

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



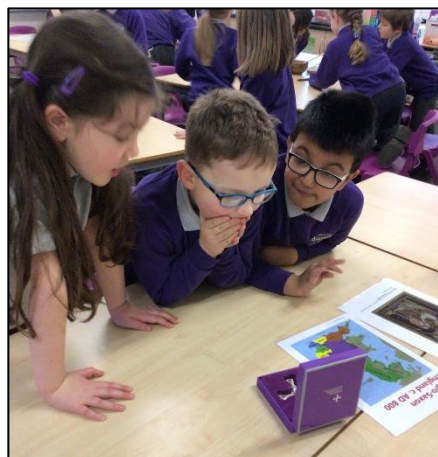
Monday 13th January 2025

Year 3 Anglo-Saxon Artefacts History Lesson

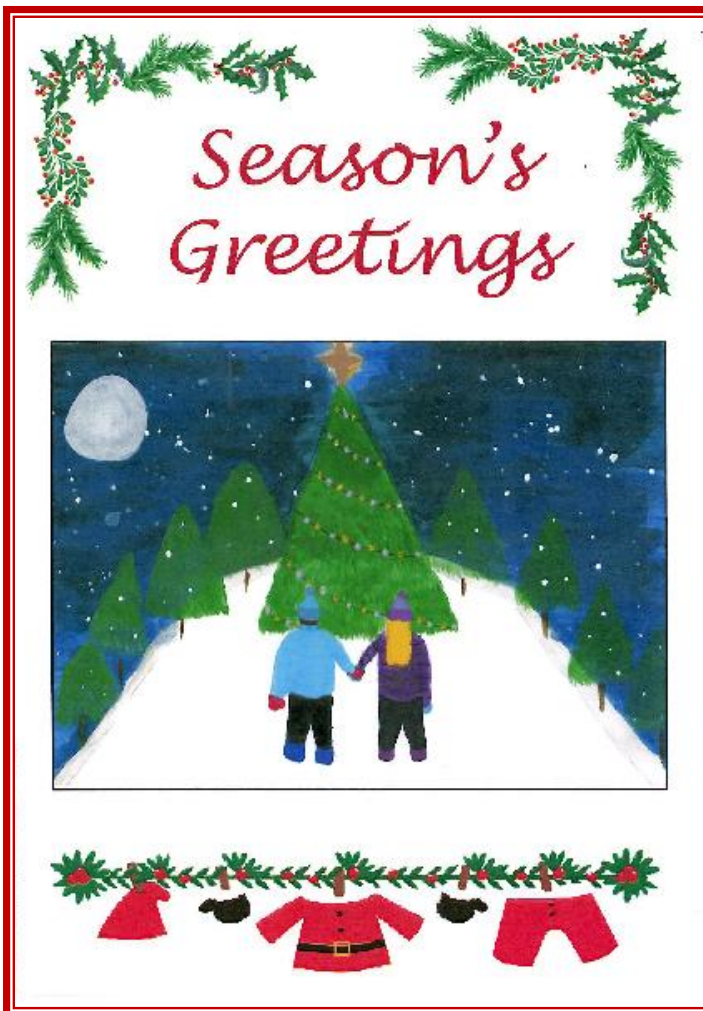
We had a very exciting History lesson on Monday, where we got the chance to explore Anglo-Saxon artefacts from the Discovery Museum. On each table we had different artefacts displayed, with all the artefacts on one table linking together. For example, Anglo-Saxon grave finds, Lindisfarne artefacts and Anglo-Saxon life. We looked at artefacts such as a spearhead, tunics that men and women would have worn and a replica board game with counters and dice. We had the opportunity to discuss with our table what each artefact was and how they may have been used in Anglo-Saxon Britain. Once we had observed all of the artefacts, we then learned their real purpose and any interesting facts about them. One fact that we found particularly interesting is that the Lindisfarne Gospels were written on animal skin and estimates are that 150 calf skins (vellum) were used to make the book! It suggests the book was also written with a pen made from a bird's feather. To make the pictures in the book, Eadfrith would draw the shapes, then colour them in using paint held in an oyster shell dish. Real gold flakes were added to some of the pages!

