

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Surfing @ Tynemouth

On Friday, the children in Year 6 went for a well-deserved treat day to Tynemouth following the completion of their SATS. Despite the weather not looking so promising on the drive to the beach, the sun peeked its head out just in time for us to enjoy a fun-packed day together. The children spent some time playing on the beach, doing all of the much-loved seaside activities including playing cricket, kicking a football, and of course, digging enormous holes to bury each other in. This was then followed by surfing lessons with Longsands Surf School, which the children absolutely embraced. It was brilliant to see every child give this a good go, despite the temperature of the water, and there were plenty of laughs and giggles had by all!

Year 6 team



We received a lovely email from the company following the trip, complimenting the children on their attitude:

Hi,
Just a follow-up email to say that the kids who came surfing on Friday from your school, Emmaville, were a credit to your school. Over 60 kids and they were all friendly and chatty, asking good questions and so happy to be on the beach. Well done Emmaville.

We know this to be true, but it is always great to have this acknowledged externally.



Year 6 had an amazing time surfing at Tynemouth



Friday 24th May '24



What a sea of orange we have in Emmaville today, the sun may not be shining outside, but there are ample rays of sunshine in school.

Many thanks to the School Council for organising today's fundraiser in aid of Children's Cancer North. The charity was selected for the wonderful support that has been given to Ollie (Gateshead Class) and his parents Eve and David, and big brother, Max (Asia). Ollie was diagnosed with Leukaemia in 2022 and has been undergoing treatment since the diagnosis. As a school, we have been immensely proud of Oliver and his family as this has been an extremely trying time for them. However, throughout this difficult time, his mum, Eve, has had such a positive attitude, and Ollie has been a brave super star, and we want to let them know that the strength and determination they have both shown has not gone unrecognised.

Finally, thank you to all families who have supported and donated today.

Have a lovely half-term holiday, and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 3rd June.

