

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Nursery had an amazing day at Hall Hill Farm last week and we were very lucky with the lovely sunny weather.

They held chicks, guinea pigs and rabbits and saw pigs, highland cows and alpacas. They fed goats, bottle fed lambs and we even had a go at milking a cow (not a real one!).

One of our favourite parts of the day was the tractor ride. It was very bumpy!

All the children were absolute superstars and the farm staff commented on how well they listened.



Friday 17th May '24



On Wednesday 8th May, we were invited to a Yr1 Multi-Skills event at Thorp Academy. We walked from school in the lovely sunshine up to Thorp Academy where we took part in some brilliant sports activities ran by the Year 7 and Year 12 sports leaders. We completed lots of different activities in a carousel where we used skills of throwing and catching, kicking balls, bouncing basketballs and jumping. It was a very warm afternoon so we made sure we had lots of water and rest in between. We had an amazing time and enjoyed taking part in the afternoon. I was so proud of everyone for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Mrs Thompson





On Wednesday 8th May, we had an exciting afternoon at Thorp Academy. We were invited to take part in a multi skills event.

The field was packed with lots of other Year One children.

Scotland class took part in throwing, running, balancing and catching events. They rotated around the field to the different carousel of events. They had a thoroughly brilliant time!

I imagine that everyone slept very well that night - I know the teachers did!

Mrs Lawrence



Here are some of the things that the children wanted to say about the afternoon.

We had so much fun! Bobby

I liked when we jumped over the hurdles. AJ

I liked to do everything. Jack

I liked doing everything. Zac

It was amazing. Lily

My favourite station was we when had to jump over the hurdles. Em-J

I loved the bit when we tried to put balls in the hoops. Ethan





Non Uniform Day

Thursday 23rd May

The school council have organised a non- uniform day for Thursday 23rd May in aid of Children's Cancer North. This fantastic charity supports children and the families of children going through cancer treatments, invests in vital research and helps to raise awareness of cancer.



The Charity's colour is orange and children are welcome to wear something orange on the day.

Y5/6 Mixed Football
Blaydon and District
7-aside League

Congratulations to the Emmaville Y5/6 Mixed Football team who won the Blaydon and District 7-aside West League.

The season concluded with Rounds Two and Three, with Emmaville coming top of eight teams. Emmaville played seven matches, winning four and drawing three. The league was very competitive, every match was close, and the league ultimately came down to the final match.

All of the Emmaville players during the whole session gave their all; they battled for every ball, were supportive as a team, showed great skills and determination, and thoroughly deserved to win the league. Even more so, the players had a great attitude and represented themselves and the school immaculately.

It should also be noted that a number of players came to training all season but did not have the opportunity to play in the competitions, but their attitude has been fantastic and they have been an important part of the team.

It has been a pleasure to coach them all.

Mr Elliott





"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
Niamh (Southern Europe) and Orlah (Newcastle)
on the birth of their baby sister Mae Aurora.



Grace's mum has asked us to share some lovely news
with you all.

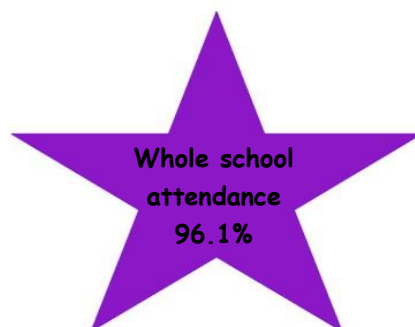
Grace and Emily from Oceania competed in the Spring
Dance Festival, at The Fire Station in Sunderland, over
the bank holiday weekend. Both girls won medals with
their respective dance schools. Grace for EMPAS and
Emily for Hazel Rayson. They both danced beautifully
over three days, in different categories and have done
themselves extremely proud!!

Well done girls!

School Attendance - Week Ending 10.05.24

Year 6: North America	95.7%	South America	99.6%
Year 5: Antarctica	95.2%	Oceania	96.1%
Year 4: Africa	98.4%	Asia	93.5%
Year 3: Northern Europe	97.4%	Southern Europe	94.6%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.9%	Wales	93.5%
Year 1: England	94.4%	Scotland	96.6%
EYFS: Gateshead	91.3%	Newcastle	95.8%
Crawcrook	92.9%		

Well done to South America for the best attendance last week.



Tuesday 21st May, 9.45am - 6 children will represent the school at a Panathlon event

Tuesday 21st May, 2.30pm - KS1 and Y3 assembly with Sam Cree

Thursday 23rd May - Non-Uniform day organised by the School Council

Thursday 23rd May, 10am - 3pm - Pupils from Y5/6 will represent the school at a Countdown Cricket event at Ryton

Friday 24th May - School closed for Teacher training day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - School closed for half-term

Monday 3rd June - School reopens



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Cricket Engagement Day Durham Cricket

On April 22nd, Years 4 and 5 had the opportunity to take part in a Cricket Engagement Day run by Durham Cricket and linked with Ryton Cricket Club. The children had a great day learning more about the game of cricket, developing their skills and having fun. For any children interested in getting involved with cricket more, Ryton Cricket Club hold evening sessions for children of various ages.

Contact Ben Perry at 07583 265 818 or by email: benperry981@gmail.com.

Or check out All Stars Cricket at allstarscricket.co.uk.



Four children from Year 6 attended Dunston Federation for a Showing Potential Workshop Day, along with children from other Gateshead Primary Schools.

The day was divided in to four sessions, all linked to sport and health and each led by an expert in their field.

We began by learning about food groups and healthy diets. This began with the children helping to prepare chicken burritos, which they were then able to sample.

Following this, they found out from a member of the UK Volleyball 2012 Olympic Team about his personal journey and career. After lunch, they learned about goal setting and took part in activities to illustrate this. Finally, they found out about what you need to do to become a PE teacher.

Everyone had a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mr Harrison



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We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.15am.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Max (South America) and Mason (North America)

A big shout out to these 2 boys who have been such a good help at Breakfast Club.

North America - Ophelia

For being an all-round superstar.

South America - Isabelle

For a brilliant attitude coming back with her broken wrist and always working hard.

Antarctica - Millie

For beautiful friendship skills at the Laing.

Oceania - Lily-mae

For having such a kind and thoughtful attitude.

Africa - Olivia M

For her fantastic descriptive writing in English.

Asia - All of Asia

For their fantastic behaviour on the trip to Vindolanda.

Northern Europe - Wilf

For listening and following instructions really well and being kind to his classmates.

Southern Europe - Rowan

For being so kind and helping others in our Maths lessons.

Northern Ireland - Harriet

For her super Arctic Witch story.

Wales - Jorgie

For always being a lovely and polite member of our class.

England - Oliver H

For his brilliant attitude to reading and phonics.

Scotland - Olivia

For being such a kind friend to everyone.

Gateshead - James

For working so hard this week.

Newcastle - Lucas

For being such a lovely friendly member of Newcastle class.

Crawcrook Nursery - All of Nursery

For being superstars on our visit to the farm.