

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Inter Faith
Week



Inter-Faith Day

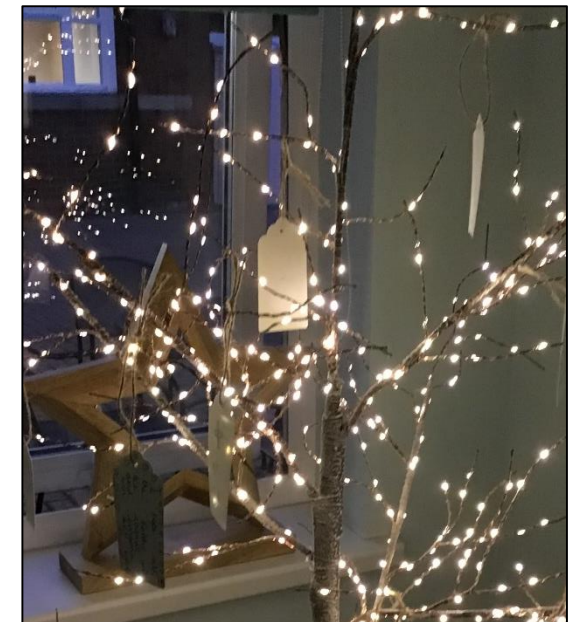
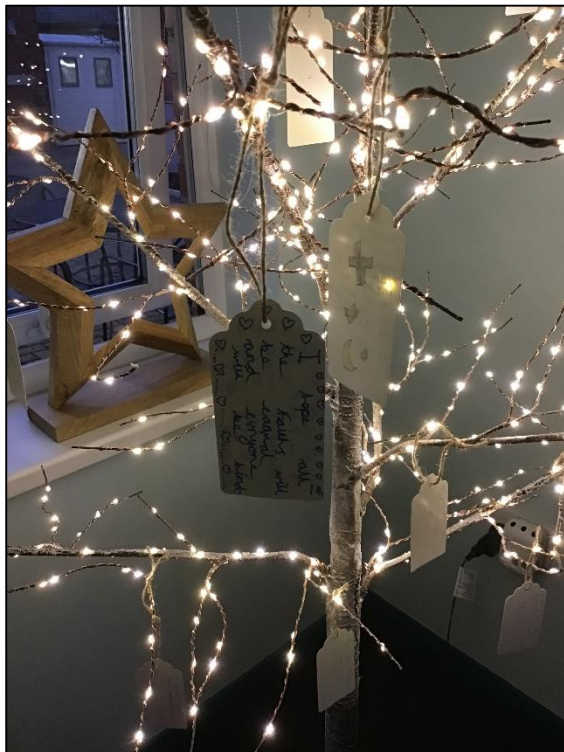
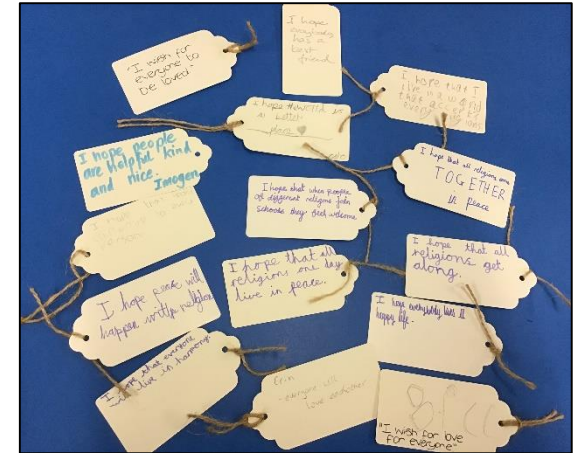
On Friday 19th November, we celebrated Inter-Faith day in school as part of the nationwide Inter-Faith week happening from the 15th November until the 21st November. This was an important day for the children in school as we promoted key values of diversity and respect.

The children in school took part in various activities such as thinking about ways we could welcome visitors of different faiths, creating art work pieces to reflect respect of other religions and writing prayers and hopes for the future. It was a wonderful day for all of the children to learn about the different faiths that make up the world around us and it sparked up conversations about how we should respect and have good co-operation with those who may not have the same beliefs as us.

We now have a wonderful addition to our school foyer of the 'Tree of Hope'. This is filled with hopes and prayers that the children each created. I am sure you will agree that the children have such an inspiring and positive outlook to how the world should be. It makes us very proud as a school that we have such amazing pupils with inspiring attitudes.

We are now looking forward to celebrating World Religion Day in school on the 18th of January.

