



EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Friday 13th December '24



The children in the choir have been preparing for a number of weeks to entertain not only their parents with their wonderful singing, but also residents in local care homes.

Thank you to all of the children, we think you have represented Emmaville School wonderfully at all events.



Monday 16th December

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 to visit the Tyneside Cinema to watch a Christmas movie

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch - Christmas T shirt/jumper/dress day



Wednesday 18th December 10am

The Reception children invite their families to join them for their Christmas performance



Thursday 19th December

Christmas Parties

School will be closed on Friday 20th December

School reopens on Monday 6th January

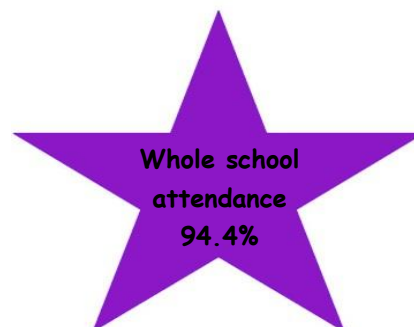
Just a little reminder that there will be no After School Club on Thursday 19th December.

After School Club will resume on Monday 6th January.

School Attendance - Week Ending 06.12.24

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| Year 6: North America | 95.6% | South America | 92.3% |
| Year 5: Antarctica | 95.3% | Oceania | 96.8% |
| Year 4: Africa | 90.3% | Asia | 96.1% |
| Year 3: Northern Europe | 93.5% | Southern Europe | 94.8% |
| Year 2: Northern Ireland | 97.1% | Wales | 95.6% |
| Year 1: England | 95.2% | Scotland | 90.0% |
| EYFS: Gateshead | 92.9% | Newcastle | 93.8% |
| Crawcrook | 86.6% | | |

Well done to Northern Ireland for the best attendance last week.



Emmaville Inclusion Ambassadors - working for everyone!



Hello everyone, we are the Emmaville Inclusion Ambassadors - Mireya, AJ, Elijah, Taylor, Charlotte, Pen, Emily, Lilyann and Amberlilly. We were formed at the beginning of this term and our role is to listen and highlight the experiences of pupils at Emmaville and bring about positive change to our school, our wider community and even communities around the world!

We are encouraged to speak freely and openly, sharing ours and our friends' experiences of being a pupil at Emmaville, including what works and what could make things better.

We've had a really busy, but positive, term so far. In November we met with Alex Thompson from Gateshead Council who is currently in the process of developing a Transitions Guide for children, young people, and parent/carers in Gateshead. The aim of the guide is to try to ensure that transitions between schools, year groups and key stages of education are smoother and people feel more informed at each stage. We worked with Alex and gave him our thoughts and feelings about how we feel when we move up through school and how we feel about moving to secondary school, which won't be too far off for some of us! We also gave him some of our ideas about how our experiences could be improved.

We have also been promoting Fairtrade at our school as we have been a Fairtrade school for over 11 years now, and helping communities that don't have the same opportunities as us is really important to us. We found out all about the history of Fairtrade and the Co-op who are proudly celebrating over 30 years of supporting Fairtrade since the very beginning in 1994. We met with Jordan, one of the managers of the Co-op, who gave us a tour of their new store which is just next to our school. We looked at all of the Fairtrade products and even brought some small cakes back to school to sell to raise funds for Fairtrade.

We have more work planned for the Spring term with our school and our community and will continue to keep you updated.

Thank you to all of you who have supported us with Fairtrade. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas.

Mireya, AJ, Elijah, Taylor, Charlotte, Pen, Emily, Lilyann and Amberlilly



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - All of the Y2 children
For a superb Christmas Performance. Jolly well done!

North America - Owen
For such a great attitude in our enterprise day.

South America - Amber
For fantastic French speaking and listening.

Antarctica - Isabelle
For her huge love of learning.

Oceania - Mireya
For her brilliant growth mindset and for always giving it a go.

Africa - Frankie
For her gorgeous manners and helpfulness around the classroom.

Asia - Brooke
For a great learning attitude at school and at home, and always trying her best.

Northern Europe - Ben
For fantastically clear and detailed answers in maths.

Southern Europe - Arthur
For using great manners all week!

Northern Ireland - Neeve
For her super work during our 'Dans ma Ville' French topic.

Wales - Bobby
For such amazing expression as the voiceover in Lights, Camel Action.

England - Frankie
For fantastic phonics and reading at school!

Scotland - Thea
For her amazing ideas and sounding out her work well.

Newcastle - Elodie A
For fabulous singing in our Nativity practices and for knowing the actions even better than Miss Holmes.

Gateshead - Zac
For an excellent Christmas list to Santa!

Crawcrook Nursery - Myla
For lovely manners. Always saying please and thank you.