

Date: Friday 17th May '19

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Last Friday, Year 6 had a fantastic day surfing and relaxing on the beach before SATs Week.





As a well deserved treat for all of their hard work, last Friday Year 6 had a fantastic day away from school at Tynemouth trying out surfing at Longsands Surf School.

Looking at the pictures - a fantastic day was indeed had by all!



Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Statutory Assessments

In the summer term the children in various key stages have to be assessed through statutory assessments determined by the Government.

The Year 6 children completed their tests this week, and I would like to congratulate them all for the positive attitude and great resilience that they showed throughout the four days of tests. Pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 will be involved in statutory assessments that will take place during the months of May and June.

Pupils in Year 1 will complete a Phonic Screen Test with their teacher. This test must be completed during the week beginning the 10th June - 14th June.

Year 2 pupils will be assessed during the months of May and June.

It is very important that children have good attendance at school at all times but it is particularly crucial that they don't miss school during the weeks that tests and screens take place. Should you have any queries about any of the assessments that your child/children may be involved in during this term then please either speak to your child's/children's class teacher or get in touch with myself.

Site Manager

Daniel Shevill has resigned from the post of Site Manager. Dan will be replaced by Donald Lake who we hope will join the Emmaville team at some point in June. Once again, many thanks to our amazing Chair of Governors, Bill Purvis, who has very kindly stepped into the role of Site Manager until Donald is able to take up the position.

On Road Cycling

The children in Year 5 will be receiving On Road Cycling training this term on a Wednesday morning.

This term we will be supporting the following charity

The Chronicle Sunshine Fund is a North East charity enhancing the lives of local children with disabilities by funding life changing equipment to meet their specialist needs. They support babies, children and young adults up until their 19th birthday by providing them with equipment not available through the NHS or Social Services. They fund equipment such as specialist beds, trikes, wheelchairs and sensory equipment. The charity is not funded and relies on the generosity of local organisations, communities and individuals to raise £450,000 annually.

Diary Dates

The following is a list of diary dates for the term but don't forget more dates may be added as the term progresses, so please keep a careful eye on the weekly bulletin.

School Closure - This is a reminder that the school will be closed to the children on the following day **Friday 21st June 2019** (Occasional Day that all Gateshead Schools are entitled to take at some point in the latter part of the summer term.) The date has, however, been on the school website, within the school prospectus since the end of September 2018.

First half-term

Wednesday 15th May - Thursday 16th May - Y4 Residential visit to Broomley Grange

Monday 20th May - 3.25pm - Y6 Parents' Meeting re France residential visit

Tuesday 21st May - Emmaville School Games; it is over to the children to plan and organise this event, it should be very good fun

Wednesday 22nd May - 9am - KS1 & 2 Open the Book Assembly

Wednesday 22nd May - Reception children Heights and Weights

Thursday 23rd May - 20 children from Y5/6 will represent the school at a Kwik Cricket Tournament

Thursday 23rd May - School closes for the half term holiday

Second half-term

Monday 3rd June - School reopens

Monday 3rd June - Friday 7th June - Y6 pupils' residential visit to France

Monday 3rd June - Y5 pupils to visit a local Synagogue

Thursday 6th June - 9.30am - 11.45am - Y4 pupils will be attending a Quadkids event at Thorp Academy

Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June - Y1 Phonics Screen Check Week

Monday 10th June - Y6 pupils to visit a local Synagogue

Monday 10th June - Reception Class children to spend the day at Clara Vale

Wednesday 12th June - 9am - KS1 & KS2 Open the Book Assembly

Wednesday 12th June - 6pm - Open Evening for the parents of children who will be joining our Reception Classes in September

Thursday 13th June - 2.30pm - A group of Y5/6 pupils will participate in a cluster High5 Netball Tournament at Thorp Academy

Friday 14th June - Non Uniform Day for 'The Sunshine Fund'

Friday 14th June - 9.15am - Moscow's Class Assembly. Refreshments will be served following the assembly

Monday 17th June - KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree from the Centenary Church

Monday 17th June - 1.30pm - 3pm - 'Stay and Play' session for those children who will enter the reception cohort in September but who do not currently attend the Emmaville Nursery setting