Miss McArdle



Date: Friday 26th November '21

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to share some good news with you all. Charli Foster is pregnant with her second child and will not be working in the Nursery Unit after the Christmas holiday. She will, however, still be working in school until she starts her maternity leave in early March. We are absolutely thrilled with Charli's news of the addition to her family.

For a short period of time, starting in January, Mrs Priestley will be teaching in the nursery unit from Wednesday - Friday. Once Mrs Toward (maiden name Miss Lamb) returns to school from her maternity leave, Miss Stevens will cover for Miss Foster until she returns to school.



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



We were delighted to be invited to participate in the Walk and Talk Trust initiative. The charity does a splendid job of encouraging people to enjoy walking and exploring the countryside.

As part of the initiative, members of the Emmaville staff completed a 11.5 mile walk up High Cup Nick. We were sponsored by family, friends, parents and carers, which enabled us to raise £1,105. The money raised went to the Walk and Talk Trust, and every Year 6 pupil at Emmaville received a pair of walking boots. As the song goes, 'Those boots were meant for walking' and that is exactly what we intend encouraging the children to do. We want them to put their screens aside, and spend more time in the fresh air, wandering round our beautiful countryside, spotting wildlife at the same time as improving their health and wellbeing.

Many thanks to Geoff Simpson and Keiron Young from the Walk and Talk Trust for inspiring us, and a big shout out to Jose from Decathlon Sport for providing our children with their amazing footwear.

Please note, there will be no after school club on Thursday 16th or Friday 17th December. Normal service will resume on Tuesday 4th January.

Councillor Kath McCartney has been in contact with school, to ask if any families would appreciate support this Christmas with the following: food parcels, shopping, presents for children.
Please contact Kath on: 0191 4137601 if you need any help.

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

Avril Armstrong



We always appreciate the kindness and generosity that you show towards us throughout the year. However, rather than buying Christmas presents for the teaching staff, we ask that instead you make a small donation to the People's Kitchen. Please do not feel obliged to do this, but if you do so, that would be the best Christmas gift that you could give to us.

www.justgiving.com/Emmaville-Primary-School-The-Peoples-Kitchen



Finn (Antarctica) has misplaced his school sweatshirt. Please check that your child has their own items of clothing.



Last Friday, our non-uniform day raised an amazing £462.00 for Children in Need.

Safeguarding

There will be regular safeguarding and safer internet updates in our weekly news bulletin. This week we are including information regarding Snapchat.

Immunisation Team South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust

Could we kindly ask for your school to inform parents that there are clinics on; to enable a chance for their child to receive their flu vaccine, if they've missed out on the initial opportunity in school.

They are running across three localities for the following few weekends.

Children must have an arranged appointment with us to attend, if they could call our number to book this on 0191 4028179.

Thank you

School Attendance Week Ending 19.11.21

Year 6: North America	96.3%	South America	94.1%
Year 5: Antarctica	94.2%	Oceania	97.6%
Year 4: Africa	93.7%	Asia	96.5%
Year 3: Northern Europe	88.2%	Southern Europe	96.2%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	83.4%	Wales	98.3%
Year 1: England	90.9%	Scotland	84.4%
EYFS: Gateshead	84.7%	Newcastle	89.1%
Crawcrook	90.6%		

**Whole school
attendance
91.8%**

Well done to Wales for the best attendance last week.

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Lana (England)

For such wonderful reading skills - what a little superstar!

North America - Abigail

For super resilience and beautiful writing.

South America - Sophie

For showing such enthusiasm when working with Adam Bushnell.

Antarctica - Dylan

For his bravery with swimming.

Oceania - Maia

For having a fantastic attitude towards work.

Africa - Sarah

For fantastic history work on the Battle of Bosworth.

Asia - Alissa

For showing so much sass and attitude in our class rap performance. Superstar!

Northern Europe - Lily-ann

For being such a lovely, kind and hardworking member of our class.

Southern Europe - Johnjo

For working so hard and always trying his best.

Northern Ireland - Grace

For her superb creative writing.

Wales - Max

For being an all-round superstar and an amazing learning partner.

England - Taylor

For his fantastic work in English and Phonics.

Scotland - Justin

For working so hard in History this week. He knew so many facts!

Gateshead - Findlay

For trying so hard in Phonics - ALWAYS!

Newcastle - Laurie

For super phonics and reading.

Crawcrook Nursery - Ava

For always working hard in group times and being a super helper.

School Cook - Sam (Africa) and Ellie (Asia)

For having wonderful manners at lunchtime.