

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Emmaville Boys' Football Team

The Emmaville Team got off to a grand start on Thursday 19th September when they participated in their first tournament of the season.

During the tournament, they played 3 games, winning 1-0 against Clover Hill School, 1-0 against St. Mary and St. Thomas Aquinas, and drew in their third game against Winlaton West Lane.

The boys worked well together as a team, playing with passion and determination, and most importantly showing respect at all times to one another and to their opposition. Mr Robinson and Mr Harrison commented upon their positive attitude and how they listened carefully to each other and to them.

The boys were telling me as we drove up to Winlaton, they hoped at the end of the day they would be saying to one another, 'Jolly Well Done', and they certainly could. The boys have now progressed into the next round which takes place on Thursday 26th September at Ryton Junior School.

I know I may be a tad biased, but I think they have a great season to look forward to.



Our Year 5 girl footballers had a brilliant afternoon of competition playing in the GSSP Gateshead Girls United 5-aside tournament. We had two teams, each with a squad of eight enthusiastic players, and they all put in super performances. Every one of them was committed and determined, and over the course of their five games they showed their skills. They improved with every game and came away from the tournament proud of themselves and full of even more enthusiasm for future football. On top of that, a number of our players were selected by other teams for values badges to highlight those that they were showing.

Well done Emmaville girls!

Emmaville's Fantastic Footballers

Friday 27th September '24

Hello, I hope you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the forthcoming weekend. Included in this week's bulletin are some key dates for your diary.

Special Educational Needs

Tuesday 1st October 6pm - We will be hosting an information sharing meeting regarding the SEND thresholds

Parents Meetings

This term's meetings will be taking place face to face.

Monday 14th October 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y1/2 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 15th October 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y1/2 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 23rd October 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y3/4 Parents' Evening

Thursday 24th October 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y3/4 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 5th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Reception Parents' Evening

Wednesday 6th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Reception Parents' Evening

Monday 11th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y5/6 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 12th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y5/6 Parents' Evening

Thursday 14th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Nursery Parents' Evening



Open Evening

Wednesday 16th October 5.30pm - 6.30pm - We invite any nursery and reception prospective parents to Emmaville's Open Evening

Roving Book Shop

Tuesday 26th November - If you are looking for a good read to pop into a Christmas Stocking for your little one, then the Roving Book Shop will be able to help.



Photographs

The school photographer will be in school from Monday 21st October - Wednesday 23rd October

Flu vaccination

Monday 2nd December



Events the children will be participating in

Thursday 3rd October - National Poetry Day



Friday 4th October - The School Council will be leading a Harvest event during a school Celebration Assembly



Tuesday 15th October - Picture News Assembly exploring Black History - 'Reclaiming the Narrative'

Tuesday 22nd October - Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & Y3 pupils

We will be selling poppies and other merchandise leading up to Armistice Day on Monday 11th November to support the Royal British Legion

Friday 15th November - Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need



Invitation

Assemblies & Nativities

Friday 8th November 2.30pm - The Year 6 children invite their families to join them for their class assembly

Friday 29th November 2.30pm - The Year 5 children invite their families to join them for their class assembly

Wednesday 11th December 2.30pm - The Year 2 children invite their families to join them for their Christmas themed assembly

Wednesday 18th December 2.30pm - The Reception children invite their families to join them for their Christmas performance

Autumn Term Enrichment Week

The week commencing the 9th December will be enrichment week with the theme Black History, Music and Art

Christmas Events

We will be organising a Christmas Raffle to raise funds for school. The tickets will go on sale on Friday 22nd November and the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 18th December.

Wednesday 4th December 4pm - Proposed date and time of the annual switching on of the Christmas tree lights in the grounds of the Holy Spirit Church, when the Emmaville Choir join the Choir from St. Agnes School to sing carols
(date to be confirmed with St. Agnes School)



Wednesday 11th December 3.45pm on the front playground - The Year 3 children will perform a selection of Christmas songs and Carols. Hot drinks, mince pies and shortbread will be available

Friday 13th December 11am - The Choir will perform at the Centenary Church as part of the Christmas Tree Festival.

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Lunch - Christmas T shirt/jumper/dress day



Thursday 19th December - Christmas Parties

School will be closed on Friday 20th December

School reopens on Monday 6th January



Calendar of Sporting Opportunities that will be offered to groups of pupils during the autumn term

Date	Year Group	Event	Venue
Wednesday 2 nd October	3 - 6	GSSP - Cross Country	Watergate Park
Thursday 3 rd October	2	GSSP - KS1 Indoor Athletics	Gateshead Stadium or Gateshead College Institute of Sport
Friday 4 th October	6	SSCO Cluster Event - Competitive Orienteering	Thorp Academy
Friday 4 th October	6	GSSP - Girls 6 Aside	Gateshead Power League
Tuesday 8 th October	6	Tag Rugby	Venue to be confirmed
Friday 11 th October	2	SSCO Cluster Event - Inclusive Sport Festival	Thorp Academy
Thursday 17 th October	5	GSSP - Sports Hall Athletics	Gateshead Stadium

Tuesday 12 th November	3 - 6	SEND Ten Pin Bowling	Riverside Bowling Centre
Tuesday 3 rd December	3 - 6	SEND Panathlon	Gateshead College Institute of Sport
Friday 13 th December	5	SSCO Cluster Event - Mini Basketball	Thorp Academy

Currently children in Year 5 are benefitting from external football coaching during their PE lessons and the coaches are working with Year 6 pupils in an after-school club.

