

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Thornley Woodland Walk

On Wednesday 13th February, children in Year 1 had an exciting day at the woods...

We got on the bus and went to Thornley Woods - Cara
First of all we looked for animal sculptures - Isabelle
We also looked for different types of leaves - Rowan
We used a treasure hunt sheet and got points for finding things like...
bird boxes (Finlay), squirrels (Lacey), a feather (Orla), spider (Lydia).
We collected different leaves on sticks and made a leaf kebab - Holly
We went on an adventure and found a leaf den - Cameron
We ran up a big hill, as fast as we could. It was fun running back down - Ollie
We had lunch at Swalwell Junior football club - Ebba
Last of all we used a piece of paper and a chunky crayon and did leaf and bark rubbings - Lydia
We got back on the bus at 'The Land of Oak and Iron' and we went back to school - Ruby

The children were absolute stars. They walked their little legs off, walking approximately 4 and a half miles throughout the day but they never complained once. We all had a great day.

We would like to say a BIG thank you to 'Swalwell Juniors football club' who opened up their venue especially for us to ensure that we had a comfortable place to sit and eat, as well as to warm up and use the bathrooms!

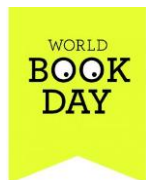


Date: Friday 1st March '19

World Book Day

Due to clashes with educational visits and opportunities next Thursday and Friday, it has been necessary to change World Book Day at Emmaville to Wednesday 6th March. As this is the same day as our school disco, we have decided to have a World Book Day themed disco.

Thank you for your continued support.



Disco tickets will be on sale from the school office on Monday 4th March at a cost of £1.00.

Residential Visits 2019

Just a little reminder of the payment dates for our residential visits.

Y5's visit to London

The final payment of £85.00 is due by Friday 8th March and will bring your total payment to £320.00.

Y6's visit to France

The next payment of £75.00 is due on Friday 8th March and will bring your total payment so far to £300.00.

Please make sure you bring your payment card with you when making a payment.

Thank you.

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Wednesday 6th March
School Disco
3.15pm - 4.30pm
EYFS and KS1
4.45pm - 6pm
KS2

Thursday 7th March
Y1 children to visit
Warkworth Castle to
support their
topic work

Friday 8th March 1pm
Children from Y3 - Y6
will be representing
the school at
Ryton Music Festival.
Children in Y3, 4 & 6 will
be performing in the
Hymn section of the
Festival and the children
in Y5 will be performing in
the Song section.

Sam (Jerusalem) has misplaced his black zip-up PE hoodie which has his name inside.

Please check your child has their own items of clothing.



This week's House Points

1st
TEAM
TYNE
1611

2nd
TEAM
ANGEL
1521

3rd
TEAM
SAGE
1450

4th
TEAM
BALTIC
1340

Whole school
attendance
95.9%

School Attendance
Week Ending 15.02.19

Year 5/6	
New York	93.6%
Rio	95.6%
Toronto	96.9%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	89.6%
Kuala Lumpur	94.7%
Moscow	99.4%
Year 2	
Cape Town	97.0%
Vienna	96.0%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	97.8%
Glasgow	95.2%
EYFS	
Gateshead	98.0%
Newcastle	98.7%
Crawcrook	92.8%

Well done to Moscow
for the best attendance.

ParentMail – ParentPay

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to overwhelming requests from parents and carers to pay by bank card or any other means of payment rather than cash for school lunches, educational visits, Breakfast and After School clubs, we will be going cashless from Monday 4th March. In the first instance you will be able to pay for your child's lunches through ParentPay, then within the next few months we will be rolling the service out for all payments.

Make sure you are connected to ParentMail, if you are having difficulty doing this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Topping up your child's dinner money balance is easy to do:

On a computer

Parents/Carers will need to log-in to their ParentMail account and select 'Payments', then 'Shop'. (If your child's balance is negative, or below the school's pre-set balance of £2.50, you will see the option to top-up under 'To Pay' as well as 'Shop'.) Under the Accounts section, you will see the current balances for any children you are linked to. You will need to select one of these to enter the top up screen. Once you have selected the top up recipient, you can type in an amount to top-up. Please note, as there is a pre-set minimum top up amount of £2.50, you will have to add this as a minimum.

On the ParentMail App

To top up your child's dinner money balance, within the App you need to select 'Payments' then select 'Shop' from the top bar. (Note: if your child's balance is negative, or below the pre-set minimum balance of £2.50, you will see the option to top-up under 'To Pay' as well as 'Shop'.) Under 'Balances', you need to select 'Dinners' and a new screen will appear. From here, you will be able to see the current balance, your child's name and then will be able to select the amount you would like to top-up. You can then select to Add to Basket and continue shopping or 'Proceed to Checkout'.

There is a very useful tool on your Parentmail account which can answer lots of questions. Click on the orange 'Help' button at the top of your screen, then on to 'Parent Help' where you can choose a topic to get started.

Thank you.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - All of the children who participated in the Gateshead Swimming Gala
I was so proud of you all.

New York - Darius
For his excellent effort in all he does and for being such a kind and amazing young man.

Rio - Niamh
For an incredible achievement gaining gold at the Swimming Gala.

Toronto - Conan
For trying so hard with your handwriting and presentation of your work.

Jerusalem - Rhianne
For working well in all lessons. Congratulations.

Kuala Lumpur - All of the class
For their fabulous class assembly.

Moscow - Grace
For fantastic standard of work all year and wonderful enthusiasm.

Cape Town - Amelia
For being a really kind friend.

Vienna - Hayden
For just being the kindest, loveliest, most thoughtful boy. You are a star!

Edinburgh - James
For his amazing storytelling and story map for his story 'James and the Strawberry Tree'.

Glasgow - Noah
For his really good attitude on our Thornley Woods visit.

Gateshead - Maisy
For her amazing use of our 5 new words - even at home! Fantastic!

Newcastle - Sophie
For fantastic homework Sophie!

Crawcrook - Daisy
For settling in to Nursery.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Ella and Hope (New York)
For helping Mrs Liddle with our new band system at lunchtime - what super stars you both are!