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# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS





Once again a lovely week at Emmaville. The children have wowed us with performances, Woops-a-Daisy Angel (Reception) and a Twinkly Treetop Tale (Y1/2) they were just fantastic. Thank you so much for supporting each of the performances, we hope that you were impressed with the children's acting and singing, what an absolute delight they all were. I am sure you will agree - everything seems more magical at Christmas time.

Maddie K (Toronto) has written the following poem and I thought that it would be nice to include it in this week's bulletin.

Christmas Fun  
Twinkling lights upon the tree,  
Children's faces full of glee,  
A roaring fire burning bright,  
Stockings presents what a wonderful sight,  
It's the season full of joy,  
For Santa's been with my favourite toy.

Maddie K (Toronto)

I always have visitors to my office at lunchtime wanting jobs to do, so this week I asked them to google some Christmas jokes, here they are from Lauren S, Erin L and Jasmine D and Mrs Lawrence came up with one too - enjoy.

What do you get when you eat too many Christmas decorations? Tinselitis!

What says oh oh oh? Santa walking backwards!

Who is Santa's favourite singer? Elf-is-presley!

Which of Santa's reindeers have to mind their manners the most? Rude-olf!

Why did the turkey join the band? Because he had drumsticks!

Who hides in the bakery all Christmas? A mince spy!

What athlete is warmest in winter? A long jumper!

What is green and covered in tinsel and goes ribbet ribbet? A mistle-toad!

**Ho Ho Ho!**

Thank you to members of the Holy Spirit Church for this term's Prayer Space Sessions, once again a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore the world around them through the theme of Christmas.

This will be the final news bulletin of the year, so I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

With very best wishes,  
Avril Armstrong.



#### **Forthcoming dates for your diary...**

##### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Y2 visit to Gibside to find Santa!

##### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm - 3.15pm**

Y5/6 Christmas Party

##### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**

EYFS pupils Christmas treat to the Northern Stage to see 'ME'

##### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm - 3.15pm**

Y3/4 Christmas Party

##### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm - 3.15pm**

Y1/2 Christmas Party

##### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2.30pm**

KS2 pupils out at Metro Arena to see 'Joseph' for their Christmas treat

##### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Non-Uniform Day

##### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Y1 visit to Gibside to find Santa!

##### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

School closes for the Christmas holiday

##### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

School reopens after the Christmas holiday

### **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Tyne Theatre**

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, Years 1 and 2 went to the Tyne Theatre to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. What a fantastic morning we had! When we walked into the theatre the children were so excited! The pantomime was such fun and the children loved joining in with "It's behind you!" and a huge "Boo!" for the baddie. The acting, singing, music and lighting wowed us all, but not as much as the dancing. Emmaville's very own Kate L (Toronto) was an absolute super star and danced her heart out! No doubt we will see her on stage again in the future. Well done Kate! We are all very proud of you!

The Key Stage One Team.



### A Twinkly Tree Top Tale

We are very proud of all the children in Years 1 and 2 for a fantastic performance on Monday afternoon and, at the time of going to press, are looking forward to Wednesday's performance.

The Year 2 actors and narrators have learnt their lines well and delivered them clearly and confidently.

The Year 1 choir have been fantastic with beautiful singing and actions. We are now well and truly in the Christmas spirit!

Merry Christmas one and all!  
The Key Stage One Team.



### School Attendance Week Ending 08.12.17

Year 5/6	
New York	99.2%
Rio	100%
Toronto	97.0%
Year 2	
Jerusalem	98.9%
Kuala Lumpur	96.3%
Moscow	98.7%
Year 2	
Cape Town	95.7%
Vienna	97.7%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	91.3%
Glasgow	95.0%
EYFS	
Gateshead	93.1%
Newcastle	93.5%
Crawcrook	95.7%

Congratulations to Rio  
for 100% attendance last week.

### Unpaid Fees

With the end of term almost here, we ask that all outstanding Lunch money, Breakfast and After School Club fees be paid by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.



"If I am thinking correctly,"  
said Pooh,

"a new baby is probably  
undoubtedly the grandest gift  
that could ever be."

Congratulations to Bobby M  
(Kuala Lumpur)

on the birth of his new baby  
sister Evie.

A grand gift indeed.

### Autumn Term Prayer Space Stations





## Nursery Christmas Craft Stay and Play

Nursery loved it when our grown ups came in to help us make some Christmas crafts last week.

Thanks to everyone who came to join in the glittery fun.



## Year 1's visit to the Discovery Museum

Last Wednesday, the children in Year 1 went to visit the Discovery Museum as part of this terms topic 'Memory Box'. There were lots of exhibitions all about how Newcastle has changed over the years.

This is what some of the children had to say about the visit:

'We dressed up as soldiers, we wore helmets and uniforms.' Mina S

'I liked the science maze.' Rachel C

'We found out about how the Hoppings has changed.' Ivy H/George R

'I liked hook a duck at 'all the fun at the fair.' Jessie MD/Dylan T

'I enjoyed the shadow wall at the science maze.' Zoe B

'We loved Play Tyne, we wore aprons and played in the water with the boats. It was fun!' Jonny F/Joseph T

'We watched a little movie in a 'soldier's story', we found out about how armies have changed.' Libby S.

'We looked at the big ship Turbinia, the fastest steam ship.' Bradley D

'I liked the science maze where we talked to each other through tubes, they were like walkie talkies.' Edward C/Finn H

'I liked it in 'Story of the Tyne' we used pulleys to move the cargo.' Rose N





# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Taylor J (New York)  
For his marvellous skipping skills.

New York - Cameron I  
For super effort and results in spelling

Rio - Isla T  
For just being the most helpful, lovely girl that she is.

Toronto - Maddie K  
For excellent work in maths and spelling.

Jerusalem - Hanna T  
For working hard particularly on her reading and maths. Well done.

Kuala Lumpur - Mollie R  
For working so hard in maths and having excellent stickability. Well done Mollie.

Moscow - The whole of class Moscow  
For a fantastic class assembly and everyone remembering their lines.

Cape Town - Thomas J  
For huge amounts of fantastic Creative Homework.

Vienna - Sophie B  
For super Creative Homework.

Edinburgh - Billytom T  
For being a very kind and caring friend. Well done Billytom!

Glasgow - Sophia M  
For her excellent performance skills - singing and dancing in our Christmas performance.

Gateshead - Adam L  
For trying really hard with everything he does.

Newcastle - Maisie E  
For excellent effort!

Crawcrook  
am - Lilyann G listening well at circle time.  
pm - Owen B for super tidying up.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Natalie (Moscow)  
For being so lovely at lunchtime.