

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

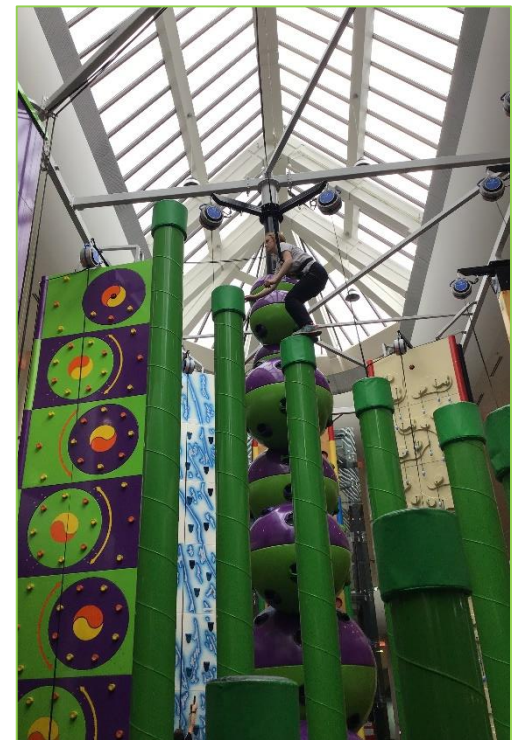
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



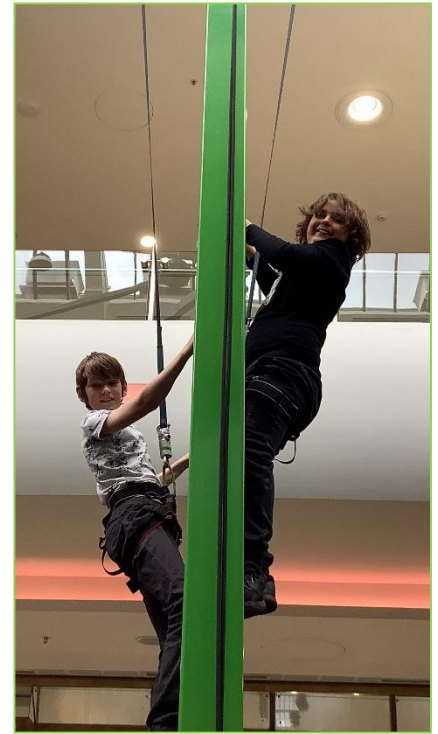
Last week, the children in Year 6 completed their SATS, which after a disrupted couple of years in primary school, could have resulted in a certain level of apprehension or reluctance, but not for the children at Emmaville! They had their heads down, and worked so hard, making all of those around them incredibly proud.

SATs finished on Thursday, which meant Friday was a day of celebration. The children skipped into school, ready for a fun-filled day out, where they had lots of fun scaling the series of climbing walls at Clip n Climb and then a pizza feast at Pizza Express. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day, and the children were all so supportive of one another as they climbed their way up to the top of the seemingly endless series of climbing challenges. A brilliant way to end the week.

Miss McPherson and Mrs McKenna



Date: Friday 20th May '22



Hello Everyone,

I hope you are enjoying the sunshine that we are currently experiencing, long may it last.



A tribute to a very well-respected man

We were all extremely sad to hear about the passing of our dear friend Jack Graham.

Jack was the Vice Chair of the Emmaville Governing Body for a number of years and was on the Governing Body when I was appointed. During the two-day Headship interview process, Jack made me feel very welcome. He was eager to learn all about me, quick to put me at my ease, and once appointed, he supported me in my new role.

Jack was passionate about education, he wanted the very best for the children in the communities that he served, and although Jack left the Emmaville Governance to become the Chair of Governors at Greenside School, he always remained an avid supporter and a good friend of our school.

In his role as Gateshead Mayor, Jack visited school so that he could explain to the children the responsibilities that he had to take on in that very important job. He would also visit Emmaville to watch his grandchildren take part in school productions. He delighted in their accomplishments, smiling with pride as they performed.

We shall remember Jack with great fondness and will always be grateful to him for the dedication and commitment he showed to Emmaville School and the Crawcrook community.



Emmaville's Garden Party

We are all looking forward to the **Garden Party** that we will be hosting on **Friday 27th May**. The children are invited to come to school dressed in party clothes as it will be a **Right Royal** occasion. We have one or two treats planned for the children as we hope that our garden party will be a good way of launching the celebrations that will be taking place the following week to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children do not require any money for the event and we ask that no football strips are worn for the party.

This week, the children have been busy decorating bunting for Ryton Rugby Club as well as completing an art project linked to the Queen. Throughout next week, the children will be completing a number of activities linked to the Queen's Jubilee, including the workshops for our Key Stage 1 children that are being delivered by Bigfoot.

Next week, we are also looking forward to welcoming Adam Bushnell back into school. This time, Adam will be working with the Year 3 & Year 4 children and we cannot wait to see the writing that will be produced during the visit.

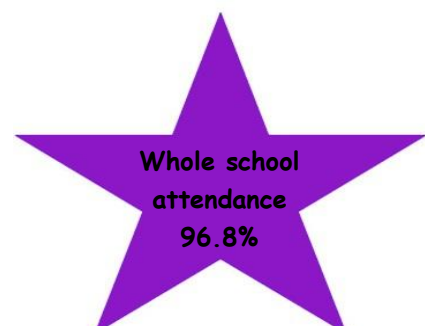
I hope you all have lovely plans for the weekend.

Avril Armstrong



School Attendance - Week Ending 13.05.22

Year 6: North America	100%	South America	100%
Year 5: Antarctica	93.9%	Oceania	95.3%
Year 4: Africa	98.7%	Asia	98.0%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.5%	Southern Europe	83.7%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.0%	Wales	91.3%
Year 1: England	93.1%	Scotland	94.8%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.3%	Newcastle	95.3%
Crawcrook	93.2%		



Congratulations to North America and South America for 100% attendance last week.

Our attendance is above the national average.
We would like to say a big thank you to parents/carers for helping us achieve it.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - To all of our Y6 pupils
For taking the recent SATs tests in their stride!

North America - Poppy
For her phenomenal improvement in her spelling. Well done Poppy!

South America - Lois
For overcoming fears and making us burst with pride.

Antarctica - Tyler
For displaying a great mindset to learning.

Oceania - James
For hard work and concentration in lessons.

Africa - Aaron
For his amazing editing in English! Well done!

Asia - Sam C
For incredible creative writing. We are all super impressed!

Northern Europe - Sofia
For being brilliant on our visit to Gibside.

Southern Europe - Marnie
For being a super listener and having lots of great ideas.

Northern Ireland - Elijah
For working much more independently and working extremely hard in class.

Wales - Kaya
For amazing mental maths skills.

England - Ellie B
For her fantastic attitude to learning.

Scotland - Luke
For his amazing maths work.

Gateshead - Tori
For her amazing creations especially in the writing area.

Newcastle - George
For an amazing 'can do' attitude.

Crawcrook Nursery - Lucie
For being so kind and helpful to her friends.

School Cook - Matthew (Oceania)
For his beautiful manners at lunchtime.