Tuesday 18th June - Thursday 20th June - Prayer Space Stations

Tuesday 18th June - Nursery children to visit Hall Hill Farm

Tuesday 18th June - 2.30pm - The School Council have invited the Governors, Volunteers, Sam Cree, The Open the Book team and the Prayer Space Team to join them for Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 19th June - Y1 pupils to visit Whitehouse Farm

Wednesday 19th June - KS2 Assembly with Sam Cree from the Centenary Church

Thursday 20th June - 9.30am - 11.30am - Y3 children to Thorp Academy for an Orienteering Festival

Friday 21st June - School closed for an occasional day

Monday 24th June - A group of Y5/6 children to attend a Rugby Tournament at Highfield Primary School

Tuesday 25th June - Y6 Transition Day at Thorp Academy

Tuesday 25th June - Step up Morning, an opportunity for the children to spend the morning with the teacher who will teach them in September

Wednesday 26th June - Y6 Transition Day at Thorp Academy

Wednesday 26th June - 9am - KS1 & 2 Open the Book Assembly

Thursday 27th June - Y6 Transition Day at Thorp Academy

Thursday 27th June - 6pm - Open Evening for the parents of children who will be joining our Nursery Class in September

Friday 28th June - 9.15am - Edinburgh's Class Assembly. Refreshments will be served following the assembly

Friday 28th June - A group of pupils from Y3, 4, 5 & 6 will represent Emmaville at the 2019 Gateshead Athletics Festival

Monday 1st July - KS2 Assembly with Sam Cree from the Centenary Church

Tuesday 2nd July - 10am - EYFS Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July - KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree from the Centenary Church

Wednesday 3rd July - 9.15am - 12 noon - KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July - 1pm - 3.15pm KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 4th July - A group of pupils from Y4 will take part in the Local Authority's Times Table Challenge

Thursday 4th July - 9.15am - Reception Class end of year Assembly. Refreshments will be served following the assembly

Friday 5th July - 9.15am - Rio's Class Assembly. Refreshments will be served following the assembly

Monday 8th July - Reception Classes to Tynemouth

Monday 8th July - 5pm - Governor's Meeting

Wednesday 10th July - 9am - KS1 & 2 Open the Book Assembly

Friday 12th July - 9.15am - Vienna's Class Assembly. Refreshments will be served following the assembly

Friday 12th July - Children's reports to be sent home to parents

Tuesday 16th July - Reports should be returned to school signed by parents and ready to be photocopied

Tuesday 16th July - 7pm - Y6 production

Wednesday 17th July - Winning House Team to receive their treat during the morning of the 17th

Wednesday 17th July - Those children who have had 100% attendance for the last academic year will receive their treat on the afternoon of the 17th July. Please note this will event will take place during the school day so pupils should be collected from school at 3.15pm

Wednesday 17th July - 2pm - 6pm - End of year treat for Pupils from Year 6. They will visit Broomley Grange for an afternoon of activities followed by a Barbeque

Friday 19th July - School closes for the summer holidays

School reopens on Monday 2nd September

Avril Armstrong

Water Bottles

Could we ask that your child has their water bottle in school every day. New bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.20 and spare lids can also be purchased for 25p.

Thank you.

"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
 Harvey on the birth of his baby sister Isla
 Kyle on the birth of his baby sister Evie
 Kiel and Nichola (Miss James)
 on the birth of their baby boy, Harry James Townson
 who was born on Saturday 4th May



This week's House Points

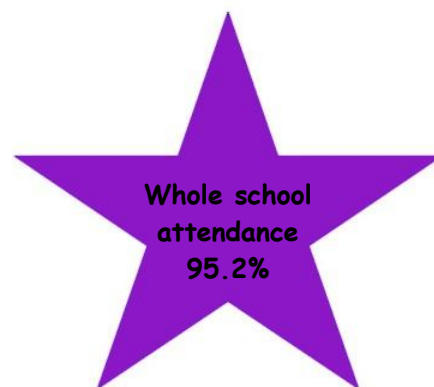
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Head Lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis and if infected, treat it straight away.

Thank you.

Please remember that all holiday requests must be made by collecting an Application for Leave of Absence during Term Time form. We cannot accept holiday requests made by email. Forms can be collected from the school office.



