



EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Date: Friday 14th June '19

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. We have a busy time ahead of us. Busy but exciting times with many visits and opportunities for enrichment activities for all of the children. The teachers are always exploring ways of extending the children's learning and our children are always up for a challenge. Please keep an eye on the weekly bulletin for updates as we have added some dates to the extensive list that was emailed out last half-term.

Many thanks to the Year 1 parents for supporting their children to prepare for the Year 1 Phonics Screen that has taken place this week. We are delighted with the progress the children have made over the last two and a half terms, and we hope that their progress is reflected in the results of this week's screen. Please be aware that if your child does not manage to pass the screen this year they will have the opportunity to resit it when they are in Year 2. Children make progress at their own rate and we congratulate them on their attitude and effort, recognition should be shown in this way, not just through the result of a test.

Congratulations to all of the Year 2 children for managing to complete their Special Missions (SATs). I was delighted when the special delivery arrived for them, what a wonderful surprise and reward the lanyards were for their efforts. I loved the photograph that Miss McPherson shared on her class page, the children looked very proud as they showed off their 'Special Mission' Lanyards.

Last Monday (3rd June) the Year 6 pupils, Mr Saddington, Miss Woolard, Miss Rochester and I set off for the annual visit to France and Belgium. What a week it was, with so many experiences for the children to enjoy.

Throughout the week, the children were able to practise their French, as well as a little bit of Flemish when they explored the cobbled streets and canals in the city of Bruges and the ancient historical town of Ypres. At Boulogne-Sur-Mer market the children purchased gifts and some very 'tasteful' accessories, however, not sure the parents would agree with the boys' choice of dollar chains; oh yes they went to town on their chain purchases! Ooh, and there were some very colourful sombreros purchased later on in the week.

During the visit, the children used the information that they had researched in advance, information about family members and local Crawcrook and Ryton people who fought in the First World War. They were either able to find the graves at the Tyne Cot Commonwealth War Cemetery or the names of family members on the famous Menin Gate Memorial Bridge in Ypres.

At the In Flanders Museum, they had the opportunity to listen to accounts of the Christmas Truce from the perspective of German, Belgium, French and English soldiers. They were also able to look at artefacts that had been donated by war veterans and their families. The opportunity to be in France and Belgium during the commemorative events for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, made the children's visit to watch the Last Post in Ypres extremely poignant.

The visit to the biggest aquarium in Europe, Nausicaa, is always a special treat for the children as is the day spent at the Bellewaerde Theme Park. Throughout the visit the children were a delight, showing great enthusiasm for all that we had planned for them.

Thank you children for being an absolute delight last week, it was such a pleasure for us to spend quality time with you.

Avril Armstrong

This week's House Points

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| TEAM ANGEL 2821 | TEAM TYNE 2788 | TEAM SAGE 2663 | TEAM BALTIC 2495 |

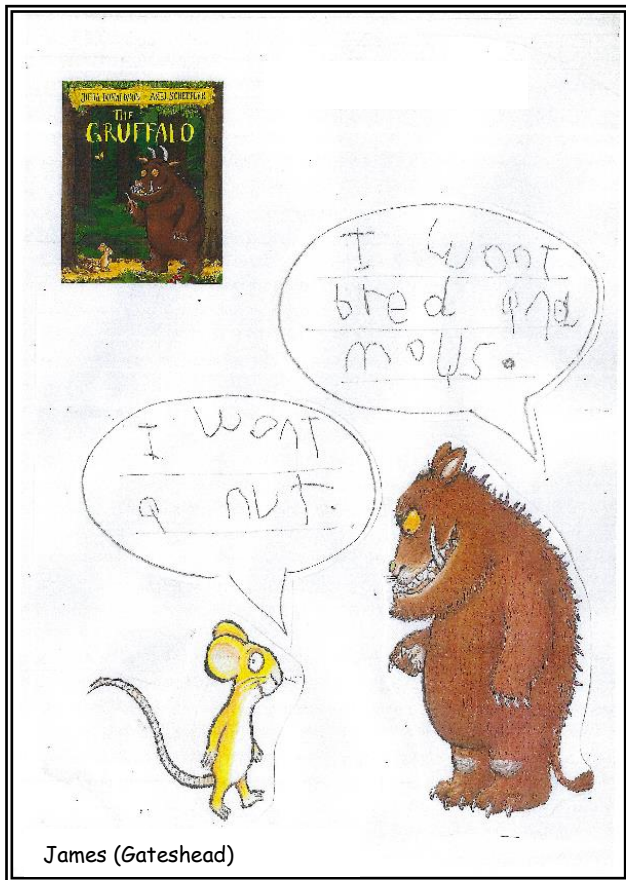
"If I am thinking correctly," said Pooh,
"a new baby is probably undoubtedly the
grandest gift that could ever be."
"A grand gift indeed."

