

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Poetry Competition

Throughout the course of this week Mrs McKie, Mrs Liddle and I have had the pleasure of watching each class performance of Sarah Hammersley's poem, 'Together we Grow.'

Each class version of the poem was different, and we had a very difficult job selecting the top 3. All of the classes have received a little treat for their enthusiasm, ability to learn and recite the words and for the way in which they delivered the performance. Many thanks to all of the adults who helped and supported the children.

In third place it was the children in England.

Second place went to Africa class.

Drum roll please...

The winning class was Antarctica!

Stormsy would be proud of your performance - very well done.

We always appreciate the kindness and generosity that you show towards us throughout the year. However, rather than buying Christmas presents for the teaching staff, we ask that instead you make a small donation to the People's Kitchen. Please do not feel obliged to do this, but if you do so, that would be the best Christmas gift that you could give to us.

The link for any donations to the People's Kitchen will be included in next week's bulletin.



Safeguarding

Every month parents/carers will receive a safer internet newsletter. In addition to the newsletter, we will regularly include safeguarding and safer internet updates in our weekly news bulletin. This week we are including information regarding Tiktok.

Many thanks,

Avril Armstrong



Date: Friday 19th November '21



Nursery Admissions 2022-2023

Do you have a child that is turning two or three this year or know someone that has?

We are currently sending out Nursery application forms for children that are eligible to start in either September 2022; January 2023 or April 2023.

Your child is eligible for a three-year-old nursery place the term after their third birthday.

We offer 30 hour funded places for three-year olds from 9am until 3pm Monday to Friday for children that are eligible. To check eligibility please use the Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

We also offer 15-hour places for three-year olds in patterns of either five mornings, five afternoons or two and a half days.

Three-year-old nursery children can also attend the school's wrap-around care; the Breakfast Club from 7.30am and the After-School Club until 5.55pm, charged at an additional cost.

We also offer a number of funded places in our 'Purple Poppies' nursery for two-year olds. Places are for 15 hours per week; either five mornings or five afternoons. Please use the link below to check your child's eligibility for a (free) funded place:

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/2708/Free-early-education-and-childcare-for-two-year-olds>

We may also be able to offer some sessions at a cost, to two-year-old children who are not eligible for a funded place, depending on availability. These sessions are currently £5 per hour.

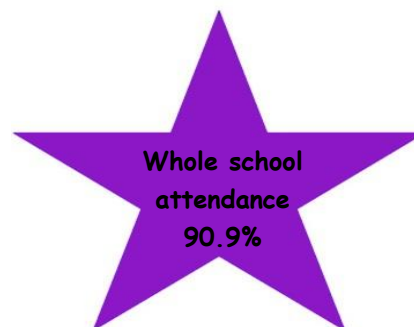
Please telephone school to request an application form. Please specify if you would like an application form for a three-year-old place or a two-year-old place; or both.

Mrs Wallace

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

School Attendance Week Ending 12.11.21

Year 6: North America	94.9%	South America	94.1%
Year 5: Antarctica	87.4%	Oceania	93.5%
Year 4: Africa	98.9%	Asia	96.4%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.6%	Southern Europe	93.8%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	79.7%	Wales	83.7%
Year 1: England	92.9%	Scotland	84.4%
EYFS: Gateshead	96.5%	Newcastle	92.3%
Crawcrook	83.2%		



Well done to Africa for the best attendance last week.

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

Eli (Newcastle) for being such a delightful friendly boy.

Tori (Gateshead) for being a constant ray of sunshine brightening all of our days.

North America - James

For excellent exploring all possibilities in Maths and super presentation.

South America - Emily and Lois

For such great achievement and determination at swimming.

Antarctica - Evangeline

For amazing attitude, diligence and producing amazing work!

Oceania - Rose

For being such a kind and thoughtful member of the class.

Africa - Lilah

For amazing stick-ability in her Maths.

Asia - Samuel

For his incredible computer skills and his ability to help and teach his peers. Superb!

Northern Europe - Joseph

For consistently working hard across the Curriculum and participating in class discussions.

Southern Europe - Maisy

For fantastic effort. What a superstar you are Maisy!

Northern Ireland - Finley

For his independent work and superb attitude.

Wales - Kaya

For using her 'Fred fingers' to spell. Well done!

England - Charlotte

For her fantastic sentence writing in English. Keep being amazing!

Scotland - AJ

For trying so hard with his handwriting.

Gateshead - Kaitlyn

For her amazing French singing!

Newcastle - Erin

For super phonics and fantastic art work.

Crawcrook Nursery - Amelia

For the amazing retelling of our Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle story.

School Cook - Lydia (Asia)

For lovely manners at lunchtime.