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# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

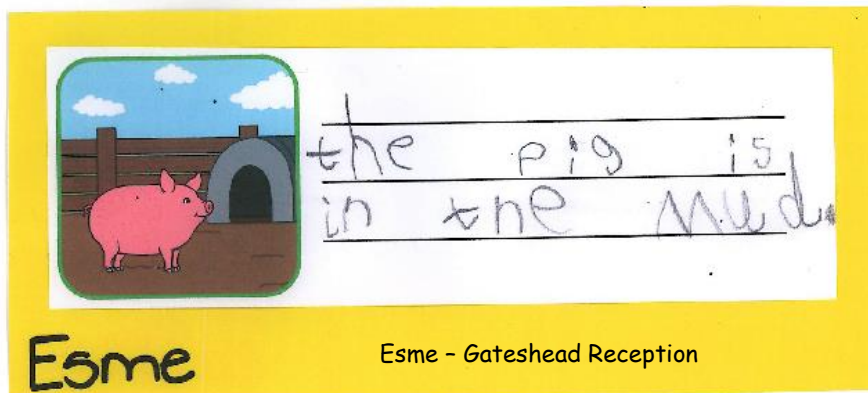
## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



# Emmaville 'ROCKED' at The Sage Gateshead





The farmer is called Ben. He is lazy and ungrateful for everything. He makes the duck do all of the work. He stays in bed all day and gets fat.

Lucia, Y1 England



### Should every child have a Pet

Pets are loved by children and their families. Some people agree that children should have pets and some disagree. This argument will look into detail at the reasons for and against.

One of the main arguments for children having a pet is for company. You can play with them and cuddle them. Also taking a pet for a walk gives you exercise.

On the other hand, some people argue that pets can be expensive to keep. Cages, food and vet bills cost a lot of money. Also some people could be allergic to animals and this could cause hay fever or skin rashes.

After considering the arguments on both sides, I believe that all children should have a pet. This is because they are good company and enjoyable to take for walks.

Spencer, Y3 Northern Europe



L.O. To use adjectives to describe the Queen's Coronation.

Her Majesty the Queen was sitting down in a gemmed carriage.

I saw a glimpse of the queen with a sparkling, beautiful dress on. I was squashed in the crowd and I could hear loud screams as the carriage passed by, the Queen was waving elegantly. I was impressed at how long the queen was in the carriage. It travelled for five miles.

Alayah, Y2 Wales



L.O. To identify features of suspense.

I looked anxiously at my watch. Seven in the afternoon. Had Jason tricked me into the woods to scare me? No. He couldn't. I quickly shook that thought out of my head and stared at the tall, derelict house that loomed over me. It seemed to stare back.

The setting sun cast a dim light over the horizon and onto the battered wooden door of the house. As if in response to my thoughts, the door swung open and the smell of rotting wood filled my nostrils.

I lit my torch with a trembling hand and plunged into the darkness. The darkness seemed to block out my torch light.

A sudden bang made me jump. Just the door. I would have been more terrified if I knew that the house was alive.

Henrique, Y6 North America

### My Best Birthday...Ever!

On my 9<sup>th</sup> birthday, I got surprised by a trip to London. I went with my Granny and Mam. We didn't have much time because I found out at 5 o'clock in the morning and the train came at 7 o'clock. Before I went on the train we went to Starbuck's in the train station for a snack. When I got on the train, I was so excited that I couldn't stop talking about it.

After I got off the train, we went in the underground to Liverpool Street in London. We got to the hotel and went straight into the room to unpack. We took the underground again, to walk around London and Since my birthday is in November and Christmas is in December there were loads of Christmas lights. It was near lunch time, so we saw a café and had a nice sandwich and crisps. After lunch, we went through a street which had loads of statues. Some were selling plates, clothes and furniture. But my favourite stall was the sweets.

In the evening, I went to see the phantom of the Opera. I love the Phantom of the Opera and that was actually another surprise for my birthday. At the start the chandelier swung above my head.

Lydia, Y4 Asia



1046 BCE

Today I will be fighting for the Shang in the battle of Muye, but I'm starting to consider that defecting to the other side isn't a bad idea.

With 45,000 men and 300 chariots in their army they're sure to defeat the Shang. Also, the Zhou army seem determined to win this battle. They have better trained warriors and all of our good fighter are away in battle already. We will never win this battle, so we might as well give up and join the other side. As well as, King Di Xin only cares about himself and spends the entire day drinking alcohol.

However, you should never betray your being. The most important thing is to stay true to your own leader and not betray them, even if you don't like them and they are not like kind King Tandy. Also, if we join the other, but lose Di Xin will kill all the people that betray him!

