

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Firstly, well done to all the pupils who took the time and effort to prepare a speech for the school council elections. It takes a great deal of courage and confidence to address your peers and teachers and I know that many of you invested time writing and preparing your speeches. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves!

For the first time, we will be opening school council places to our KS1 classes after October half term!

More news to follow, but I can't wait to work with Year 1 and 2 this year.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their peers to be Emmaville's School Council for 2024 - 2025. I'm very much looking forward to working with you all and I am sure that you will all represent your classes, and the school wonderfully.

Year 3

Northern Europe - Cameron M and Erin W    Southern Europe - George M and Rosa B

Year 4

Africa - Fraser W and Maci T    Asia - Alfie K and Chloe C

Year 5

Antarctica - Charlie T and Isabelle N    Oceania - Freddie H and Tabitha H

Year 6

North America - Zain C and Georgia R    South America - Harrison W and Lexi P

Miss McKean

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September '24

### TEAM BALTIC



Congratulations to the following children who have been selected to be the 2024-2025 House Captain and Vice-Captain for Team Baltic. We are confident you will be excellent team leaders.

Captain - Sophie M  
Vice-Captain - Evan H

### TEAM GLASSHOUSE



Congratulations to the following children who have been selected to be the 2024-2025 House Captain and Vice-Captain for Team Glasshouse. We are confident you will be excellent team leaders.

Captain - Ethan R  
Vice-Captain - Mila F

### TEAM TYNE



Congratulations to the following children who have been selected to be the 2024-2025 House Captain and Vice-Captain for Team Tyne. We are confident you will be excellent team leaders.

Captain - George M  
Vice-Captain - Eva K

### TEAM ANGEL



Congratulations to the following children who have been selected to be the 2024-2025 House Captain and Vice-Captain for Team Angel. We are confident you will be excellent team leaders.

Captain - Millie T  
Vice-Captain - Oliver R





Hello everyone,

We have had another good week in school. Hopefully, the children have told you about the things they have been learning.

I am delighted that the children in each class have chosen their school council representatives, Miss McKean will be meeting with her school council team in the next few weeks.

House and Vice-Captains have also been selected, 4 children from Miss Stevens' class and 4 from Miss McPherson's class. They each received their certificates in last week's Celebration Assembly and we know that they will represent their team, and our school very well.

Many thanks to Miss Stevens for taking this lovely photograph of the children.

The weekend is here, so relax and enjoy.

Avril Armstrong

### After School Club

There will be no After School Club on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October due to staff training.  
After School Club will resume on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### School Attendance - Week Ending 13.09.24

Year 6: North America	98.8%	South America	96.8%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.4%	Oceania	96.1%
Year 4: Africa	95.4%	Asia	92.9%
Year 3: Northern Europe	96.8%	Southern Europe	98.0%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.5%	Wales	95.9%
Year 1: England	100%	Scotland	99.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	98.6%	Newcastle	94.3%
Crawcrook	91.4%		

Congratulations to England for 100% attendance last week.

**Whole school  
attendance  
97.3%**

"Every child should receive a great music education. Learning about music and having the opportunity to play musical instruments and make music together is a vital part of a rich and rounded education. Music plays a key role in brain development. It helps to develop language, motor skills, emotional intelligence and collaboration skills.

While the value of learning, enjoying and making music is undeniable, so is the value of music to our economy. Pre-pandemic, the music industry generated £2.9 billion in exports and supported 200,000 jobs. Music education fuels the talent pipeline into this world-leading industry.

" Taken from: What the national plan for music education means for children and young people.  
Published 20 January 2023 by DFES.

To find out about music at Emmaville Primary School, please see the documents here :-  
<https://www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk/web/music/512060>

We also have a team of External Musicians who offer instrumental lessons in

- piano, drums, ukulele, violin -for those in Years 1-6
- guitar- for those in Years 3-6
- trumpet -for those in Years 5 and 6
- penny whistle- for those in Years 4-6

To find out how your child could learn to play a musical instrument and who to contact about this please see:- [https://www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk/web/external\\_musicians/611949](https://www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk/web/external_musicians/611949)

The following free music after school clubs have been planned so far for 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term: KS2 Choir

Spring Term: Year 6 Steel Pans

Schools in Gateshead are supported by the Gateshead Music Service who work with our local Music Hub. Parents can access musical groups for their child through this service as well.

Our local Music Hub

<https://www.gatesheadandsouthtynesidemusichub.co.uk/>

Free Ensembles and Performance Groups

<https://www.gatesheadandsouthtynesidemusichub.co.uk/ensembles>

Opportunities to sing across the region and beyond.

<https://www.gatesheadandsouthtynesidemusichub.co.uk/singing>

Newcastle Cathedral Choirs

<https://newcastlecathedral.org.uk/music/our-choirs/>

Other centres that offer music tuition, groups and workshops: -

Core Music Hexham:

<https://coremusic.co.uk/>

The Glasshouse International Centre for Music:

<https://theglasshouseicm.org/>

Kate Jarvis (Music Co-ordinator)







### Northern Europe's Polish Vegetable Bigos

Throughout this week and last, we have been learning lots about our class continent; Northern Europe. Today, Emma from Tiny Tasters came in and we made a traditional Polish dish called Bigos. This dish is a vegetable stew which includes ingredients such as dried porcini mushrooms, sauerkraut and a small amount of allspice.

We had lots of fun exploring these unique ingredients, learning new cooking techniques and trying food we had never eaten before (and as you can see from the photos, some of us were not as keen as others!). We all took our bigos home with us to sample and enjoy with our families.

Miss Rochester.







A polite reminder...

Could parents/carers please be mindful that children are not permitted to play on the trim trail and wooden structures before and after school time. We also ask that children do not ride scooters or bikes on the school yards. This is so that we can keep all our children safe.

Thank you for your continuing support.

### Water Bottles

New bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.95.

Finley (Oceania) has misplaced his purple school sweatshirt. Please check that your child has their own items of clothing.

**LOST**  
PROPERTY



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Kaya (Antarctica)

For teaching me how to count in Polish. Thank you Kaya.

North America - Zain

For speaking so passionately and confidently in class, and teaching us all something new.

South America - Ethan R

For working so hard since starting in Year 6.

Antarctica - Ollie S

For beautiful manners and brilliant artwork.

Oceania - Aaron

For his brilliant attitude to learning and impeccable manners.

Africa - Fraser

For his consistent effort in class and always trying his best.

Asia - Harry

For working so hard and gaining confidence from it.

Northern Europe - Jaden

For always paying attention in class and listening brilliantly! Well done!

Southern Europe - Kamran

For trying his best at everything he does and lovely manners.

Northern Ireland - Hollie

For being such a kind and caring member of our class - thank you Hollie!

Wales - Ava

For such beautiful singing and enthusiasm during the music workshop.

England - Olivia R

For her amazing phonics work.

Scotland - Oakley

For her positive attitude and sitting so smartly! Well done.

Gateshead - Sophia

For being such a great friend and always trying her best.

Newcastle - Tommy

For being so enthusiastic in his learning.

Crawcrook Nursery - Stella

For listening so well in group times and joining in with all the activities.

School Cook - Aaron (Oceania)

For his beautiful manners at lunchtime.