Mr Robinson

THE ANGLO SAXONS



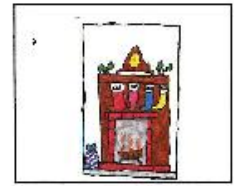
Friday 17th January '24



JOINT RUNNERS UP



Grace
Year 6
Emmaville Primary School



Milie
Year 3
Crookhill Primary School



Thomas
Year 6
Parkhead Community Primary School



Nancy
Year 5
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Dlayoon

The images in this card were all entries to Liz Twist's 2024 Christmas card design competition.

The winning design was created by Holly from Consett Junior School and appears on the front of this card.

Thank you to everyone who entered.

Jolly well done to Grace (South America) for being a runner up in Liz Twist MP's Christmas Card Competition.

Reception - Year 6

On Wednesday 29th January, if your child would normally have a packed lunch and would like to stay for the Chinese New Year lunch, please let the school office know by email: emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk stating if they require the vegetarian option. We ask that you let the school office know by **no later than the morning of Tuesday 21st January**. This will enable our cook to finalise the food orders for the lunch. The cost of the lunch for children in Y3 - Y6 is £2.50 and this should be paid for through the Parentmail app.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 2 full days after the last bout of the illness.

Please remember if your child is absent from school that you contact the school office before 9.30am (0191 4132460) and leave a message on the absence line.

Alternately, you can email school: emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Happy Chinese
New Year

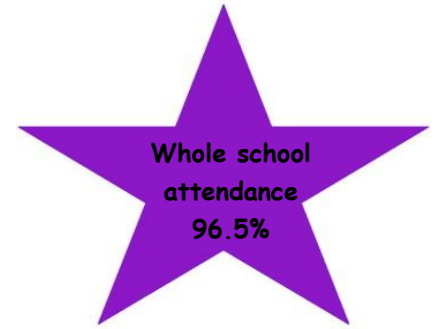
**SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BITES OR
SWEET & SOUR VEGGIE BITES
SPECIAL FRIED RICE
PRAWN CRACKERS
MINI SPRING ROLLS**

**MANGO SMOOTHIE
OR
MELON & PINEAPPLE FRUIT SALAD**

Wednesday 29th January 2025

School Attendance - Week Ending 10.01.25

Year 6: North America	95.3%	South America	97.4%
Year 5: Antarctica	99.4%	Oceania	95.5%
Year 4: Africa	93.8%	Asia	93.0%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.8%	Southern Europe	96.1%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.9%	Wales	95.2%
Year 1: England	99.0%	Scotland	99.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	99.3%	Newcastle	85.9%
Crawcrook	98.5%		



Well done to Antarctica for the best attendance last week.

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Ailsa (South America)

For being such a friendly, kind girl!

North America - Leo

For such an amazing attitude on the return to school.

South America - Ailsa

For amazing faction work in Maths.

Antarctica - Molly

For an amazing attitude to learning.

Oceania - Ayla

For her brilliant attitude to learning and enthusiasm in discussions.

Africa - Sophie

For her amazing work in gymnastics and having a go in English.

Asia - Alice

For setting high standards and being a super role model.

Northern Europe - Demi

For having her hand up loads to answer questions.

Southern Europe - Jack W

For great listening and making great progress!

Northern Ireland - Oliver H

For being a fabulous role model - always ready to learn!

Wales - Olivia

For such amazing effort in Maths all week!

England - Maya

For being a kind and valued member of our class who always makes people smile!

Scotland - Esmerelle

For her great attitude to school and her work!

Newcastle - Rosa

For amazing retelling of The Three Little Pigs.

Gateshead - Tristan

For always being a helpful member of Gateshead class.

Crawcrook Nursery - Poppy

For listening so well to our story of the week and looking for bears on our bear hunt!

School Cook - Freya (Scotland) and Jake (Southern Europe)

For their beautiful manners at lunchtime.