Reilly, Y5 Oceania





Gateshead - Alfie and Lilli



Newcastle - Bradley and Esme



England - George and Lucia

Congratulations to the children who have had their writing displayed on the Writer of the Month board.



Scotland - Justin and Niamh



Northern Ireland - Elijah and Findley



Wales - Alayah and Amber



Northern Europe - Holly and Spencer



Africa - Max and Sarah



Asia - James and Lydia



Southern Europe - Amber and Molly



Antarctica  
Josie  
and  
Zachary



Oceania  
Layla  
and  
Reilly



South America  
Chloe and Sophie



North America  
Alex and Henrique





Hello to you all,

And a **warm** welcome back to the second half of the summer term. It is indeed **warm** today as I type this note, and there is a very promising forecast for the next few days, so hats and sun screen to the ready as we look forward to Emmaville's Rainbow Fun Run that takes place tomorrow (17<sup>th</sup> June). I am certain that the streets of Crawcrook will be filled with colour as the children make their way to school for this much anticipated event.

### Emmaville's Garden Party

We had a wonderful time at the garden party, fun and laughter filled our school, and we were treated to the Y3 choir singing their special jubilee song; a tribute to the Queen with lyrics to the music, 'He's got the whole world in his hands'. However, the choir's version was, 'She's got the whole world in her hands,' very appropriate for the occasion. If you look on the website on the May news page you will be able to listen to a recording of the choir and will be able to view photographs taken on the day. I would like to give a special thanks to Richard, one of our music teachers, who wrote the lyrics for the song that the Y3 choir sang for us.



### Gateshead Schools Dance Festival

Yet again, I was blown away by the Emmaville performance at the Sage. The Year 4 children performed a spectacular routine inspired by the musical, School of Rock. 'You're in the Band,' was the music used by Miss Rochester to choreograph the dance, and boy oh boy, did those children rock the Sage stage. We are immensely proud of the children, but a special mention to Miss Rochester who worked incredibly hard preparing the children; the enthusiasm she has for dance is both infectious and inspirational for our children. Thank you, Miss Roch, for making dance a special feature of our school.



### Additional diary dates

- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Year 4/5 girls football team to enjoy a barbeque treat around the school fire pit
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Stay and Play session for 2022 reception children who have not attended Emmaville's nursery setting
- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 3 children to visit the Centre for Life
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 1 to visit Whitehouse Farm



### Wonderful Writers of the Month

It is that time in the month when we share samples of children's writing. Writing inspired by a range of subjects or events. In this week's bulletin you will be able to read writing linked to the Queen's Coronation, the Shang Dynasty, a subject studied in history by the Year 5 pupils, a debate about whether or not children should have a pet, a suspense section of Henrique's story, and a character description from the much-loved Farmer Duck story.

Lots of lovely things to read produced by our very own Emmaville writers. Congratulations to you all for being chosen by your teachers to have your work displayed on my board.

Enjoy the weekend relaxing and hopefully basking in the promised heat wave.

Avril Armstrong



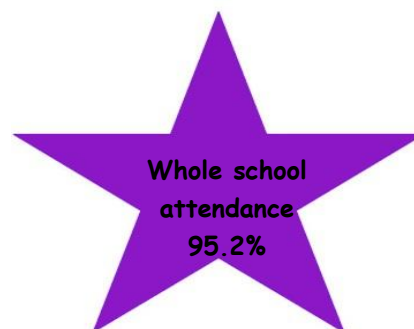
Salto UK, our school uniform suppliers, have informed us that the deadline date for the new academic year uniform orders is:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

### School Attendance - Week Ending 10.06.22

Year 6: North America	95.5%	South America	95.5%
Year 5: Antarctica	92.4%	Oceania	94.9%
Year 4: Africa	94.6%	Asia	94.2%
Year 3: Northern Europe	91.5%	Southern Europe	97.1%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	84.6%	Wales	90.0%
Year 1: England	89.7%	Scotland	87.5%
EYFS: Gateshead	97.4%	Newcastle	96.7%
Crawcrook	86.2%		

Well done to Gateshead for the best attendance last week.

