

## EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN















#### WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS









A week of fundraising activities for Children in Need culminated in the Great Emmaville Bring and Buy Sale. People have been so generous with their contributions for the sale and we were able to fill a classroom with games, toys, jigsaws, books and cuddly toys, as well as a couple of tables full of uniform items. By the end of the day, after a dozen classes had been through, all that remained were two small bags of left-overs. Not a single cuddly toy. There were plenty of happy faces, and judging by the cleared tables, there was something for almost everyone. Special mention to the children of Rio and New York classes, who arrived late in the day, but were still very generous with their contributions, even if there were slim pickings.

The grand total for the week was £1715, an amazing effort and a credit to the Emmaville community. Well done to all of us - the money will make such a difference to young people who really need the help of charities supported by Children in Need.

#### Children in Need 2018

Much preparation went into this year's Children in Need school fundraising event. Mr Saddington, Miss Rochester and the pupils in Toronto Class worked extremely hard to make the day a great success. Your generous donations for the 'bring and buy sale' also contributed to the success; many thanks.

The event started with the children arriving at school wearing spots, stripes, multi-coloured outfits, Pudsey badges, ears and bracelets, you name it they were wearing it! In fact, I am so proud of the children for being supportive of any charity events that we organise, what amazing citizens we have in our pupils.

The children of Toronto then performed their class assembly, which included a link to their fundraising efforts for Pudsey. It was an excellent performance that kick-started the day.

A huge well done to everyone involved for supporting such a worthwhile cause. Avril Armstrong



#### Lights Camel Action!

Children in KS1 will be entertaining us with their fantastic talents in this year's Christmas performances.



On Monday  $10^h$  December, Year 1/2 children will be starring in their performance of 'Lights Camel Action!' at 1.45pm then again at the same time on Wednesday  $12^h$  December. Every child in KS1 will each be allocated up to 2 tickets per performance. Tickets will be available at the school office from Monday  $3^{rd}$  December at a cost of £1.00. The money collected from the ticket sale will go towards the cost of the Christmas party food.

We do hope parents and carers of children in KS1 will be able to join us for the performances.



On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>
December, KS1 are
off to see Aladdin at
Gateshead Stadium
where our very own
Sophia (Vienna) is
taking part.

Well done Sophia, we are all very proud of you.

#### <u>Super Sportshall Athletic Performance</u> from Year 5 and 6

Congratulations to our fabulous Year 5 and 6 children who represented us so brilliantly in the Thorp Cluster Sportshall Athletics last week. Their success means that they will go on to represent the cluster at the Gateshead finals on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Gateshead Leisure Centre – so exciting!



Well done Erin , Lauren , Sam , Carly , Alex , Haaniyah , Niamh , Rhys , Joesph , Josh , Harry , Tilly , Taylor , Theo , Sandy and Darius

#### Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November School closed for professional development day

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November Enrichment Week

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.30pm KS2 Parents' Evening

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 1pm Reception Children to the Northern Stage to see 'The Three Bears at Christmas'

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9am Y5/6 Parents are invited to join us for Celebration Assembly Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November Christmas trees to be delivered to school

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1pm Nursery Children to the Northern Stage to see 'The Three Bears at Christmas'

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December Pupils from Y3/4 to represent the school at the Gateshead Cheerleading Festival

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Last Toddler Group session of the term

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 9.15 am

Jerusalem's Class Assembly

Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10am Year 1/2 pupils to see the pantomime Aladdin

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm KS2 pupils to the Northern Stage to see 'A Christmas Carol'

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10am Reception Class children's Nativity

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas lunch

All children are invited to wear either a Christmas
t-shirt or a Christmas jumper on this day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December Year 2 to visit Beamish Museum to enjoy a Victorian Christmas & to meet Santa

> Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm - 3.15pm EYFS Christmas Party

Jayden (Rio) has misplaced his winter coat. It is a black 'North Face' with fleece.

Could you please check to make sure that your child has their own items of clothing.



#### Residential Visits 2019

Y5's visit to London

The next payment of £75.00 is due on Friday  $30^{th}$  November and will bring your total payment so far to at least £150.00.

Y6's visit to France

A payment of £75.00 is also due on Friday  $30^{th}$  November and this will then bring your total payment so far to at least £150.00.

Rin

Toronto

Year 3/4

Moscow

Year 2

Vienna

Year 1

Jerusalem

Cape Town

Edinburgh

Newcastle

Crawcrook

Glasgow

EYFS Gateshead

Kuala Lumpur

### This week's House Points

1st

TEAM TYNE 1291

2nd

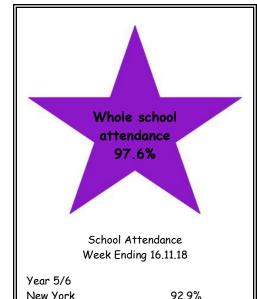
TEAM ANGEL 1218

3rd

TEAM SAGE 1099

4th

TEAM BALTIC 1009



96.3%

99.2%

98.0%

94.4%

96.6%

97.3%

100%

97.8%

98.1%

97.7%

98.7%

98.6%

Congratulations to Vienna

for 100% attendance last week.





On the afternoon of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November, the Year 5/6 fencing team went to Cardinal Hume School in Gateshead with Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Taylor. We took 3 teams each comprising of 3 children - Emmaville A, B and C.

Our children had to fence against other children from across Gateshead. They fenced for 20 seconds at a time and every child fenced against 3 other children. Points were awarded for winning – 3 points, drawing – 2 points and a loss was given 1 point.

At the end of the tournament Emmaville had 2 winning teams. Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Taylor were really proud of all the children who took part. We had such good team spirit!

A special mention to one of our fencers Rhys who actually gave his winning medal to another child because the other child had never won a medal at a tournament before. The Emmaville team spirit and thought for others was amazing. Well done Rhys!











# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Rhys (Rio)
For such thoughtfulness and kindness towards a team mate.

New York - Chloe For excellent work in English.

Rio - Robert For settling into class Rio so well.

Toronto – Josh
For being such a hard working, polite and kind member of the class.

Jerusalem - Chloe
For an amazing attitude to all of her work.

Kuala Lumpur - Clarke
For his super instructions on how to capture the white witch.

#### Moscow

Lily for amazing attitude to school and life.

George for excellent improvement in attitude and mindset which is showing in his work and enjoyment.

Cape Town - Noah
For his wonderful poem about Emmaville and for enjoying school so much.

Vienna - Sophie For just being a complete delight, all of the time.

Edinburgh – Jasmine For being such an amazing helper – thank you Jasmine.

Glasgow - Ophelia
For doing such an incredible job when she has innovated her Magic Porridge Pot story.

Gateshead - Joseph
For his wonderful writing - fantastic!

Newcastle - Amber
For coming in to school with a lovely smile and working hard on her problem solving.

Crawcrook

am - George for fantastic number and shape work! pm - Isla for being very brave.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Aleisha (Moscow)
For such fab enthusiasm whilst helping on the salad bar this week.