew us away!

England - Alfie

For his fantastic story telling of Whatever Next to Year 3.

Scotland - Hannah

For her fantastic listening skills.

Gateshead - Heidi

For working so hard and always having the biggest smile!

Newcastle - Esme

For fantastic scientific knowledge.

Crawcrook Nursery - All of Nursery

For looking after our dinosaur egg so well.

School Cook - Harry (England)

For wonderful manners at lunchtime.