

### Spring Term Diary Dates

Once again an action-packed term with many opportunities for exploring and learning inside and outside of the classroom. The children and staff will be busy, busy, busy!

This term we will be holding two non-uniform events, one for the charity that supports the use of Medical Detection Dogs and one for the Harmer family who have been tragically affected by the death of Donna Harmer who sadly lost her battle with leukaemia. All four of Donna's children have attended Emmaville Primary School and we would like to support them with the care of their younger sibling, Daisy, and with their efforts to raise awareness and support for those who may be affected by leukaemia. I know that we can rely upon your support with both of these events as you are always so generous in your gifts, and I thank you for this kindness.

Please try and join us for as many events as you can, and remember refreshments will be served after all of the assemblies. Lisa Kirtton, School Cook, and her team make cracking cakes, what could be more tempting, your wonderful children showing off all of their skills and talents followed by sweet delights!

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2pm

The School Council represented the children of Emmaville at the event that was held to celebrate the life of Annie Murphy. Annie was once a teacher at Emmaville and in her later years she resided at Addison Court. The School Council recently visited Annie at Addison Court when she celebrated her 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Annie's family were so touched by this gesture that they wanted the children to be a part of the celebrations of Annie's life.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2pm

The Reception Class children and the children in KS1 are being treated to a performance of Goldilocks performed by the Bigfoot Theatre Company

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am

Road Safety training for the Reception Class children

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am

Y1 children to visit the Centenary Church

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 9.45am - 11.45am

2 teams of children from Y5/6 will participate in a Mini Basketball Tournament at Thorp Academy

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am

Reception Children to the Northern Stage to see 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am

Nursery Children to the Northern Stage to see 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10am - 2pm

Grass Roots Gymnastic Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 9am

Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1 pupils are off to explore Thornley Woods as part of their work in Science

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 1pm - 3.15pm

A group of Y5/6 children will represent the school at a Swimming Gala taking place at South Shields

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 9.45am - 11.45am

Y1 children will participate in a Multi-Skills Festival at Thorp Academy

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Non-Uniform event for Leukaemia Research

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am

Kuala Lumpur's Class Assembly

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

School closes for the half-term holiday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

School reopens after the half-term holiday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Enrichment Week

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 9am  
Y1/2 parents to join us for Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9am  
Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
School Disco  
3.15pm - 4.30pm - EYFS and KS1  
4.45pm - 6pm - KS2

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Y1 children to visit Warkworth Castle to support their topic work

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm  
Y5/6 Football Tournament

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.60pm  
KS1 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1pm - 3.30pm  
2 teams of Y3/4 children and 2 teams of Y5/6 children will be participating in the Gateshead Primary Cross Country event

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Y5 Residential Visit to London

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9am  
Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
KS1 Parent's Evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 9.45am - 11.45am  
Y3 children will be taking part in a Orienteering session at Thorp Academy

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March am only  
Prayer Space Stations

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
EYFS Parents' Evening

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 5pm  
Governor's Meeting

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 11am  
Last Toddler Group session for the term

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
EYFS Parents' Evening

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9am  
Y5/6 parents are invited to join us for Celebration Assembly

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1pm - 3pm  
Y6 Girls 5A-Side Football Tournament at Cardinal Hume School

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1.45pm  
Y3/4 Performance

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 3.30pm – 6.30pm  
KS2 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Children should bring to school a boiled egg which they will decorate in class

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9am  
KS2 Assembly with Sam Cree

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9.35am  
KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1.45pm  
Y3/4 Performance

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 3.30pm – 6.30pm  
KS2 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Family Easter Egg Competition - Get your thinking caps on and creative skills ready for the 2019 competition. I am sure you will amaze us with your Eggsamples, no doubt they will be Eggstravagant! (eee I couldn't resist!) Please bring your eggs into school today for them to be displayed in the hall. The eggs will be judged by Mrs Jenny Stubbs and the winners will be announced on Thursday.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9am  
Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 6pm  
Pupils from Y5/6 will be performing at the Sage in the 2019 Gateshead School's Dance Festival

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 9am  
Y3/4 Parents are invited to join us for Celebration Assembly when we will be announcing the winners of the children's decorated egg competition and the winners of the family egg competition. The choir will also perform for us.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Non-Uniform Day for the Medical Detection Dogs

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am  
Glasgow's Class Assembly

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
School closes for the Easter Holiday and reopens on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

No doubt more events will be added as the term progresses so keep an eye on the weekly bulletins and on the school website. Please don't forget to regularly visit the class pages on the website as this gives you a wonderful opportunity to keep up-to-date with your children's learning.

This term we will also be presenting the results of the Parent Questionnaires that you completed towards the end of last term. Thank you for completing the questionnaires. The display board in the school corridor will also be updated with the results.

Avril Armstrong.



#### School Attendance - Week Ending 25.01.19

Year 5/6: New York 95.4% Rio 94.8% Toronto 100%  
Year 3/4: Jerusalem 96.4% Kuala Lumpur 93.4% Moscow 93.8%  
Year 2: Cape Town 96.3% Vienna 94.0%  
Year 1: Edinburgh 93.3% Glasgow 94.8%  
EYFS: Gateshead 99.0% Newcastle 99.3% Crawcrook 87.6%

Congratulations to Toronto for 100% attendance last week.