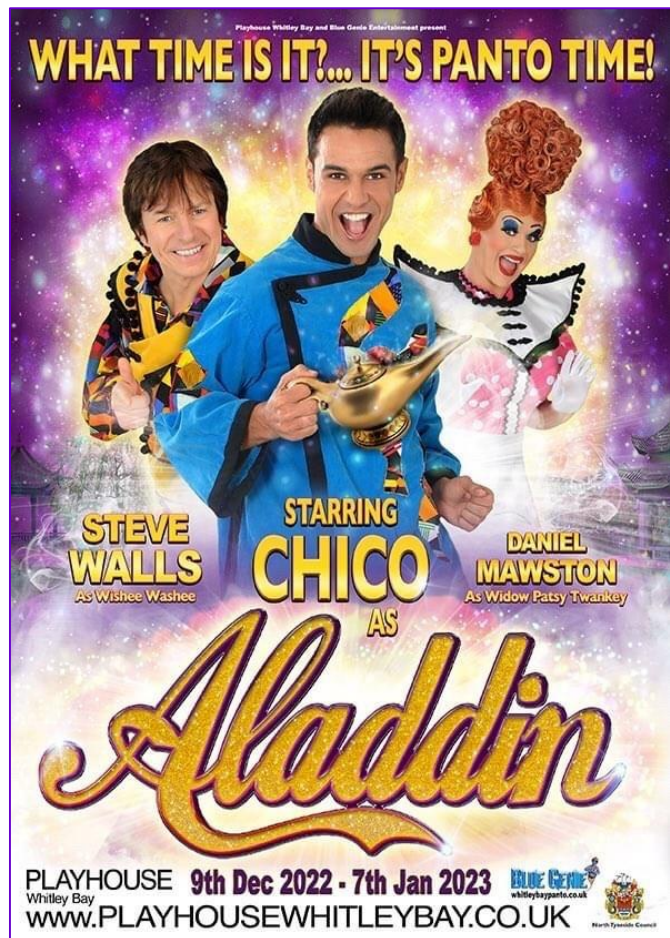


Our attendance is above the national average.  
We would like to say a big thank you to parents/carers for helping us achieve it.

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

"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  
Joshua (Nursery) on the birth of his baby sister Rosie  
Olivia (Gateshead) on the birth of her baby brother Reggie  
Brody (Newcastle) on the birth of his baby brother Blake



We would like to share an email with you all which we have received from Emily's mum.

Emily (Southern Europe) successfully auditioned for panto last week and will be doing panto this year. She's obviously very excited!





## GSSP's Blazing the Trail - Excellence Mark

This week, Emmaville achieved the Gateshead School Sport Partnership's 'Excellence' mark for the Blazing the Trail Programme that promotes the values of the Olympic Games. To achieve this mark, the Year 3 children had to create a Para-Athlete Fact File. The Fact File had to tell people about themselves and what kind of para-athlete they would be if they were to compete at the Commonwealth Games from the point of view of a Paralympian. The design brief was based on excellence and to get children thinking about their own Commonwealth Dreams and they would show excellence through their own Commonwealth journey. Three entries have been put forward to the GSSP with the chance of winning the competition.

Mr Elliott

<b>About Me:</b> Hello, my name is Steven Rosendale and I am 21 years old. My Commonwealth Para Sport is wheelchair basketball. I LOVE basketball and sometimes I can shoot from the halfway line! I live in Newcastle and will be representing my country England.	<b>2022 Mascot</b> 	<b>Para-Athlete Fact File</b> 
<b>Where is Birmingham?</b> West Midlands, UK <b>How far away is Birmingham?</b> 212 miles <b>How will you travel there?</b> Train <b>How long will it take to get there?</b> 3hrs 45mins <b>Who will you come with?</b> My Nanny and Mum	<b>What will you eat?</b> Steak (medium rare) and potato salad Have you had enough time to practice? Yes, I have practiced every single day. I wake up at 6 am to train. What will you be doing with your spare time in Birmingham? Walking and seeing the city and buildings. I would quite like to visit Cadbury World for a sweet treat! How will you celebrate winning your medal? I would go back to Newcastle and have a family party!	

<b>About Me:</b> Hello, my name is Charlotte and I am 23 years old. My Commonwealth Para Sport is para swimming. It something which I started with my Dad when I was 5. I will be representing my country Australia.	<b>2022 Mascot</b> 	<b>Para-Athlete Fact File</b> 
<b>Where is Birmingham?</b> West Midlands, UK <b>How far away is Birmingham?</b> 9,467 miles <b>How will you travel there?</b> Aeroplane <b>How long will it take to get there?</b> 21 hours and 40 mins <b>Who will you come with?</b> My coach, my sister and my best friend Lexi	<b>What will you eat?</b> Chicken and avocado salad and strawberries and cream Have you had enough time to practice? Yes, I have practiced every morning and night with 8 hours sleep. What will you be doing with your spare time in Birmingham? Go to the theatre! How will you celebrate winning your medal? By going on holiday with my family.	

