

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

### Co-op Support Fairtrade at Emmaville



On Tuesday this week, our Fairtrade Committee visited the Co-op at Crawcrook. We went to look at things to sell at our Fairtrade tuck shop and for ideas for Fairtrade Fortnight, which is next month. Adam and Sam (the staff at the Co-op) were really kind and helpful at explaining which products were Fairtrade and how the Co-op tries hard to sell as many Fairtrade products as possible. They were also very generous and donated a bag of Fairtrade goodies for our school.

*During our visit, Adam and Sam were really generous and keen to give us lots of information about the Fairtrade products. - Darius*

*It was really generous of the Co-op staff to support us with the Fairtrade goods. - Aliyah*

*During the visit, the staff told us that they would help us with publicity for Fairtrade Fortnight. - Macey*

*We are all looking forward to working with the Co-op in the future. - Tilly*

*It was good to see that there are so many Fairtrade items for sale at the Co-op. - Robert*

*We were so pleased to see that the Co-op cared so much about Fairtrade- like us. - Harry*

*I was glad to see that the Co-op knows so much about Fairtrade and will be supporting us in the future. -Dylan*

*It was good to see so many Fairtrade products when we were choosing our items for our tuck shop. - Theo*

"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 Jack on the birth of his baby brother Archie.

**Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February '19**

### Spring Term Diary Dates

Once again an action-packed term with many opportunities for exploring and learning inside and outside of the classroom. The children and staff will be busy, busy, busy!

This term we will be holding two non-uniform events, one for the charity that supports the use of Medical Detection Dogs and one for the Harmer family who have been tragically affected by the death of Donna Harmer who sadly lost her battle with leukaemia. All four of Donna's children have attended Emmaville Primary School and we would like to support them with the care of their younger sibling, Daisy, and with their efforts to raise awareness and support for those who may be affected by leukaemia. I know that we can rely upon your support with both of these events as you are always so generous in your gifts, and I thank you for this kindness.

Please try and join us for as many events as you can, and remember refreshments will be served after all of the assemblies. Lisa Kirton, School Cook, and her team make cracking cakes, what could be more tempting, your wonderful children showing off all of their skills and talents followed by sweet delights!

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2pm

The School Council represented the children of Emmaville at the event that was held to celebrate the life of Annie Murphy. Annie was once a teacher at Emmaville and in her later years she resided at Addison Court. The School Council recently visited Annie at Addison Court when she celebrated her 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Annie's family were so touched by this gesture that they wanted the children to be a part of the celebrations of Annie's life.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2pm

The Reception Class children and the children in KS1 are being treated to a performance of Goldilocks performed by the Bigfoot Theatre Company

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am

Road Safety training for the Reception Class children

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am

Y1 children to visit the Centenary Church

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 9.45am - 11.45am

2 teams of children from Y5/6 will participate in a Mini Basketball Tournament at Thorp Academy

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am

Reception Children to the Northern Stage to see 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am

Nursery Children to the Northern Stage to see 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10am - 2pm

Grass Roots Gymnastic Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 9am

Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1 pupils are off to explore Thornley Woods as part of their work in Science

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 1pm - 3.15pm

A group of Y5/6 children will represent the school at a Swimming Gala taking place at South Shields

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 9.45am - 11.45am

Y1 children will participate in a Multi-Skills Festival at Thorp Academy

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Non-Uniform event for Leukaemia Research

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am

Kuala Lumpur's Class Assembly

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

School closes for the half-term holiday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

School reopens after the half-term holiday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Enrichment Week

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 9am  
Y1/2 parents to join us for Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9am  
Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
School Disco  
3.15pm - 4.30pm - EYFS and KS1  
4.45pm - 6pm - KS2

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Y1 children to visit Warkworth Castle to support their topic work

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm  
Y5/6 Football Tournament

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1pm  
Children from Y3 - Y6 will be representing the school at Ryton Music Festival. Children in Y3,4 & 6 will be performing in the Hymn section of the Festival and the children in Y5 will be performing in the Song section

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.60pm  
KS1 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1pm - 3.30pm  
2 teams of Y3/4 children and 2 teams of Y5/6 children will be participating in the Gateshead Primary Cross Country event

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Y5 Residential Visit to London

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9am  
Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
KS1 Parent's Evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 9.45am - 11.45am  
Y3 children will be taking part in a Orienteering session at Thorp Academy

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March am only  
Prayer Space Stations

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
EYFS Parents' Evening

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 5pm  
Governor's Meeting

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 11am  
Last Toddler Group session for the term

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
EYFS Parents' Evening

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9am  
Y5/6 parents are invited to join us for Celebration Assembly

