WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearing the end of the first half of the autumn term, and what an excellent 7 weeks we have had in school with our lovely children.

We have been presented with many challenges but working collaboratively has helped us to overcome those challenges. Admittedly, things may not be ideal, but we have managed to have the school community back together again and within the classrooms I see happy, enthusiastic children who are ready to engage in their learning.

We have been thinking ahead to the next half term and how we will conduct our autumn term Parent Consultation sessions. Due to restrictions, we have decided that each class teacher will have a 10-minute telephone appointment with all the children's parents/carers. In advance of the telephone appointment, parents/carers will receive their child's Assertive Mentoring sheet that will contain the children's learning targets for English and Mathematics. Other information will be included on the sheet which will be a starting point for discussions. An online booking system will be available for parents/carers to book their appointment/appointments. More information about this will be sent out after the half term holiday.

Year 1 - Year 6 Parents' Consultation sessions will take place on the following dates.

Time to be arranged through the online appointment booking system.

| Teacher | Date and Time |
|---------------------------|--|
| Miss Jessica Woolard (Y5) | Monday 16 th November 1pm - 6pm |
| Mrs Maggie McKenna (Y6) | Tuesday 17 th November 1pm - 6pm |
| Miss Hayley Brewster (Y4) | Thursday 19th November 1pm - 6pm |
| Mr Kit Saddington (Y6) | Monday 23 rd November 1pm - 6pm |
| Miss Kat Lamb (Y4) | Tuesday 24 th November 1pm - 6pm |
| Mr Barry Elliott (Y5) | Thursday 26 th November 1pm - 6pm |
| Miss Emily Rochester (Y3) | Monday 30 th November 1pm - 6pm |
| Mrs Debbie Hamilton (Y3) | Tuesday 1st December 1pm - 6pm |
| Miss Sophie McArdle (Y1) | Wednesday 2 nd December 1pm - 6pm |
| Mrs Sue Lawrence (Y1) | Thursday 3 rd December 1pm - 6pm |
| Miss Ella Kenyon (Y2) | Tuesday 8 th December 1pm - 6pm |
| Miss Beth McPherson (Y2) | Wednesday 9 th December 1pm - 6pm |

Information regarding the nursery and reception parent consultation sessions will be sent out by the Early Years staff after the half term holiday.

School Council

Congratulations to the children who have been selected by their peers to represent their class on the 2020/21 Emmaville School Council. I am confident that you will all do an amazing job and be a credit to your families and to the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the Emmaville staff for working incredibly hard to help with the reopening of the school. They have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for the children, having to adapt and think creatively about the best way that we could ensure the children's safe return. I think that they have done a splendid job and I am very proud of them all.

Finally, I would just like to wish all our families a happy half term holiday. We shall look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 2^{nd} November.

Best wishes, Avril Armstrong

Date: Friday 23rd October '20



School Council

Firstly, thank you and well done to all the pupils who took the time and effort to prepare a speech as to why you would make a good school councillor; it takes a great deal of courage to address your whole class.

You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their peers to be Emmaville's School Council for 2020-2021.

I'm very much looking forward to working with you all,

Miss Kenyon.

Year 3:

Northern Europe Southern Europe

Ellie Isabelle Sam Charlie

<u>Year 4:</u>

Asia Africa
Zoe Sophia
Isaac Thomas

Year 5:

