

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN



The School Council have been really busy over the last couple of weeks, making a valuable contribution to the community. Just before half term, some of the school council visited Addison Court in order to wish one of the residents, Annie Murphy, a very happy 105th birthday! Annie used to be a teacher at Emmaville and was therefore delighted that the children joined in with her birthday celebrations. Annie is an inspirational woman, who enriched the children with the most important lessons she had picked over her 105 years - be kind and help people.

Then, the children had the big job of packing up all of the food which was generously donated during our Harvest celebrations. This was then taken by Jessica, Jack and Isaac to the People's Kitchen in Newcastle. The People's Kitchen has been supporting those who need help and support in Newcastle for the last three decades and they were very grateful for our donations.

We are back onto the swing of the second part of the autumn term and our amazing children have settled quickly into the school routines. The children in Key Stage 2 have been excited about the new playground markings and the ball catcher, in fact the ball catcher has proved so popular that I think we may need to order another one!

Throughout the last 2 weeks, I have spent time in the classrooms observing children working in their English lessons; I have been delighted with the things that I have seen. The children work incredibly hard in their lessons, confidently sharing their ideas. Another thing that impressed me was their ability to work collaboratively with their 'Talk Partners'. This term's Parents' Evenings commence next week and I am sure the children will be looking forward to showing off the work in their books.

The non-uniform event that we organised to raise funds for a defibrillator, raised a total of £420. This included a generous donation of £50 from Trish and David Campbell. A donation of £43 has been received from the Fox & Hounds Pub and to help us reach the target of £667, we have received a donation of £154 from Tait Farrier Graham, a Gateshead firm of Solicitors. Thank you so much for helping us to purchase a defibrillator for Emmaville School and a huge thank you to Andrew Hyde for working with the Ryton Cluster of Schools to ensure that we all have a defibrillator on the site of our schools.

It has been brought to my attention by the Lunchtime staff that a number of children are beginning to have sweets or chocolate bars in their packed lunch boxes. We do not allow sweets or chocolate bars to be eaten at lunchtime as we try to encourage healthy lunch boxes. In the next few weeks we will be sending out suggestions as to what could be included in a healthy lunch box.

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 Jamie Lee on the birth of her baby sister Isabella.

This week's House Points

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TEAM TYNE 1080	TEAM ANGEL 994	TEAM SAGE 910	TEAM BALTIC 889

Residential Visits 2019

Just a little reminder of the following payment date for our residential trips:

Y5's visit to London

The next payment of £75.00 for our visit to London is due by Friday 30th November and will bring your total payment so far to £150.00.

Y6's visit to France

The next payment of £75.00 for our visit to France is also due by Friday 30th November and this will then bring your total payment so far to £150.00.

Whole school
attendance
97.%

School Attendance
Week Ending 02.11.18

Year 5/6	
New York	96.8%
Rio	97.4%
Toronto	99.2%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	96.3%
Kuala Lumpur	95.8%
Moscow	98.8%
Year 2	
Cape Town	96.3%
Vienna	99.3%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	93.3%
Glasgow	94.1%
EYFS	
Gateshead	97.3%
Newcastle	98.0%
Crawcrook	95.9%

Well done to Vienna
for the best attendance last week.



Year 2 Multiskills Festival at Thorp Academy

On Thursday 1st November Cape Town and Vienna classes went to Thorp Academy for the Multiskills Festival. The children got changed into their outdoor PE kits and walked extremely sensibly with their partners to Thorp Academy, following instructions from the adults. When we arrived, there were children from lots of other schools there. They were split into groups of 8 and each group was shown their activity by a pair of Year 8 sports leaders. It was lovely to see that lots of these were ex Emmaville pupils! When the whistle blew, they had to move to the next station for a different activity. There was skipping, jumping over mini hurdles, basketball, duck duck goose with a ball, in fact there were 10 activities in total!

We were really impressed with how well the children behaved, how hard they worked at their activities and how smart they looked in their outdoor PE kits.

Well done Year 2. You did us proud!



Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 12th November

All Operation Christmas Boxes to be collected from school.
Could we please ask that you bring your boxes to school
by lunchtime on the 12th.