Congratulations
to
Billytom and Johnjo
on the birth of their baby sister
Esmerelle Rose
and
Ebba
on the birth of her baby brother
Max George

Writers of the Month



Another extremely difficult job again this month selecting 4 pieces of writing from the Writing Creatively Board. However, I have made my 4 selections and I am sure you will agree it is good to see how the children's writing has progressed from Reception aged pupils (James - Gateshead) to Year 6 (Chloe - New York).



James (Gateshead)

Richard and the Snake

Once upon a time there lived a boy called Richard who lived on the edge of a muddy wood.

Early one cloudy morning he woke up and began to walk to school, but his sister, Fay, warned him "Beware of the snake." So he walked and walked and he walked until he came to a creepy old, old mansion. The first time he looked into the mansion he saw darkness. The second time he looked into the mansion he smelt stale breath. The third time he looked into the mansion he heard heavy foot steps shuffling. When he walked into the mansion he found a bunch of snake skin. In less than a second he grabbed not one, not two, but three snake skins shining like gold. He ran out of the mansion, but something caught his eye. Something very slivery, something very long, it was the snake! With teeth like knives, with eyes like fire balls and skin of the golddest crown.

He ran out of the mansion faster than he had ever ran before, with the snake slivering and shuffling behind him. sooner rather than later he arrived home just in time with his jumper stuke in the door. But in his hand he held not one not two but three snake skins, like the golddest crown.

Zoe (Cape Town)

The Toy Car Cleaner Machine

Do you suffer from having lots of sraches on your toy cars? If so, then you have to buy the car cleaner machine and before you no it your toy cars will look brand new. How does this extraordenery machine work?

To get this insane machine in action you have to pull the car shaped handle. This provides just enough electricity to get the cogs going which causes the scrach scanner to work. As the convaer starts moving so that an xray will pop out and check for every single scrach on the cars.

Moreover, if you gently press the green buton you start up the wheel cleaner which can clean the four wheels on your toy cars in one minute. When that has finished you can get the most extreme feacher of the car cleaner machine.

Press the blue button and then the car polisher can get going. Intently, the machine will spray polish all over the cars.

The more you can use this phenomenal divise, the more shiny your cars will be.

Liam (Moscow)

Monday 10th June 2019

To use a formal tone in an information leaflet

A Day to Remember

This itinerary is suitable for those who are interested in the historical First World War. First, you start with an amazing trip to In Flanders Field Museum, which then leads you to the moving Tyne Cot Cemetery. Finally, you end the day at the Menin Gate Memorial Arch in Ypres.

In Flanders Field Museum.

In Flanders Field Museum is situated in the Cloth Market in Ypres, which is dedicated to WW1. There are interactive wrist bands that can be used for scanning historical items. Different stations are also interactive which helps give a better understanding about the first World War. Maps and pictures are placed around the museum to show images of Ypres before and after WW1. In Flanders Field Museum is also a place of remembrance. There are many artefacts such as bullets, helmets, guns and soldiers uniform. There is also a souvenir shop, which is suitable for all ages.

Tyne Cot Cemetery

For those who wish to find their relative's graves, stewards are on hand to help find graves using a gridded system. There are over 11,000 graves, some were 'un-named'. They are marked: 'Known unto God'. Each section has a Roman numeral and number to help locate a particular grave. The cemetery is looked after extremely well; therefore, it is immaculate.

Menin Gate Last Post

Menin Gate Memorial Arch was built for the soldier's bodies that were never found. There are 54,000 soldiers from the British Empire remembered there. You can witness the Last Post Ceremony, it happens everyday and is played on a bugle. Silence descends about 19:50, and then the Last Post is played. Visitors can also write in the book of remembrance.

From looking at historical items, to paying your respects at the Menin Gate, this will be a day to remember. Any visitor can enjoy themselves in Ypres because of what it has waiting for you.

Chloe (New York)

Many Congratulations to the following children whose work is proudly displayed outside of my office, jolly well done.

EYFS: Gateshead - James and Caro Newcastle - Willow and Riley

KS1: Edinburgh - Lilah and Holly Glasgow - Ophelia and Finley Cape Town - Zoe and Billytom Vienna - Gracie and Josie

LKS2: Jerusalem - Jessica and Lois Kuala Lumpur - Molly and Dexter Moscow - Liam and Poppy

UKS2: New York - Chloe and Hope Rio - Daniel and Hugo Toronto - Michael and Daniel



School Attendance - Week Ending 07.06.19

Year 5/6

New York - 99.3% Rio - 99.3% Toronto - 100%

Year 3/4

Jerusalem - 98.7% Kuala Lumpur - 96.6% Moscow - 99.4%

Year 2

Cape Town - 99.7% Vienna - 94.0%

Year 1

Edinburgh - 97.1% Glasgow - 98.7%

EYFS

Gateshead - 98.0% Newcastle - 98.3% Crawcrook - 89.6%

Congratulations to Toronto for 100% attendance last week.



Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 17th June - 1.30pm - 3pm

'Stay and Play' session for those children who will enter the reception cohort in September but who do not currently attend the Emmaville Nursery setting

Tuesday 18th June

Nursery children to visit Hall Hill Farm

Tuesday 18th June - 2.30pm

The School Council have invited the Governors, Volunteers, Sam Cree, The Open the Book team and the Prayer Space Team to join them for Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 19th June

Y1 pupils to visit Whitehouse Farm

Thursday 20th June - 9.30am - 11.30am

Y3 children to Thorp Academy for an Orienteering Festival

Friday 21st June

School closed for an occasional day

Monday 24th June

A group of Y5/6 children to attend a Rugby Tournament at Highfield Primary School

Tuesday 25th June

Y6 Transition Day at Thorp Academy

Tuesday 25th June

Step up Morning

An opportunity for the children to spend the morning with the teacher who will teach them in September

Wednesday 26th June

Y6 Transition Day at Thorp Academy

Thursday 27th June

Y6 Transition Day at Thorp Academy

Thursday 27th June - 6pm

Open Evening for the parents of children who will be joining our Nursery Class in September

Friday 28th June - 9.15am

Edinburgh's Class Assembly. Refreshments will be served following the assembly

Friday 28th June

A group of pupils from Y3, 4, 5 & 6 will represent Emmaville at the 2019 Gateshead Athletics Festival

More than 400 places per day of free activities will be available in the summer holidays thanks to funding that Gateshead Council has secured from the government.

The free activities are available to children aged between 5 and 18 with a packed lunch or hot meal also provided. Activities include sport, dance, arts, crafts and drama throughout the six week holiday.

Organisations from across Gateshead are involved including at Bensham, Teams, Helling, Deckham, Beacon Lough, Birtley, Blaydon, Winlaton, Highfield and Chopwell.

Register your details to receive updates - www.gateshead.gov.uk/activitiesandfood or contact the team on 0191 433 3024 / 8117.





Emmaville Cricket Team thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Ryton Cricket Festival on Thursday 30th May.

Our excellent bowling, paired with quick and sometimes even gymnastic fielding efforts helped to keep the opposition scores low. Then some impressive batting including a few big sixes helped us to win three of our games.

Lots of the children who took part in the festival have been to the cricket afterschool club on Friday evenings and it was lovely to see them showing off the skills they have learnt there. It was impressive seeing how quickly the rest of the group picked up the skills needed with the help of their teammates.

Thanks and WELL DONE to all who came!



We had a fantastic day out at Thorp Academy for the Quad Kids Competition. The sun was shining and our Year 4's were fantastic at each event.

We came first on School Points and have an 8 member squad going forward to represent the cluster schools at the regional stage of the competition.

Well done everyone who took part, you were fantastic sports people and represented our school so well!

We look forward to seeing what happens in the next stage of the competition.





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

23.05.19 - Natalie (Moscow) for sharing her interesting ideas with me.
07.06.19 - To all of the Y6 children for being absolute super stars whilst in France.

New York

23.05.19 - Mia for beautiful considered answers in English.
07.06.19 - Chloe for her amazing writing.

Rio

23.05.19 - Bobby, thank you for your kind and considerate answers in English.
07.06.19 - All of the Year 5's for working so hard and being exceptionally behaved whilst I was away in France with Year 6.

Toronto

23.05.19 - Nicole for your super writing in English.
07.06.19 - Jamie for asking some great questions during our visit to Gosforth Synagogue.

Jerusalem

23.05.19 - Aaron for improvement with handwriting and a determination to produce quality work.
07.06.19 - Kaiden for involving himself fully in the class and school. He is a delight to teach.

Kuala Lumpur

23.05.19 - James for his effort and enthusiasm during P.E and the Emmaville School Games Day.
07.06.19 - Nina for super work in topic! Well done.

Moscow

23.05.19 - Justin for fantastic attitude in writing and improvement in quality.
07.06.19 - Grace for amazing dedication to learning her assembly lines.

Cape Town

23.05.19 - The whole class for writing super warming tales.
07.06.19 - Annabel for amazing reading this week. Super progress!

Vienna

23.05.19 - The whole class for a super first half of this term.
07.06.19 - Dylan for applying such a positive attitude to all of his work.

Edinburgh

23.05.19 - Jake for having the most amazing throws during our school games day!
07.06.19 - Ebba for excellent participation when describing a position in Maths this week.

Glasgow

23.05.19 - All of Glasgow for an amazing first half of the summer term.
07.06.19 - Lenny for being a great team player on games day.

Gateshead

23.05.19 - Molly for her super sharing work in Maths.
07.06.19 - Owen for his fab Supertato story map.

Newcastle

23.05.19 - Beatrice for an amazing work ethic and super story telling skills.
07.06.19 - Noah for his great Supertato writing and looking after Rambo the tortoise in the holidays.

Crawcrook

23.05.19 - Rosie for settling into the 'Purple Poppies' so easily.
07.06.19 - Maci for making lovely new friends at nursery.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton)

23.05.19 - Amber (Newcastle) for being a super star at lunchtime.
07.06.19 - Sophie (Toronto) for beautiful manners at lunchtime.