

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



### 2017 Stack Up!

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 we took part in a Guinness World Record attempt along with 635,000+ people across the world.

What a fantastic day we had! The children learnt how to use regular Speed Stacks and jumbo Speed Stacks. The kids loved it! They all want to do it again. Several children caught me in the yard to ask if they could join Speed Stacks club, but sadly it is already full. Many children have said that they are going to put a set of Speed Stacks on their Christmas list. Santa's elves had better get busy!

So what is Speed Stacking? It's a sport involving stacking cups and it is great for hand eye co-ordination. It involves fitness, agility, concentration and quickness. Here is a link that takes you to the page we have all looked at in class.

<https://www.thewssa.com/stackup/2017/blueprint/#video-station>

The videos at the top are fun to watch and if you scroll down a bit you get to the training station for instructions on how to stack. We'll let you know once we hear whether the Guinness World Record has been achieved. Keep your fingers crossed!

Debbie Hamilton.



On Friday 10th November, 32 year 5/6 children went to Thorp Academy to take part in the Sports Hall Athletics event.

Every child had to take part in a track, field and relay event over the course of the afternoon and competed against children from other schools within the cluster. They all represented Emmaville brilliantly as they ran, jumped, threw and hurdled with maximum effort! Throughout the afternoon, there were lots of smiling (and red) faces and Emmaville placed 4th and 5th.

Well done to all who took part - you were all fab!

Miss McPherson.

"If I am thinking correctly," said Pooh, "a new baby is probably undoubtedly the grandest gift that could ever be."

Congratulations to Georgia S (Edinburgh) on the birth of her new baby brother, Jaxon.

Georgia is being a fab big sister helping mummy and daddy.

A grand gift indeed.



## Aaron & Zac's fantastic fundraising walk

On the afternoon of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 21 walkers including Aaron B and Zac S from Reception class and 5 dogs, walked from Tyne Riverside Country Park in Newburn, the 3.1 mile loop along the river towards Close House Golf Course and back along to Newburn. Everyone enjoyed cakes and hot drinks at the café afterwards.

Aaron came up with the idea of the walk and who to raise money for i.e. "kids who don't have any toys". Over £1000 was raised for Metro Radio Cash for Kids' Mission Christmas Appeal which buys presents for underprivileged kids at Christmas.

It is hoped it will be an annual thing.

### Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Enrichment week

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
EYFS Parents' Evening

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
EYFS Parents' Evening

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9am  
Y5/6 Parents are invited to join us for  
Celebration Assembly  
Refreshments will be served after the assembly

### Residential Visits 2018

Just a little reminder of the following payment dates for our residential trips:

#### Y5's visit to London

The next payment of £70.00 for our visit to London is due by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

This will bring your total payment so far to at least £140.00.

#### Y6's visit to France

The next payment of £70.00 for our visit to France is also due by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

This will bring your total payment so far to at least £140.00.

### School Attendance Week Ending 10.11.17



Year 5/6	
New York	94.2%
Rio	96.2%
Toronto	94.1%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	93.2%
Kuala Lumpur	94.2%
Moscow	99.3%
Year 2	
Cape Town	100%
Vienna	99.2%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	98.3%
Glasgow	94.7%
EYFS	
Gateshead	95.9%
Newcastle	92.3%
Crawcrook	84.2%

Congratulations to Cape Town for 100% attendance last week.



On Monday, the children in KS2 became "dementia friends" after they attended an assembly ran by Emily O'Connor, who works for the Alzheimer's Society and is also a volunteer for Dementia Friends. This is an initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia and understand how they can encourage/support people in their family or local community who may have dementia.

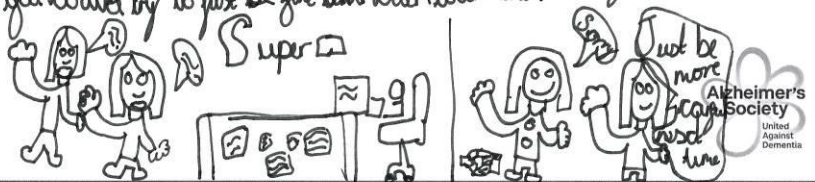
The children listened very carefully to key messages which included that it is possible to live well with this condition and that there is more to the person than the dementia. After the session, the children all had to think of one action that they were going to implement as a dementia friend. The children all showed a great deal of compassion and discussed ideas such as being patient if someone appears to be struggling in a shop, ensuring that they visited relatives who may appear to be forgetful or who don't realise who they are and the school council have organised sessions to work with residents from Addison Court who have dementia.