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1pm - 3pm  
Y6 Girls 5A-Side Football Tournament at Cardinal Hume School

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1.45pm  
Y3/4 Performance

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
KS2 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Children should bring to school a boiled egg which they will decorate in class

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9am  
KS2 Assembly with Sam Cree

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9.35am  
KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1.45pm  
Y3/4 Performance

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
KS2 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Family Easter Egg Competition - Get your thinking caps on and creative skills ready for the 2019 competition. I am sure you will amaze us with your Eggsamples, no doubt they will be Eggstravagant! (eee I couldn't resist!) Please bring your eggs into school today for them to be displayed in the hall. The eggs will be judged by Mrs Jenny Stubbs and the winners will be announced on Thursday.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9am  
Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 6pm  
Pupils from Y5/6 will be performing at the Sage in the 2019 Gateshead School's Dance Festival

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 9am  
Y3/4 Parents are invited to join us for Celebration Assembly when we will be announcing the winners of the children's decorated egg competition and the winners of the family egg competition. The choir will also perform for us.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Non-Uniform Day for the Medical Detection Dogs

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am  
Glasgow's Class Assembly

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
School closes for the Easter Holiday and reopens on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

No doubt more events will be added as the term progresses so keep an eye on the weekly bulletins and on the school website. Please don't forget to regularly visit the class pages on the website as this gives you a wonderful opportunity to keep up-to-date with your children's learning.

This term we will also be presenting the results of the Parent Questionnaires that you completed towards the end of last term. Thank you for completing the questionnaires. The display board in the school corridor will also be updated with the results.

Avril Armstrong.



#### School Attendance - Week Ending 25.01.19

Year 5/6: New York 95.4% Rio 94.8% Toronto 100%  
Year 3/4: Jerusalem 96.4% Kuala Lumpur 93.4% Moscow 93.8%  
Year 2: Cape Town 96.3% Vienna 94.0%  
Year 1: Edinburgh 93.3% Glasgow 94.8%  
EYFS: Gateshead 99.0% Newcastle 99.3% Crawcrook 87.6%

Congratulations to Toronto for 100% attendance last week.

# Incentive Awards for the Autumn Term

## 100% Attendance

We are delighted to include the names of those pupils who have received their 100% attendance certificates for the autumn term in last week's Celebration assembly. Well done to you all!

In addition to this Molly's (Kuala Lumpur) name was drawn from the 100% attendance group and Molly received £25.

Congratulations also to the children who received silver and bronze certificates.

Pupils with 100% attendance are:

### EYFS

Crawcrook: Florence, Amber, Oliver, Logan

Gateshead: Emily, Grace, Lexie, Georgia, Daniel, Joseph, Millie, Owen, Harrison, Oscar

Newcastle: Willow, Emily, Sophie, Riley, Ewan, Mila, Drew, Amber, Holly, Emily, Oliver, Millie, Delilah

### Key Stage 1

Edinburgh: Aaron, Sarah, Isabelle, Libby, Jake, Jasmine, Holly, Lilah

Glasgow: Rowan, Holly, Samuel, Theo, Ophelia, Eleanor, Lennon, Lydia, Alissa, Maddox, Oscar

Cape Town: Zoe, James, Rachel, Edward, Lily, Noah, Roo, Dylan, Rose, George, Georgia, Joseph

Vienna: Evie, Ryan, Thomas, Scott, Hayden, Lola, Finn, George, Isaac, Sophie, Mina, Max, Ava

### Lower Key Stage 2

Jerusalem: Isaac, Saffah, Lois, Lily, Sam, Rhianne, Emily, Thomas, Sarah, Christopher, Noah, Freddie, Neve

Kuala Lumpur: Ross, Leo, Maddie, Amber, Megan, Molly, Dexter, Clarke, Millie, Harvey

Moscow: Ethan, Lucy, Adam, Dylan, Taylor, Lily, Mark, Charlie, Archie, George

### Upper Key Stage 2

New York: Matthew, Hannah, Tilly, Luca, Isla, Joseph, Lauren, Martha

Rio: Rhys, Daniel, Harry, Bobby, Niamh, Joseph

Toronto: Matilda, Caitlin, Josh, Eleanor, Louisa, Macey, Jamie, Daniel, Emma, Conan, Thomas, Jack

To celebrate the children's achievements last term, the following children were also selected by their teachers to be praised for their work in last week's Celebration assembly.

