



# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

### Visit to The Glasshouse

On 6<sup>th</sup> February, Year 3 had a very exciting Friday! We got on the bus at 10 o'clock and made our way to The Glasshouse. We arrived at 10.50, and were met by our host Carol.

First, we were split into two groups, Northern Europe and Southern Europe. Our first activity was the Barbour workshop. This was led by Callum and involved learning some musical vocabulary, listening to different types of orchestral instruments, learning about scales, playing some clapping games (which some of us had a go at leading), and composing a piece of music together by rolling a dice to decide which note would come next. A few of us had the chance to play the note on the piano.

Then, it was time for lunch. We all sat and had lunch with our friends in our common area.

Then we had a tour of the building. We were able to see the performance spaces Sage Two, Sage One and some rehearsal spaces. We also got to stand on a very special line. It was a gap between the performance spaces which was filled with Neoprene; the stuff wet suits are made of! The line stops the sound travelling from one performance space to another. We even watched a choir rehearsing in a sound proof room. Even though we couldn't hear them at all, we clapped when they finished. They thought this was really funny!

After a short break, we all got back together for a very special treat. We were in the audience for an open rehearsal by the Royal Northern Sinfonia. It was amazing to get to see these talented musicians perform live!

Sadly, that was all we had time for on this trip and we had to get back to school. This was such an amazing trip and we are so glad we were able to experience it!

Mrs Hamilton and Mr Robinson



*We would like to wish you all a fantastic half-term holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.*

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February '26

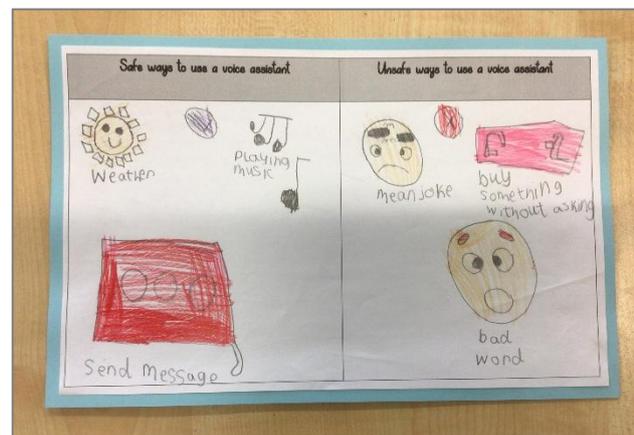
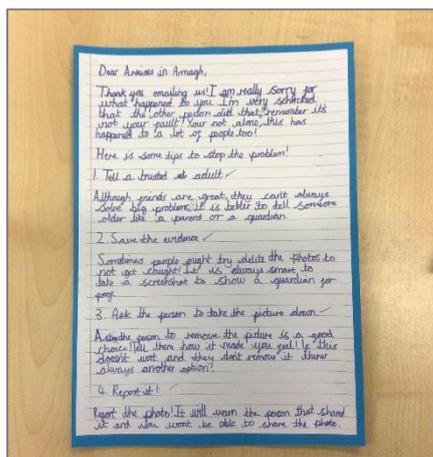
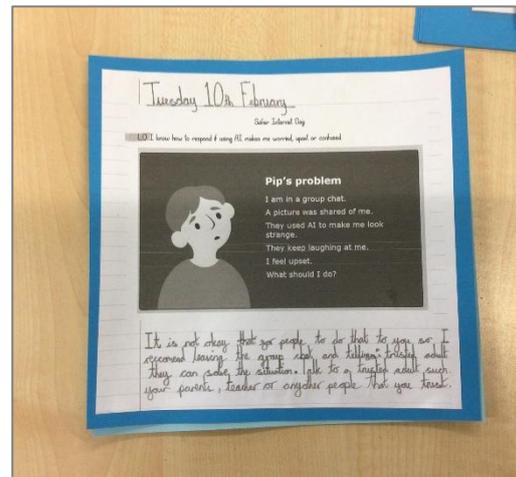
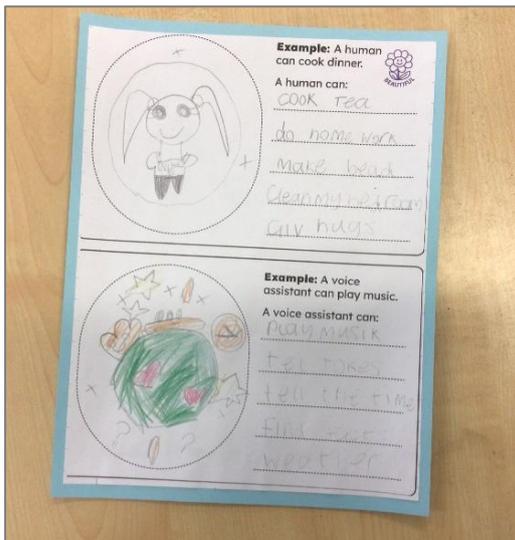
## Safer Internet Day 2026