After School Clubs

In addition to the music provision organised by Mrs Jarvis, the table below details other clubs that will be offered to the children during the autumn term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception					
Year 1					
Year 2			Tiny Tasters Cookery Club with Emma Marcangelo		
Year 3	Healthy Me with Mrs Johnson			Creative Pattern Art with Mrs Hamilton	Choir with Miss McKean, Miss Pearson & Miss Cormack
Year 4				Speed Stacking and Yoga with Mrs Priestley	Choir with Miss McKean, Miss Pearson & Miss Cormack
Year 5				Wildlife Club with Mr Saddington	Choir with Miss McKean, Miss Pearson & Miss Cormack
Year 6	Football - External Coaches				Choir with Miss McKean, Miss Pearson & Miss Cormack

Sorry if I have bombarded you with so many dates, but wanted to give you as much advance notice as possible. Further information will be sent out by class teachers regarding different events, plus more dates may be added as the term progresses.

Avril Armstrong

After School Club

There will be no After School Club on Tuesday 22nd October due to staff training.
After School Club will resume on Wednesday 23rd October.



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20th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Introducing the new Gateshead SEND Thresholds

We would like to invite you to a parent information session (with complimentary biscuits!) on **Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 6:00pm** to introduce the new Gateshead SEND Thresholds.

The SEND Thresholds provide a framework to support identification of needs, curriculum adaptation, guidance on assessment and the deployment of resources. The Thresholds are based on the four areas of the SEND Code of Practice (cognition and learning, communication and interaction, social emotional and mental health and sensory/physical) and gives practical guidance and ideas from Early Years to Post 19.

It also includes the Preparation for Adulthood (PfA) outcomes (employment/training, independence, good health and community inclusion) from the Early Years through to 25 years of age, under each area of need. These have been written in consultation with education, health, social care and parents, carers and young people.

The meeting will give you the opportunity to see a copy of the SEND Thresholds, understand how you can use them to support your child and ask any questions you may have. For any parents who would like to know more but can't attend, a summary video about the Thresholds will be posted on the school website after the meeting and a link will be provided.

Best wishes,

Avril Armstrong, Deborah Mackay, Maggie McKenna



School Attendance - Week Ending 20.09.24

Year 6: North America	98.8%	South America	92.9%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.4%	Oceania	98.1%
Year 4: Africa	97.9%	Asia	99.3%
Year 3: Northern Europe	96.8%	Southern Europe	98.3%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	93.9%	Wales	96.7%
Year 1: England	96.8%	Scotland	97.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	97.1%	Newcastle	91.4%
Crawcrook	97.2%		

Whole school
attendance
97.1%

Well done to Asia for the best attendance last week.

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

Since the residents of Garden House estate planted the flower beds they have noticed a marked reduction in parking around the junctions at busy school times.

Please be mindful when parking as we have been informed by residents that cars have been parked over the flower beds.

We ask that you are considerate to our neighbours when parking around the school grounds.

Thank you for your continued support.





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Noah (Scotland)

For giving me amazing cuddles every time he sees me.

North America - Florence

For super writing, both at school and at home.

South America - Daniel

For being a brilliant help in DT and great behaviour.

Antarctica - Erin

For perfect work in English - keep it up!

Oceania - Reggie

For his brilliant attitude to learning. Keep it up!

Africa - Niamh

For her kindness and consideration towards her classmates.

Asia - Taylor

For super enthusiasm with column addition.

Northern Europe - Laurie

For fantastic effort in everything! Good job Laurie!

Southern Europe - Heidi

For showing great resilience and trying her best!

Northern Ireland - Callum

For his great enthusiasm when learning our makaton signs.

Wales - Jack

For being a superstar!

England - Edwyn

For great enthusiasm for learning and being a good role model.

Scotland - Sienna

For being so responsible and always positive, well done.

Gateshead - Poppy

For always trying her best in everything she does.

Newcastle - Eloise

For trying so hard at school but also working hard at home.

Crawcrook Nursery - Ralph

For being so helpful and enthusiastic.

School Cook - Oliver (Northern Ireland)

For lovely manners at lunchtime.