

Friday 19th December '25

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

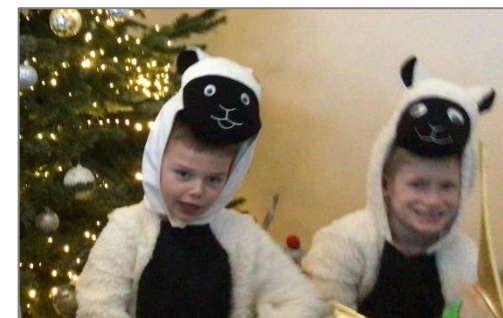
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Reception's Wonderful Nativity Performance



Year 2's Amazing Performance of Bethlehem Bake-Off



**BETHLEHEM
BAKE-OFF**





Children in Y3 performed carols in the school yard to an audience of proud parents, carers and teachers. Hot drinks, mince pies and biscuits were the perfect accompaniment to the beautiful singing, and everyone was left with that warm Christmas spirit.



Frohe Weihnachten

Feliz Navidad

Joyeux Noel

Buon Natale

As part of the Christmas celebrations in school, the children have been learning how people around the world celebrate Christmas. They have discovered some interesting traditions which were shared last week in our Celebration Assembly.

Friends of Emmaville



I have been told by the children about the wonderful time they had last Saturday at the discos that were organised by the Friends of Emmaville. Nicky Burke, who initiated the regrouping of the Friends, has shared with me that the event was so popular they have raised the amazing sum of £1,941.21. I heard that it was an incredibly well organised event so my thanks go out to the following people who helped make the event such a success:

Shona Oliver, Nikki Hawley, Helen Doyle, Hayley Patterson, Vanessa Stephenson, Rachel Boyd, Joanne Adams and Nicky Burke.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to say a huge thank you to the above people for their organisational skills, but also to our families for supporting the event, it is very much appreciated.

Christmas Poetic delight

Ms Mc was thrilled this week when she received notification that Charlotte C in her class had been shortlisted in a Festive Poem competition. We are delighted for Charlotte and hope that people will vote for her beautiful well-penned poem, which is included in this week's bulletin. We would be grateful if people would take the time to vote for Charlotte as voting is open until midnight on the 4th January. You can vote on Instagram @daisyeducationuk, on the Daisy Face book page, and on Twitter @daisyEduuk page, so please support our lovely Charlotte. No matter what the result is, we think she is a winner!



**Festive Poem
COMPETITION**

That warm feeling when the fire is burning
with all its might.

That calm feeling when seeing the snow gracefully
drifting down.

That happy feeling when you sing, watching
the audience's smiles gleam.

That proud feeling when your incredible decorating
brings Christmas joy throughout the house.

That hopeful feeling when you wake at night.

That amazing feeling when you see your
presents shining under the tree.

That beloved feeling when you
see your family gather.

Charlotte, Year 6,
Emmaville Primary School



Christmas Serenade

We are so lucky to have an amazing singer on the Emmaville staff. With much persuasion from the children (and staff), Gina Taylor kindly serenaded us all during lunchtime on Wednesday. The children were so excited to dance and sing-a-long to the festive tunes Gina performed for them. Thank you, Gina, what an incredible talented singer you are.



We have had a lovely term with the children, and the run up to Christmas has been simply wonderful! We thank all of our families for their support at the Christmas events and wish you all a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR

Avril Armstrong

We would like to share with you this email which we have received from Chris Beer:

So proud of our RACA Blacks U7s 🍷❤️

Thanks to the incredible support and generosity of everyone involved, the team has raised over £700 for The People's Kitchen in Newcastle.

We've been able to purchase much-needed items including sleeping bags, hand warmers, socks, and more, and we've also donated £500 directly to the charity to spend where it's needed most.

An amazing effort from our young players, families, and supporters — showing that even the smallest teams can make a big difference 🍷❤️

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Can we please remind parents/carers to book their child into any required breakfast or after school club sessions through Arbor.

All breakfast and after school club accounts must be in credit to enable bookings to be made for the clubs.