Monday 12th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm
KS1 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 14th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm
KS1 Parents' Evening

Friday 16th November
Children in Need - Non School Uniform Day
Children can come to school dressed in
either 'Pudsey' clothes or something spotty

Friday 16th November 9.15am
Toronto's Class Assembly
Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Monday 19th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm
EYFS Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st November 3.30pm - 6.30pm
EYFS Parents' Evening

Monday 26th November
School closed for professional development day

Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th November
Enrichment Week

Wednesday 28th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm
KS2 Parents' Evening

Thursday 29th November 1pm
Reception Children to the Northern Stage to see
'The Three Bears at Christmas'

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KS2 Parents' Evening

Friday 30th November 9am
Y5/6 Parents are invited to join us for Celebration Assembly
Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Friday 30th November
Christmas trees to be delivered to school

Friday 30th November 1pm
Nursery Children to the Northern Stage to see
'The Three Bears at Christmas'

Tuesday 4th December
Pupils from Y3/4 to represent the school at the
Gateshead Cheerleading Festival

Wednesday 5th December
Last Toddler Group session of the term

Friday 7th December 9.15 am
Jerusalem's Class Assembly
Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Centenary Methodist Church Remembrance Event

Centenary Church are running a Remembrance event this weekend - Friday through to Sunday. Later this week, knitted poppies with names of the fallen will appear round the village and if your children find them and want to find more about their soldier, they are welcome to call in and see what they can discover.

The Ryton and District War Memorials Project are supporting the church with this event and are bringing all their profiles and much more.



Christmas lunch this year will be held on Thursday 13th December. If your child would normally have a packed lunch and would like to stay for lunch, please fill in the attached reply slip and return it to the school office by **no later than the morning of Thursday 15th November**. This will enable Lisa to finalise the food orders for the lunch. The cost of the lunch for children in Y3 - Y6 is £2.50.

The Great Emmaville Bring and Buy Sale!



Next Friday will be Children in Need Day. Toronto Class will be hosting a 'Bring and Buy' sale at Emmaville to help raise money for the charities that Children in Need supports, so we would like you to have a rummage around at home this weekend for anything suitable.

We would really appreciate donations of toys, games, books, jigsaws, stationery and anything else that other children would love to own. Please make sure that what you donate is in good condition, is in good working order, has all the right parts and is clean.

In addition to this, there will be a **school uniform stall**, so if you have any items of clothing that no longer fit, and they are in good enough condition to donate, please bring them in washed and ironed.

Please bring donations to school **no later than Wednesday 14th November**.

The Bring and Buy sale will take place on the afternoon of Friday 16th November and will continue after 3:15, so parents, carers and all family members are welcome to come along. The sale will be held in the new classroom that opens onto the back yard.

Many thanks,

Toronto Class and Mr Saddington

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

- 19.10.18 - Bobby (Kuala Lumpur) for super duper independent writing. What a little star!
02.11.18 - Jake (Rio) for excellent contributions in a short burst writing session - Fab Jake.

New York

- 19.10.18 - Georgia May for excellent maths skills and determination.
02.11.18 - Morgan for her super effort in our class assembly and her excellent English work.

Rio

- 19.10.18 - Aliyah for her focus and use of powerful vocabulary and her story.
02.11.18 - Harry for fantastic contributions during the Primary Writing Project and use of excellent vocabulary.

Toronto

- 19.10.18 - Matilda for such enthusiasm in English lessons and for producing such fantastic writing.
02.11.18 - Macey for continuing your hard-working attitude in all lessons, and producing some fantastic writing.

Jerusalem

- 19.10.18 - Sam for a super attitude to all of his work and also his marvellous reading - fantastic.
02.11.18 - Ethan for concentrating in his lessons to make improvements in his reading and English. Miss Pizzuti has been very impressed.

Kuala Lumpur

- 19.10.18 - Aliyah for having a wonderful attitude in Art and producing a wonderful sketch of a leaf.
02.11.18 - Megan for using her Growth Mindset during a challenging topic lesson.

Moscow

- 19.10.18 - Poppy for a fantastic attitude at all times and an excellent growth in self belief.
02.11.18 - Kyle for a fantastic improvement in his attitude and mindset which is showing in his understanding and quality of work

Cape Town

- 19.10.18 - Zoe for being such a helpful girl!
02.11.18 - Edward for beautiful poppy artwork with perspective.

Vienna

- 19.10.18 - Isaac for showing so much enthusiasm in English.
02.11.18 - Scott for producing the most amazing puppet theatre for his creative homework and retelling a super version of the 3 Little Pigs.

Edinburgh

- 19.10.18 - Libby for her amazing systematic recording when partitioning numbers to 10.
02.11.18 - Keavey for her super listening and amazing answers in maths.

