

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Years 5 & 6 go Geocaching!

Last Thursday, Years 5 & 6 spent the day at Gibside in order to use their map reading and orienteering skills. Our topic of *Marvellous Maps* has helped us to learn how to recognise and use symbols and markings on maps, how to use a baseplate compass and how to navigate using a hand-held GPS geocaching device.

All of these fun (and potentially life-saving) skills were put to great use by the children, as we searched meadows, woodland and buildings for waypoint markers and hidden challenges.

The weather could not have been more perfect and we all had a fantastic time.

Miss McPherson, Mrs McKenna & Mr Saddington.

Dear Parents,

School Reading Books

Please could you check your child's bookshelf for any school reading books. We are looking particularly for the books with they grey or brown stickers on the spine. If you have theses or any other school reading books at home, we would be really grateful if you could return these to school as soon as possible.

Many thanks,
Debbie Hamilton.

Year 1 Parents

There will be a Year 1 Parents Reading Meeting on Wednesday 18th October at 2.30pm in Mrs Lawrence's classroom.

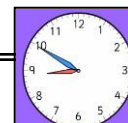
We look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

Mrs MacKay, Mrs Priestley
and Mrs Lawrence.

An increasing number of children are coming to school late. Please remember school starts at 8.50am and children should be in the school yard by 8.45am. Nursery children start at 9am.

Any child who is late for school must be signed in the Late Book by their parent/carer with a reason for their lateness.

Thank you for your continuing support.



Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Tuesday 17th October
Flu Vaccinations

Friday 20th October
Non Uniform Day for School Fund

Friday 20th October
School closes for the October half term holiday

Monday 30th October
School reopens after half term

Monday 30th October
Y2 pupils to visit the Centre for Life

Friday 3rd November
School closed for professional development day

Monday 6th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 1 & 2 Parents' Evening

Friday 10th November 9.15am
Vienna's Class Assembly
Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Friday 17th November 9.15am
Rio's Class Assembly
As this is the date of the BBC's Children in Need event, the children of Rio will be organising a fund raising event for this worthwhile charity.
Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Unpaid Fees

With the end of this half term almost here, we ask that all outstanding Lunch money, Breakfast and After School Club fees be paid by Thursday 19th October.

Thank you.

School Attendance Week Ending 06.10.17



Year 5/6	
New York	97.5%
Rio	98.1%
Toronto	94.2%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	100%
Kuala Lumpur	95.7%
Moscow	98.7%
Year 2	
Cape Town	95.7%
Vienna	98.5%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	98.7%
Glasgow	100%
EYFS	
Gateshead	94.5%
Newcastle	95.9%
Crawcrook	98.3%

Congratulations and well done to
Jerusalem and Glasgow
for 100% attendance last week.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Finn H (Glasgow)
For excellent whole part Maths.

New York - Georgia May W
For being so brave and such a lovely friend.

Rio - Serena P
For being incredibly helpful and thoughtful.

Toronto - Jonathan B
For amazing orienteering skills at Gibside.

Jerusalem - Max C
For being a real all rounder (working hard in every subject).

Kuala Lumpur - Jack V
For a wonderful attitude since being in Year 4.

Moscow - Anthony McN
For his confident reading in Celebration Assembly. You should be very proud!

Cape Town - Magan N
For being such a kind, helpful and sensible girl.

Vienna - Layla F
For a fantastic sketch of the base hut from Robert Falcon Scott's diary.

Edinburgh - Jessie M-D
For her enthusiastic participation during our Science experiment.

Glasgow - Myles L
For working really hard to understand Inequality symbols in Maths this week. Well done.

Gateshead - Ellie M
For settling into our Reception so well and always sitting beautifully on the carpet.

Newcastle - Libby F
'For an amazing start to her homework - great effort Libby!'

Crawcrook
am - Ethan P for being a good friend.
pm - Maisy S for being amazing at tidy up time.

School Cook (Lisa Kirtton) - Hollie F (Kuala Lumpur)
For doing such a fantastic job on the salad trolley at lunchtime.