School Attendance - Week Ending 12.12.25

Year 6: North America	97.1%	South America	94.1%
Year 5: Antarctica	93.8%	Oceania	90.1%
Year 4: Africa	96.4%	Asia	96.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	97.8%	Southern Europe	96.1%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.6%	Wales	92.5%
Year 1: England	87.4%	Scotland	88.1%
EYFS: Gateshead	92.4%	Newcastle	95.1%
Crawcrook	94.3%		

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

Whole school
attendance
94.1%

FRIENDS OF

Emmaville

RAFFLE - DRAWN SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025

CJ Gas Services Boiler Service
Ticket Number 266 (AD461256)

Tea and Cake for 2 at Hildrew's
Ticket Number 171 (AD151373)

4 ball voucher @ TGC
Ticket Number 26 (AD151373)

Back, neck and scalp massage by Perfect Pressure
Ticket Number 201 (AD151373)

£10 voucher for Martins
Ticket Number 6 (AD461256)

12 cupcakes from bakes by Alice
Ticket Number 131 (AD151373)

12 cupcakes from bakes by Alice
Ticket Number 246 (AD461256)

Set of gel nails from Nai's nails
Ticket Number 46 (AD151373)

Family meal deal at Crusty's
Ticket Number 386 (AD461256)

£10 sweet shop voucher
Ticket Number 131 (AD461256)

Bottle 1
Ticket Number 196 (AD461256)

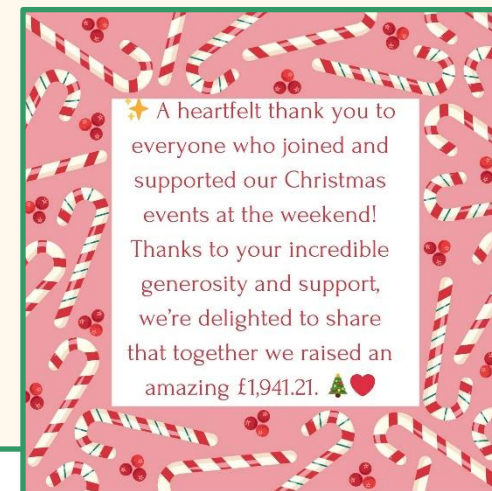
Bottle 2
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Bottle 3
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Bottle 4
Ticket Number 371 (AD461256)

Bottle 5
Ticket Number 366 (AD461256)

Bottle 6
Ticket Number 66 (AD151373)



★ A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined and supported our Christmas events at the weekend! Thanks to your incredible generosity and support, we're delighted to share that together we raised an amazing £1,941.21. 🎄❤️

Dinner Money Increase

Just a little reminder that from Monday 5th January, school lunches will increase to £2.90.

Emmaville Primary School Christmas Raffle Ticket Winners

1st - Festive Drinks Hamper

Name: Bobby and Stella P

2nd - M&S Festive Food Hamper to the value of £50

Name: Eva N

3rd - Christmas Hamper from 21 Hospitality Group

Name: Alfie S

4th - Co-op - £30 Voucher

Name: Rose B

5th - Buttercups & Daisies - £30 Voucher

Name: Jessie O

6th - Michelangelo's: 2 Early bird 3 course meals, cost of £22 (drinks not included)

Name: Carter M (Mum)

7th - R Martin & Son Family Butchers - £20 Voucher

Name: Sienna W

8th - House of Hair - £20 Voucher

Name: Kyle Stevenson

9th - Beauty by EH - £20 Voucher

Name: Keira Leck

10th - The Castle Soft Play - 4 Free Passes

Name: Jamie C

11th - The Castle Soft Play - 4 Free Passes

Name: Frances Harrison

12th - Summer House Beauty - £20 Voucher

Name: Carol Johnson

13th - Box of McVities Biscuits and a selection of Teas

Name: Charlie and Amelia H

14th - 3 Pouches of Chocolates

Name: Graham

15th - Box of Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers

Name: Daryl Gallagher

16th - Kathleen's Coffee Shop - £10 Voucher

Name: Ember B (England)

We would like to thank everyone who has bought raffle tickets, your support is very much appreciated.