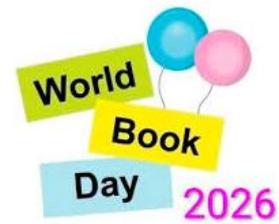
This half term, we have celebrated Safer Internet Day, learning how to keep ourselves safe online. This year's theme was exploring the safe and responsible use of AI. Across, school we all had different tasks to complete about keeping ourselves safe online and, in Key Stage 2, we were even able to attend a BBC Live Lesson around this theme. We learned that AI is used for smart speakers, like an Alexa, and that these can be great tools to give us information, play music or answer some questions we have. However, we also learned that we cannot trust everything they say, and that we need to double check some answers they give.

We also learned about something called 'chatbots'. These programmes use AI to talk to us and answer questions. We learned that these programmes cannot think for themselves and can only pull information that is available on the internet to answer questions we have. They also cannot think creatively the same way that we can and cannot have their own thoughts and opinions. We thought that these could be useful if we have a question that we do not know the answer to, but we should use these responsibly to help us and not use them to make silly pictures of our friends, or to complete our homework for us.

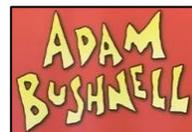
AI is a great tool that can really help us, but we have to make sure we are using it safely and responsibly!

Mr Robinson





- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Y6 Poetry Jam workshop with Bigfoot
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Y5 Poetry Jam workshop with Bigfoot
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day Celebration Lunch
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y5/6 Parents' Evening
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Reception Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y5/Y6 Parents' Evening
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- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y1/2 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y1/2 Parents' Evening
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Adam Bushnell to work with the Y1 children
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Adam Bushnell to work with the Y2 children
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y3/4 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Adam Bushnell to work with the Y3 children
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y3/4 Parents' Evening
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Nursery Parents' Evening
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Enrichment Week
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - 2:30pm - Y1 pupils would like to invite their parents to their Easter themed assembly
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Children will need to bring to school a boiled egg to decorate for their class Easter competition. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be awarded to each class
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Celebration Assembly
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - school closes for the Easter holiday - School reopens on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

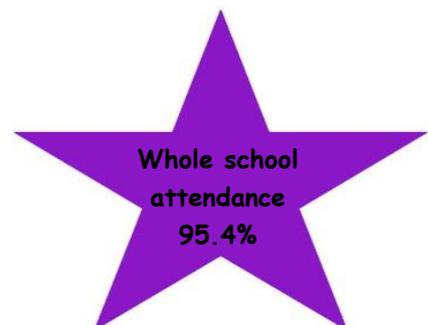


**Just a little reminder that there will be no After School Club on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
After School Club will resume on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**



School Attendance - Week Ending 13.02.26

Year 6: North America	93.7%	South America	94.6%
Year 5: Antarctica	92.6%	Oceania	91.4%
Year 4: Africa	98.9%	Asia	96.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	96.1%	Southern Europe	95.1%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	95.5%	Wales	98.1%
Year 1: England	95.1%	Scotland	95.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.9%	Newcastle	95.7%
Crawcrook	97.1%		



Well done to Africa for the best attendance last week.