School Attendance
 Week Ending 10.05.19

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| Year 5/6 | |
| New York | 97.4% |
| Rio | 99.1% |
| Toronto | 96.4% |
| Year 3/4 | |
| Jerusalem | 94.4% |
| Kuala Lumpur | 91.4% |
| Moscow | 95.3% |
| Year 2 | |
| Cape Town | 96.7% |
| Vienna | 100% |
| Year 1 | |
| Edinburgh | 93.8% |
| Glasgow | 100% |
| EYFS | |
| Gateshead | 95.0% |
| Newcastle | 89.2% |
| Crawcrook | 90% |

Congratulations to Vienna and Glasgow
 for 100% attendance last week.

Coeliac Awareness Week

As this week is Coeliac Awareness Week, Maia's mum would like to tell you a little bit about what Coeliac Disease is.

Mai was diagnosed when she was 3 years old after many hospital trips for various things and lots of tests and a biopsy, so has now lived without Gluten for a long time. It was a shock to the system making everything Gluten free and not contaminated by even the simplest thing. Maia even knows more than her parents about what she can or can't eat.

At Emmaville, Maia has Gluten free school dinners everyday and even has her own stash of sweet treats in the classroom for when other children are eating things she can't have. In Year 1 Maia made some posters to bring in to the class to explain to all of her friends about her disease and how it affects her on a daily basis.

Here is just a few facts about the Disease:

- Coeliac Disease affects 1 in 100 people in the UK
- Coeliac Disease is NOT an intolerance to Gluten, this is not an allergy
- It is a serious autoimmune disease that damages the villi of the small intestine and interferes with absorption of nutrients from food
- You cannot "grow out of it"
- 1 in 4 are previously misdiagnosed with IBS

Melissa (Maia's Mum).



To celebrate awareness week, Maia has baked a cake to share with her whole class.



On Thursday 9th May, the Year 2 children had the opportunity to go to Thorp Academy for a Paralympic festival. As always, the children in Year 2 represented our school brilliantly and participated in all of the activities with enthusiasm. The morning was set up and ran by the Year 8 Sports Leaders and it was so lovely to see many ex-Emmavillians working so brilliantly with all of the children in attendance. The children had the opportunity to take part in many different activities including boccia, blindfold target games, curling and many different teamwork challenges. A great morning had by all, well done Year 2!





On Tuesday 21st May we will be holding our first ever 'School Games Day' at Emmaville. This event has been planned by our 'Sports Crew', which is made up of our Year 6 sports leaders as well as our house team and vice captains.

Throughout the day children from Year 1 through to Year 6, will participate in a rotation of fun, physical activities where they will have the opportunity to gain house points for their teams.

Our enthusiastic 'Sports Crew' have worked really hard to organise this event and have some fabulous ideas to make this day a success.

PLEASE can children throughout school, please make sure that they have an outdoor PE kit (including trainers) in school on this day? They should also have their water bottles and weather dependent, a sun hat and sun cream.

This is an in school event only, where parents are not required to attend. However, we do invite parents to support children at our Sports Day on Tuesday 3rd July.

Mrs Louise Priestley



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Ella and Hope (New York)

For being Miss Armstrong's wonderful helpers. The token boxes look fabulous filled with delightful treats that these two girls have carefully organised for all of the pupils in school.

New York - All of Y6

For excellent attitude and effort during SATs Week.

Rio - Izzy

For incredible effort in Maths working on decimals.

Toronto - All of Y6

For amazing attitude during SATs Week.

Jerusalem - Lewis

For settling in so well to Jerusalem class. Has he really only been with us a few weeks? Congratulations.

Kuala Lumpur - Ryan

For being an absolute super star! We love having you back at school.

Moscow - Abi

For wonderful attitude and enthusiasm to school every day.

Cape Town - Matthew

For being super on the ball in Maths this week.

Vienna - Myles

For being kind, polite and thoughtful... and also being a time telling expert!

Edinburgh - Archie

For your amazing 'stickability' when writing your pirate and octopus story.

Glasgow - Oliver

For super work in English.

Gateshead - Amberlilly

For her brilliant listening and amazing doubling work in Maths this week.

Newcastle - Ethan

For fantastic Story board map and fantastic doubling in Maths.

Crawcrook - Charlie

For being so super smiley all of the time!

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Louis (Newcastle)

For his beautiful manners at lunchtime.