<b>About Me:</b> Hello, my name is Marnie. I am 20 years old. My para sport is Para Equestrian Dressage. I will represent England. I started riding when I was 7 and got 'off lead' when I was 8. I am a little nervous about competing in the Commonwealth Games.	<b>2022 Mascot</b> 	<b>Para-Athlete Fact File</b> 
<b>Where is Birmingham?</b> England <b>How far away is Birmingham?</b> 206 miles <b>How will you travel there?</b> By car <b>How long will it take to get there?</b> It will take me 3 hours and 34 minutes. <b>Who will you come with?</b> My mum and dad will come with me. They are always very supportive.	<b>What will you eat?</b> Pasta and salad Have you had enough time to practice? Yes, I practice for 4 hours every day. What will you be doing with your spare time in Birmingham? Go shopping! I love to shop because it helps me relax. How will you celebrate winning your medal? Go for a meal with mum & dad.	





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18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Ms Armstrong,

On behalf of our charity, we would like to express our thanks for the many wonderful entries we received from the children at your school. The entries showed the children have been very inspired by the Platinum Jubilee celebrations! As there were so many great entries we have been spoilt for choice, however, we have picked our top 7 winners from the entries we received from both Emmaville Primary School and St Agnes Primary School. We hope the children enjoy their prizes and there is a small sweet bag for each child who took part as a token of our thanks.

The plans are underway with a local artist to create the Jubilee mural on the pavilion in Crawcrook Park and we will be able to share the artist's design with you soon. We hope the children will be proud that they have contributed to the design and will be happy with the result once it has been painted.

We will formally announce the winners at the Jubilee picnic to be held in Crawcrook park on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and with your permission we would like to display the winning designs as well as the artist's plan on the day.

Yours Sincerely,

Chris Beer and Laura Clark  
Charity Trustees

# ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★

## Head Teacher

27.05.22 - Lewis (Antarctica) for super maths work identifying angles.  
10.06.22 - Olivia (Gateshead) for being such a happy, friendly member of our school.

## North America

27.05.22 - Charlotte for her kindness and understanding to her friends.  
10.06.22 - Kyle, Mark and Lily for being such amazing Fairtrade Committee members.

## South America

27.05.22 - Leo for enriching all class discussions.  
10.06.22 - Kaedem, Ozzy and Molly for being such amazing Fairtrade Committee members.

## Antarctica

27.05.22 - Hayden for always being full of enthusiasm and putting 100% into his work!  
10.06.22 - Lydia for super standards in all lessons and always giving her best!

## Oceania

27.05.22 - Rachel for enthusiasm and dedication in everything she does, from writing to football!  
10.06.22 - Rose for super concentration and effort in every single lesson.

## Africa

27.05.22 - Charlie for enthusiasm and dedication to the School of Rock dance.  
10.06.22 - Harry for his resilience and dedication!

## Asia

27.05.22 - Kaysha for being an absolute star at football and a renewed enthusiasm for her reading. Well done.  
10.06.22 - James for his super attitude to his homework. It really is making a difference! Well done.

## Northern Europe

27.05.22 - Evan for being amazing in our French lessons!  
10.06.22 - Riley for being a joy to be around and have in class!

## Southern Europe

27.05.22 - Amber for coming into school with a wonderful smile on her face.  
10.06.22 - Harrison for incredible progress with his handwriting

## Northern Ireland

27.05.22 - Jax for having a super week at school and having a positive attitude towards learning.  
10.06.22 - Freddie for being such a polite, kind and caring member of the class.

## Wales

27.05.22 - Rowan for resilience in his writing and being an amazing friend.  
10.06.22 - Florence for being a kind friend and giving her best in all subjects!

## England

27.05.22 - The whole class for their fantastic attitude to learning this term. Keep being amazing!  
10.06.22 - Faith for her fantastic attitude to learning and positive growth mindset.

## Scotland

27.05.22 - Mia-Star for working so hard to learn all of her phonic blends.  
10.06.22 - Sienna for being such a happy smiling superstar! Welcome to Scotland!

## Gateshead

27.05.22 - The whole class for a fabulous half term!  
10.06.22 - Kamran for his super phonics work this week.

## Newcastle

25.05.22 - Charlotte for consistently fabulous work.  
10.06.22 - Brody for amazing effort in the 'Writing Challenge'.

## Crawcrook Nursery

27.05.22 - Hollie for being helpful around Nursery and excellent listening.  
10.06.22 - Oliver for being a kind friend and great at sharing his toys.

## School Cook

27.05.22 - The whole school for being so polite this half term.  
10.06.22 - Freddie (Northern Ireland) for beautiful manners at lunchtime.