Avril Armstrong

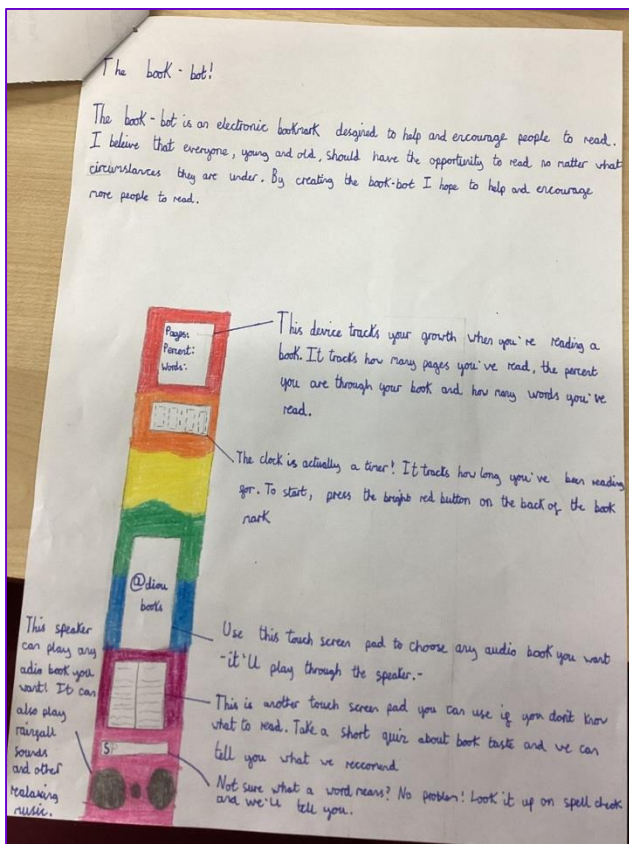
Non Uniform Day

Thursday 23rd May



**Children's
Cancer North**

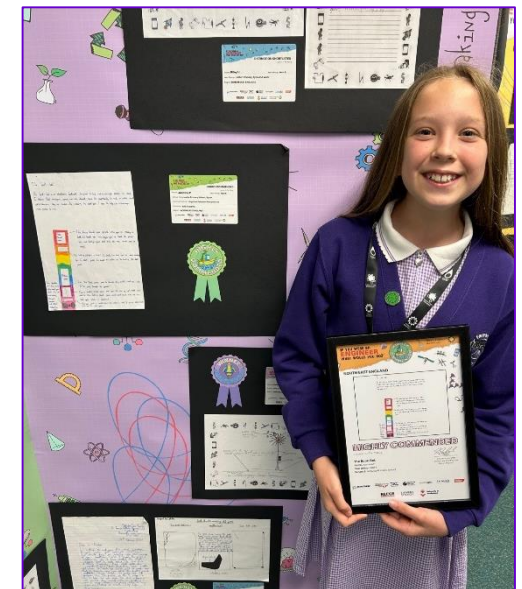
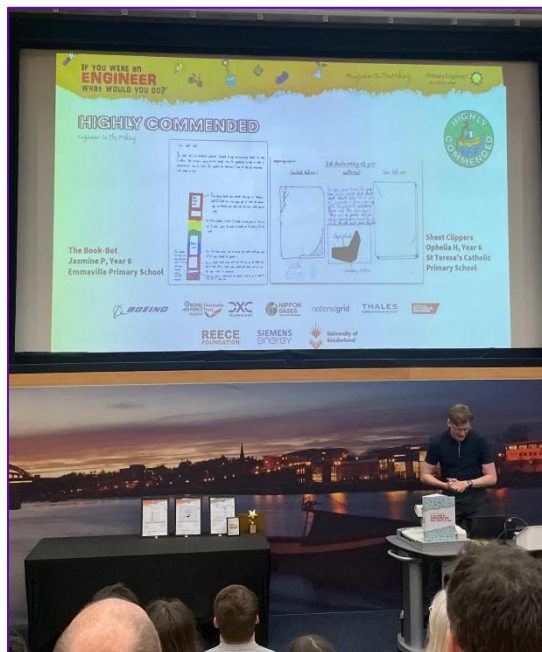




Last term in South America class, we took part in an engineering competition entitled; 'If you were an engineer what would you do?' where the children had to design a product they would like to create if they became an engineer. All of our entries were submitted and judged and we had different levels of Pass, Merit and Distinction. One of our entries however, I am thrilled to announce, has received a 'Highly Commended' rating and is through to the next round of judging, so huge congratulations to Jasmine! This is a fantastic achievement as 10's of thousands of pupils submitted into the competition and her entry made it through two rounds of grading with real-life engineers. Her design was then shortlisted and made it to the final round of judging with VIP's from the engineering world. To celebrate, Jasmine and her family attended an awards ceremony at the University of Sunderland where her design was put on display and she was presented with an award and trophy.

Huge congratulations again to Jasmine and all of her hard work, we hope to see more of your designs in the future!

Miss Stevens



STEPUP morning

Please note, the date of the Step-up Morning has been changed from
Wednesday 3rd to Tuesday 2nd July.

dates
to Remember

- Friday 24th May - School closed for Teacher training day
- Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - School closed for half-term.
- Monday 3rd June - School reopens
- Wednesday 5th June - Reception children to visit Gibside
- Wednesday 5th June, 9am - 12pm - 20 children from Y3/4 will compete in a Quadkids event
- Thursday 6th June - Year 1 children to visit Belsay
- Friday 7th June, 2.30pm - The Year 4 pupils would like to invite their parents to their class assembly
- Monday 10th June, 6pm - Open Evening for Parents/Carers whose children will be starting in reception class at Emmaville in September
- Wednesday 12th June - Prayer Space sessions
- Thursday 13th June - Prayer Space sessions
- Monday 17th June, 9.15am - KS2 Sports Day
- Monday 17th June, 12.45pm - KS1 Sports Day
- Tuesday 18th June - Friday 21st June - Year 6 Residential Visit to London
- Tuesday 18th June, 2.30pm - KS1 & Y3 Open the Book Assembly
- Wednesday 19th June, 10am - Reception Children's Sports Day
- Wednesday 19th June, 1.30pm - Nursery Children's Sports Day
- Wednesday 19th June - Y4 pupils will have the opportunity to participate in Primary Enterprise World workshops 4
- Thursday 20th June - Y5 pupils will have the opportunity to participate in Primary Enterprise World workshops
- Friday 21st June, 2.30pm - The Year 3 pupils would like to invite their parents to their class assembly
- Friday 28th June - Pupils from Y3 - Y6 to represent the school at Gateshead Athletics Festival
- Tuesday 2nd July - Thursday 4th July - Year 6 Transition Days at Thorp Academy
- Tuesday 2nd July - Step up Morning
(This is when the children will spend the morning with their new teacher who will be teaching them in September.)
- Thursday 4th July, 2.30pm - The Year 5 pupils would like to invite their parents to their class assembly
- Friday 5th July - School closed for occasional day