Oceania Antarctica
Tilda Callan
Adam Lois

<u>Year 6:</u>

North America South America

Saffah Rhianne Harris Freddie

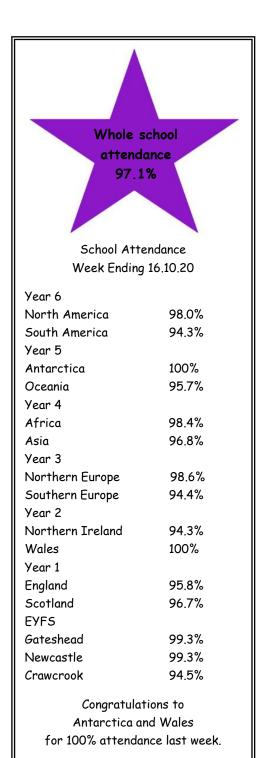
Monday 19th October 2020

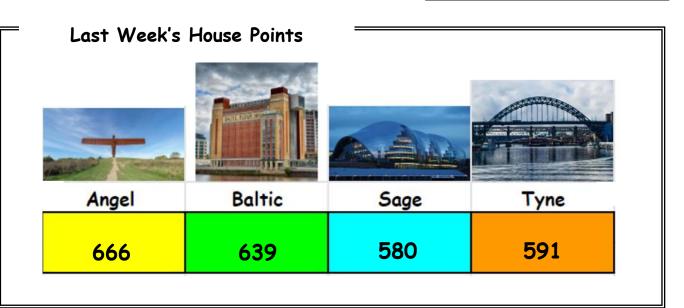


| Class Total words read | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Northern Europe | 305,025 |
| Southern Europe | 60,722 |
| Asia | 357,076 |
| Africa | 261,352 |
| Oceania | 500,068 |
| Antarctica | 178,664 |
| North America | 339,671 |
| South America | 547,456 |

A quick reminder of drop off and pick up arrangements for the school day.

| Nursery am 9:00 - | 9:00 - 12:00 | Side gate from | Only one parent |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Crawcrook Park | permitted in nursery yard |
| Nursery pm | 12:00 - 3:00 | Side gate from | Only one parent |
| | | Crawcrook Park | permitted in nursery |
| | | | yard |
| Reception | 9:00 - 3:10 | Reception | Only one parent |
| 20/21 | | entrance | permitted in reception yard |
| Year 1 20/21 | 8:45 - 3:05 | Key Stage 1 | Only one parent |
| | | entrance | permitted in KS1 yard |
| Year 2 20/21 | 9:00 - 3:20 | Key Stage 1 | Only one parent |
| | | entrance | permitted in KS1 yard |
| Year 3 20/21 | 8:45 - 3:10 | Side gate from | Parents should wait in |
| | | Crawcrook Park | Crawcrook Park until |
| | | | the children are |
| | | | greeted at the gate by |
| | | | their class teacher. |
| | | | The Y3 children will be |
| | | | dismissed from this |
| | | | gate at 3.10pm |
| Year 4 20/21 | 9:00 3:25 | Double gates on | The double gates will |
| | | rear yard | be opened at 8.50am |
| | | | so that one parent can |
| | | | enter the school |
| | | | ground with their |
| | | | child. An area on the |
| | | | grass, close to the |
| | | | fence, will be coned |
| | | | and this is where we |
| | | | would like parents to |
| | | | stand. The double |
| | | | gate will be opened at |
| | | | 3.20pm for Y4 parents |
| | | | to wait by the fence |
| | 1 - 1 - 1 - | | to collect their child |
| Year 5 20/21 | 8:45 - 3:10 | Side lane from | No parents to enter |
| | | Garden House Estate | the school yard |
| Year 6 20/21 | 9:00 - 3:25 | Side lane from | No parents to enter |
| | | Garden House | the school yard |
| | | Estate | |





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

I couldn't choose one child this week, so I have chosen 3 as they are all amazing at writing instructions.

Congratulations to Oscar, Lenny and Orla (Northern Europe) for creating revolting sandwiches.

Check out their class page on the website where you can see them reading out their instructions.

North America - Ethan
For being such a kind and supportive classmate.

South America - Athena For enthusiasm in all lessons.

Antarctica - Leo
For amazing attitude to school and for being such a lovely student.

Oceania - Charlie
For earning an extraordinary 14.2 points on Accelerated Reader in 5 weeks.

Africa - Sophia
For always having excellent presentation and always doing her best.

Asia - Matthew
For his commitment to reading and Lexia. Congratulations.

Northern Europe - Phoebe For being a joy to have in class, and be around.

Southern Europe - Sam
For a beautiful Rangoli design for Diwali.

Northern Ireland - Millie
For her super reasoning and problem solving answers in maths.

Wales - Thomas
For showing great enthusiasm across the curriculum.

England - Charlotte
For fantastic skills and determination in maths.

Scotland - Abigail For her amazing answers in maths lessons.

Gateshead - Oscar For being such a delightful member of our class.

Newcastle - Hannah For superb effort in phonics; at school and at home.

Crawcrook Nursery - Maisie
For impressing us so much with her ability to remember our Fairy tale stories.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Ewan (Wales) For beautiful manners.