

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Artwork by Ellie, Y4 Asia

*Thank you your Majesty for 70 years remarkable service to
the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth*



Hello,

Friday is fast approaching and we are really looking forward to our garden party, we are also praying for sunshine!

As we draw close to the end of the first part of the summer term, it is good to reflect upon how many things we have been able to celebrate this half term. Academic and sporting accomplishments, as well as children achieving personal bests. All of these achievements make us incredibly proud of our children. We hope that we have many things to celebrate in the latter part of the summer term.

Football Crazy, Football Mad

I had the pleasure last Friday, of accompanying the girl's football team to Swalwell Football ground where they took part in a GSSP tournament. I was amazed at the grit and determination shown by all the girls, and was very proud when their performance, enthusiasm and code of conduct was recognised by the Gateshead School Sport Partnership Team when they were presented with a Legacy Award.

Jolly well-done girls!





Dates for your diary

- **Monday 6th June** - school closed
- **Tuesday 7th June** - school reopens
- **Wednesday 8th June**, 1pm - 3pm - 16 children from Y3 & Y4 to attend a GSSP Quadkids event
- **Wednesday 8th June**, 5pm - Induction meeting for the parents of the 2022 reception cohort
- **Friday 10th June** - Dyllan Marshall, South African cricketer, to coach the Y3 pupils (first of several weeks coaching)
- **Monday 13th June** - Gaming Workshop for Y6 pupils
- **Monday 13th June** - Y2 pupils to Whitley Bay to complete beach activities linked to the story of The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch
- **Wednesday 15th June**, evening event - A group of Y4 pupils to perform at the GSSP Dance Festival at the Sage
- **Friday 17th June** - Emmaville's Rainbow Fun Run
- **Tuesday 21st June - 24th June** - Y6 pupils' residential visit to London
- **Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th June** - Y6 Transition days at Thorp Academy
- **Tuesday 28th June**, 10am - 3pm - A group of KS1 pupils to attend an Outdoor Adventurous Activity event organised by the GSSP
- **Wednesday 29th June** - Step up Morning (this is when the children spend the morning in the classroom and with the teacher who will be teaching them in September)
- **Friday 1st July** - school closed
- **Monday 4th July** - school closed
- **Tuesday 5th July** - Y6 pupils to the Tyne Theatre
- **Tuesday 5th July**, 10am - 3pm - 10 Y3 pupils will attend a Countdown Cricket event at Blaydon Cricket Club
- **Friday 8th July** - 24 pupils from Y3 - Y6 will represent Emmaville at the GSSP Athletics Festival
- **Monday 11th July - 15th July** - Enrichment Week (History theme) Famous Battles, Historic Landmarks. On Friday 15th July, as part of our history week, the children may come to school dressed as a famous person who they have either learnt about in their history lessons, or a historic figure that they admire



Let the Emmaville Battles Commence

- **Tuesday 12th July** - 9.30am - Year 3 - Year 6 Sport's Day
- **Tuesday 12th July** - 1.30pm - Year 1 - Year 2 Sport's Day
- **Wednesday 13th July** - 10am - Nursery and Reception Sport's Day
- **Friday 15th July** - Laser Quest and Archery for the winning house team



End of term events

- **Tuesday 19th July**, 7pm - End of the show, show - this is when our Year 6 pupils show off their skills and talents in their leaver's performance
- **Friday 22nd July**, 5pm - 9pm Year 6 Leaver's Party at the Cricket Club in Ryton

Enjoy the half term holiday and we shall see you all on Tuesday 7th June.

Avril Armstrong





"If I am thinking correctly,"
said Pooh,
"a new baby is probably
undoubtedly the grandest gift
that could ever be."
"A grand gift indeed."

Congratulations to
Isaiah (Antarctica),
Elias (Gateshead) and their
brother Noah on the birth of
their baby sister Etta June.

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2022

School Attendance - Week Ending 20.05.22

Year 6: North America	96.4%	South America	95.4%
Year 5: Antarctica	94.8%	Oceania	96.5%
Year 4: Africa	96.0%	Asia	93.3%
Year 3: Northern Europe	95.5%	Southern Europe	91.3%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	96.0%	Wales	98.7%
Year 1: England	96.9%	Scotland	97.0%
EYFS: Gateshead	99.0%	Newcastle	96.0%
Crawcrook	92.7%		

**Whole school
attendance
97.5%**

Well done to Gateshead 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.



Community Mural Competition

The Year 3 and Year 4 children were asked to create designs for a mural that will be displayed in Crawcrook Park. Prizes have been awarded to the following children:

Riley in Northern Europe

Thomas in Southern Europe

Isabelle in Africa

Phoebe in Asia

Many thanks to Chris Beer for organising the competition and for the gifts and sweets provided for the children who took part.



Year 3 Educational Visit to Gibside National Trust - Health & Wellbeing Week

Year 3 had a wonderful day last Monday at Gibside National Trust in their beautiful heritage landscape. It was part of their Health and Wellbeing Week for children and young people.

The day combined the benefits of spending time outside in nature with skills to help us look after our physical and mental health. It gave the children some simple strategies to use to help navigate the twists and turns in their lives.

In the morning, we took part in *SOUND IT OUT*. It was a musical exploration, working with sound as a way of expressing ourselves, our thoughts and our feelings. We also learnt how the connection of community can increase our sense of wellbeing.

Round a campfire under the trees, we learnt more about meditation in *MEDITATE, IT'S GREAT!* We practised new ways to take a breather, calm our minds and explored ways to reconnect with nature, each other and ourselves.

After our packed lunch, we had a little bit of free time before our afternoon activities.

Under a canopy in the walled garden, we learnt how to break down goals into achievable steps in *GOAL SETTING*. Then we created a talisman out of wood to remind us that we can try new things and do things we never thought we could.

We all enjoyed *MEET A TREE!* This showed us the importance of good communication and collaboration for our sense of safety and wellbeing. Blindfolds were used to deprive one of the senses so we had to rely on our partners and other senses to help us to solve a puzzle.

All in all, it was a fantastic day! The activities were fun, contemplative, energising and engaging. The children behaved beautifully and really enjoyed themselves.

Oh, and we forgot to mention, it rained all day; apart from when it rained torrentially! But with true Emmaville spirit, the children didn't complain but just zipped up their coats and made the best of it.

Well done Year 3. You are all superstars!

The Year 3 team





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Lewis (Antarctica)

For amazing work identifying acute, obtuse and right angles.

North America - Lily

For excellent work in algebra and giving such a heart-felt speech in Fairtrade.

South America - Bobby

For a mature attitude to all sorts of situations.

Antarctica - Bradley

For amazing effort to listen and do his best at all times.

Oceania - Isaiah

For superb artistic skills.

Africa - The whole class

For working incredibly hard with different teachers.

Asia - Sienna

For being a wonderful member of the class - polite, hardworking - a delight!

Northern Europe - Willow

For always giving 100% in everything she does.

Southern Europe - Lexie

For enormous effort and fantastic progress!

Northern Ireland - Charlotte

For being amazing in Karate and showing such enthusiasm.

Wales - Hal

For his attention on the carpet. He gave 100% effort in all subjects too! He really blew our socks off.

England - Lana

For being such a kind and caring friend to everyone.

Scotland - Dylan

For being so amazing in phonics.

Gateshead - Alfie

For always being a superstar and a wonderful role model.

Newcastle - Erin

For always trying her hardest.

Crawcrook Nursery - Bobby

For being a superstar this week in Nursery.

School Cook - Rowan (Wales)

For his polite manners at lunchtime.