Invitation

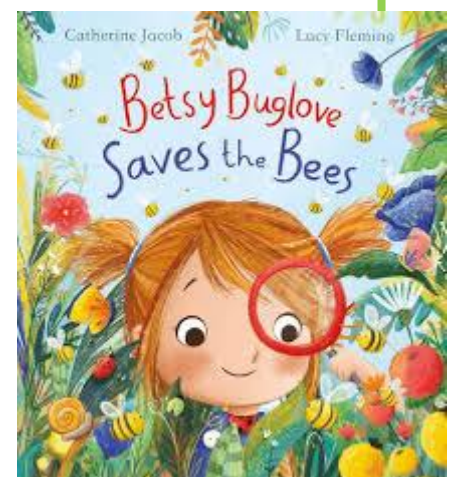
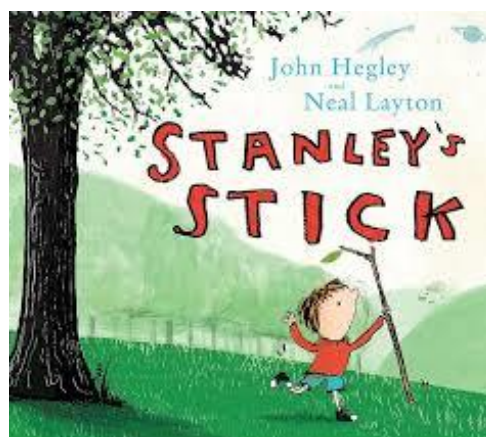
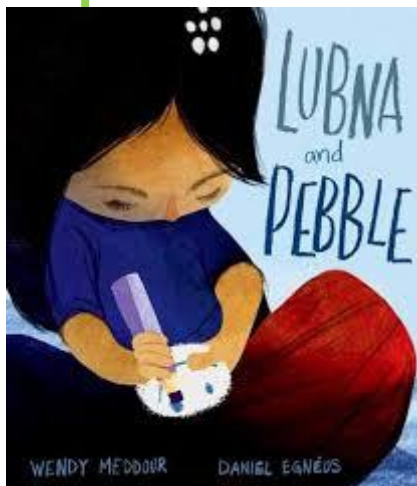
SPORTS DAY



WILD Club Reception

I have had the pleasure of hosting WILD Club for some members of Newcastle class for the last five weeks. We have had great fun intertwining the great outdoors with the love of a good book!

Mrs Wallace





Would you be interested in being a parent governor at our school?

It is really important that we have parental representation on Emmaville's Governing Body. A position for a parent governor has become available and should any parent/carer be interested, then this should be expressed in a letter. All expressions of interest should be addressed to the headteacher and handed in to the school office by Friday 7th June.

Should the school receive more than one expression of interest, then an online election will be organised, and parents and carers will be asked to vote.

Emmaville's Governing Body



The Year 4 and 5 children have all been busy creating birthday cards for Jack who lives at Ryton Towers. He has lived his whole life in the village, and will be turning 101 years of age on the 30th May, so we are helping to make this birthday a very special one for him. We hope he enjoys reading all the lovely messages, and wish him the very best for next Thursday!

Mr Saddington

Please remember if your child is absent from school that you contact the school office before 9.30am (0191 4132460) and leave a message on the absence line. Alternately, you can email school: emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Thank you



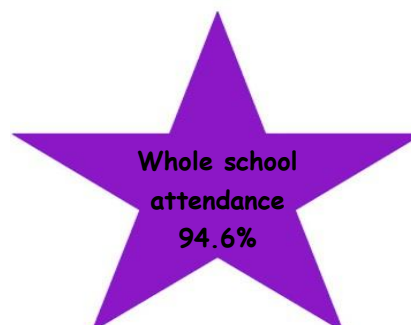
Salto UK, our school uniform suppliers, have informed us that the deadline date for the new academic year uniform orders is:

Saturday 20th July '24

School Attendance - Week Ending - 17.05.24

Year 6: North America	99.1%	South America	100%
Year 5: Antarctica	94.8%	Oceania	95.0%
Year 4: Africa	90.3%	Asia	86.6%
Year 3: Northern Europe	93.1%	Southern Europe	95.0%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	94.3%	Wales	92.3%
Year 1: England	97.8%	Scotland	96.6%
EYFS: Gateshead	91.3%	Newcastle	93.3%
Crawcrook	92.2%		

Congratulations to South America for 100% attendance last week.





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - To all of the Y6 children
For their positive attitude during SATs week. You are all Emmaville super stars! Jolly well done!

North America - Cain
For being a superstar surfer.

South America - All of South America
For their brilliant attitude to their SATs.

Antarctica - Evan
For an incredible attitude to learning.

Oceania - Lacey
For working very hard in English and Maths.

Africa - Bodie
For his fantastic recount of his story in English.

Asia - Evan
For always giving 100% in Maths!

Northern Europe - D'Arcy
For always having a smile on her face and trying her best in every lesson.

Southern Europe - Seb
For his outstanding effort in his handwriting this week.

Northern Ireland - Billy
For being such a joy to have in class - you always give 100%!

Wales - Everly
For putting in a huge effort in her writing.

England - Callum
For being a superstar every day in class.

Scotland - Louie
For working so hard with his phonics and for producing such lovely homework.

Gateshead - Lucas L
For good work in phonics and always being so polite.

Newcastle - Olivia
For working so hard in Maths.

Crawcrook Nursery - Edward
For great enthusiasm with our chicks!