## Continuously Good Presentation

EYFS: Gateshead - Caro Newcastle - Delilah

Key Stage 1: Edinburgh - Sarah Glasgow - Sienna Cape Town - Roo Vienna - Lydia

Lower Key Stage 2: Jerusalem - Jessica Kuala Lumpur - Ruby Moscow - Alex

Upper Key Stage 2: New York - Ella Rio - Harvey Toronto - Daniel

Harvey's (Rio) name was drawn from the 'Continuously Good Presentation' group and received a £5 Metro Centre voucher

## Most Improved Presentation

EYFS: Gateshead - Millie Newcastle - Oliver

Key Stage 1: Edinburgh - James Glasgow - Dexter Cape Town - Isaac Vienna - George

Lower Key Stage 2: Jerusalem - Sophie Kuala Lumpur - Reuben Moscow - George

Upper Key Stage 2: New York - Chloe Rio - Harry Toronto - Macey

George's (Moscow) name was drawn from the 'Most Improved Presentation' group and received a £5 Metro Centre voucher

## Enthusiastic Reading

EYFS: Gateshead - Thomas Newcastle - Holly

Key Stage 1: Edinburgh - Ruby Glasgow - Charlotte Cape Town - Edward Vienna - Isaac

Lower Key Stage 2: Jerusalem - Ethan Kuala Lumpur - Harry Moscow - Lily

Upper Key Stage 2: New York - Joseph Rio - Dylan Toronto - Eva

Edward's (Cape Town) name was drawn from the 'Enthusiastic Reading' group and received a £5 Metro Centre voucher

### **Times Tables Rock Stars**

Key Stage 1 Edinburgh: Lilah Glasgow: Sienna Cape Town: Noah Vienna: Alfie  
Key Stage 2 Jerusalem: Emily Kuala Lumpur: Aliyah Moscow: Dylan New York: Darius Rio: Aliyah Toronto: Charlotte  
Noah's (Cape Town) name was drawn from the 'Times Tables Rock Stars' group and received a £5 Metro Centre voucher

### **Tries hard with spelling within all subjects**

EYFS Gateshead: Lexi Newcastle: Ethan  
Key Stage 1 Edinburgh: Holly Glasgow: Oscar Cape Town: Zoe Vienna: Libby  
Key Stage 2 Jerusalem: Maisey Kuala Lumpur: Molly Moscow: Liam New York: Matthew Rio: Hanna Toronto: Caitlin  
Molly's (Kuala Lumpur) name was drawn from the 'Tries hard with spelling within all subjects' group and received a £5 Metro Centre voucher.

### **This week's House Points**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>TEAM TYNE 1456</b>	<b>TEAM ANGEL 1370</b>	<b>TEAM SAGE 1280</b>	<b>TEAM BALTIC 1170</b>

### **Water Bottles**

Could we ask that your child has their water bottle in school every day. New bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.20 and spare lids can also be purchased for 25p.

Thank you.

### **Head Lice**

Please check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis and if infected, treat it straight away.

Thank you.

### **Residential Visits 2019**

Just a little reminder of the payment dates for our residential visits.

#### **Y5's visit to London**

The next payment of £85.00 was due on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January and will bring your total payment so far to at least £235.00. The final payment of £85.00 is due by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March and will bring your total payment to £320.00.

#### **Y6's visit to France**

A payment of £75.00 was also due on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January and on payment, will then bring your total payment so far to at least £225.00. Another payment of £75.00 is due on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March and will bring your total payment so far to £300.00.

**Please make sure you bring your payment card with you when making a payment.**

Thank you.



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - School Council  
For representing Emmaville so beautifully at Annie Murphy's Celebration of Life.  
Miss McPherson and the rest of the staff are very proud.

New York - Zoe  
For excellent effort in English.

Rio - Olivia  
For her commitment to editing and improving her English writing. It was fantastic!

Toronto - Thomas  
For excellent scientific thinking.

Jerusalem - Neve  
For fabulous writing across all subjects (and improved spellings).

Kuala Lumpur - Oliver  
For working extremely hard in lessons and having a positive attitude.

Moscow - Charlie  
For great enthusiasm all year and appreciation of skills learnt.

Cape Town - Rachel  
For always being kind, sensible and hard-working.

Vienna - Poppy  
For being a 10 times table whizz kid!

Edinburgh - Max  
For his excellent attitude and hard work in ALL lessons this week. What a superstar!

Glasgow - Phoebe  
For her excellent Maths work with number bonds to 10.

Gateshead - Lily-ann  
For great work on 30 shapes and being a lovely friend to everyone.

Newcastle - Oliver  
For fantastic teamwork in Maths.

Crawcrook - Brooke  
Well done Brooke for settling in so easily!

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Owen (Gateshead)  
For his beautiful manners at lunchtime.