Here are some of their promises.

My name is Mattha

I am 8 years old To Mrs Wall,

As a Dementia Friend I will.... be patient when I am at the supermarket and somebody had Dementia and they were lost for words and struggling to count money, I would ask if they were ok and help them. Also, I would understand their memory because is glimsy and their feelings book-case isn't so glimsy when Dementia rocks so I would be angry with them, all they would remember was me being angry with them so you could try to just be give and calm with them.



My name is Joie

I am 8 years old

As a Dementia Friend I will... be kind to people who have dementia. I will try to be aware of dementia so that I can try to understand what it would be like to have it. If I met someone with dementia I would be patient so I could do my best for them.



My name is Athene

I am 7 years old

As a Dementia Friend I will....

be very caring, patient, helpful and listen to what they have to say.



My name is Kate

I am 11 years old

As a Dementia Friend I will.... I will go and visit my great grandma who has dementia to make her happy and she makes me smile.



My name is Michael

I am 9 years old

As a Dementia Friend I will.... Support people with dementia so they don't have to face this illness alone, even if they can't remember what we've done we'll still try to help them.



Ms A E Armstrong  
Emmaville Primary School  
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31 October 2017

Dear Ms Armstrong

**Thank you so much for your kind donation to the Great North Museum: Hancock**

I am writing to say an enormous 'thank you' for your recent donation to the Great North Museum: Hancock. In recognition of your kind support the name of **Emmaville Primary School** will be included on our beautiful Butterfly Wall.

The wall, which is on the ground floor of the museum, includes the names of nearly 1,500 people and you will be able to see your butterfly at the museum from **end of November 2017**.

All donations to the Butterfly Wall will support the Great North Museum: Hancock's learning and community programmes that enable 20,000 children and 10,000 learners of all ages a year to enjoy and learn from a diverse programme of activities and resources in the museum.

On behalf of everyone at the Great North Museum: Hancock, I would like to thank you again for your valued support and I do hope that you will visit your butterfly soon!

Yours sincerely,

*Caroline McDonald*

Caroline McDonald,  
Museum Manager, Great North Museum Hancock

**P.S. If you would like to change how you hear from us in future please contact us on 0191 277 2269 or at [butterflywall@greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](mailto:butterflywall@greatnorthmuseum.org.uk)**



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**Congratulations!**  
**You're Part of Something Special**

A donation has been made to the **Great North Museum: Hancock** by

*Emmaville Primary School*

In recognition, the name(s) of

*Emmaville Primary School*

Will be permanently included on the **Butterfly Wall** at the Great North Museum: Hancock.

Your butterfly will be on display from *end of November 2017* in the Galleria space located on the ground floor of the Museum. For more information please visit [www.greatnorthmuseum.org.uk](http://www.greatnorthmuseum.org.uk) or call (0191) 208 6765.

To find out how your donation helps, please visit [www.greatnorthmuseum.org.uk/butterfly-wall](http://www.greatnorthmuseum.org.uk/butterfly-wall)

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# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Ella A (Newcastle)

For her beautiful mermaid picture which was so carefully drawn.

New York - Samantha R

We are so proud of you for your attitude to sport and lying the poppy wreath at the Cenotaph.

Rio - Jonty H

For a positive attitude in class and a fab performance at the Sports Hall athletics at Thorp.

Toronto - Macey L

For having such a positive and cheerful attitude.

Jerusalem - Jessica B

For amazing reading and writing.

Kuala Lumpur - Finlay B

For working so conscientiously in English. Well done Finlay!

Moscow - Jessica M

For superb effort in improving her own story using actions.

Cape Town - Jay M

For being so kind and helpful to his friends.

Vienna - All of Vienna class

For a fantastic performance in their class assembly.

Edinburgh - Reilly B

For his amazing spelling homework.

Glasgow - Bradley D

For trying so hard with all of his English work.

Gateshead - Sam C

For his excellent work in phonics and maths and impressing us with his reading skills.

Newcastle - Jasmine P

For being an excellent author.

Crawcrook - Evan H

For being a super star, joining in during circle time.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Archie P

For being so kind and thoughtful at lunchtime.