Glasgow

- 19.10.18 - Millie for her amazing work in our English lessons - great sounding out Millie!
02.11.18 - Holly for her amazing mental maths work. So super speedy!

Gateshead

- 19.10.18 - Leah for her amazing enthusiasm during our phonics sessions.
02.11.18 - James for his amazing maths work.

Newcastle

- 19.10.18 - Ethan for amazing number work.
02.11.18 - Bea for being an absolute delight and for her wonderful problem solving during numeracy.

Crawcrook

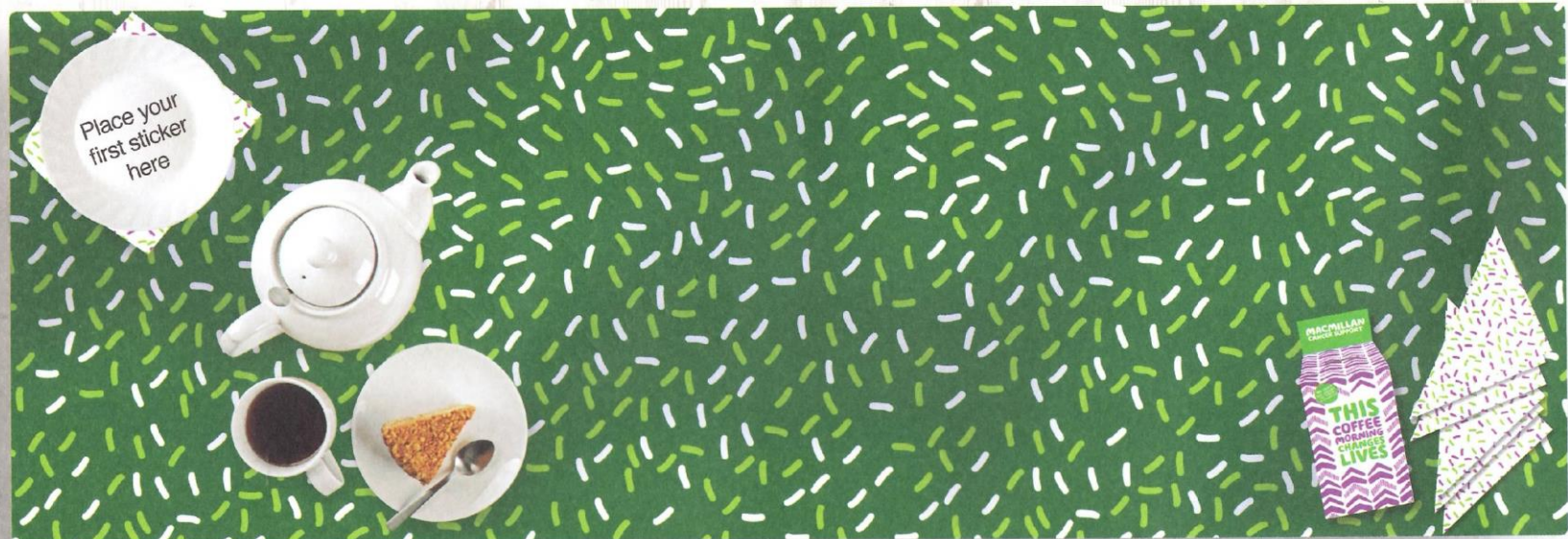
- 19.10.18 - am - Rosie Jo for being Mrs Stoddart's number 1 helper and a fabulous friend. pm - Mireya for fab enthusiasm and great conversations!
02.11.18 - am - Luke for super joining in at group time. pm - Charlotte for beautiful creations at the cut and stick table.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton)

- 19.10.18 - Ellie (Glasgow) for such beautiful manners at lunchtime.
02.11.18 - Selene (Moscow) for being so polite at lunchtime.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE AT

Emmaville Primary School



We hosted our Coffee Morning our way by buying, baking, serving up and sharing a delicious spread – and our fantastic team effort raised an amazing

£452.09

Every single item on our table, and every one of you who poured a drink, cut a piece of cake, plated up a tasty selection or dropped some dosh in the coin box has helped change lives.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

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Christmas Lunch
Reply Slip

I would like my child _____ class _____ to stay for lunch on Thursday
13th December. **(If your child is in Y3 - Y6 please send £2.50 with the reply slip.)**

He/She would like the vegetarian option (Please tick)

Signed _____.



Remember to return to the school office by no later than the morning of **Thursday 15th November**.
(If you don't have a printer please send a note instead.)