

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



This week saw the launch of our new "reading suitcases" in KS1. At Emmaville, we love to read and we are always thinking about different ways to ensure that all children within school are engaged with stories, and view reading as a positive experience.

Each week, one child in each KS1 class will bring home a reading suitcase. In this case, there will be a story to share as a family, with puppets to help bring the story to life. There may also be a little sweet treat to enjoy as you snuggle up with a book.

Remember, as Dr. Suess famously quoted, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go". See where your reading suitcase takes you... Happy reading!

KS1 Team



Governing Body

Due to the resignation of a Parent Governor, we now have a vacancy for a parent to join Emmaville's Governing Body. Should you wish to apply then expressions of interest should be sent to the Chair of Governors, Mr Bill Purvis. Applications should be handed in to the Admin Office Staff, who will then forward them to Mr Purvis.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Please contact the Headteacher for further information.

Date: Friday 17th January '20



Supporting your child with phonics and reading - parent information session for parents of children in Reception and Year 1

This will be led by Read Write Inc. consultant Debbie Wilson and will provide valuable information on ways to support your child's development with phonics and reading.



Wednesday 29th January

School Hall

3:30





Congratulations to Darcey (New York) who has won the following awards from her dance school: Most Inspirational Dancer and Dancers Dancer.

Well done Darcey!

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, spare lids can also be purchased for 25p.

Thank you.

**Whole school
attendance
97.6%**

School Attendance
Week Ending 10.01.20

Year 5/6	
North America	96.3%
South America	100%
Oceania	98.0%
Year 4	
Africa	100%
Asia	97.8%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	100%
Southern Europe	99.0%
Year 2	
Northern Ireland	100%
Wales	98.6%
Year 1	
England	95.9%
Scotland	98.0%
EYFS	
Gateshead	91.7%
Newcastle	98.7%
Crawcrook	93.1%

Congratulations to South America, Africa, Northern Europe and Northern Ireland for 100% attendance last week.

Residential Visits 2020

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

Y5's visit to London

A payment of £90.00 is due on Monday 3rd February and this will bring your total payment so far to £250.00.

Y6's visit to France

A payment of £90.00 is also due on Monday 3rd February and this will bring your total payment so far to £250.00.

Thank you.

Year 4 Swimming

Please make sure your child brings their swimming costume and towel in a bag to school every Wednesday morning ready for their swimming sessions.

Spring Term 2020 Diary Dates

The children have returned to school after the Christmas break full of enthusiasm and bursting at the seams to tell us about their Christmas holiday, sounds like they had lots of fun. We are all looking forward to working with your children this term and have many things planned for the term ahead.

Monday 13th January

The First Guardians of Ancora after school club for pupils from Year 3/4.

Wednesday 15th January

Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2 pupils

Wednesday 15th January 2.55pm

10-minute drop in phonic session for Y1 parents

Thursday 16th January 2.55pm

10-minute drop in phonic session for Y1 parents

Friday 24th January 2.15pm

North America's Class Assembly, we hope that all of the parents of the children in North America can join us for the assembly as the children enjoy performing for their parents

Tuesday 28th January 1pm - 2.15pm

First Maths Master Class session at Thorp Academy for a group of Y6 pupils

Wednesday 29th January

Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2 pupils

Wednesday 29th January 3.30pm

Parents of children in the Reception and Year 1 classes are invited into school to watch a phonic information session delivered by the Read Write Inc Trainer Debbie Wilson

Friday 31st January 2.15pm

Year 2 Parents are invited to Celebration Assembly

Saturday 1st February 10am - 2pm

Grass Roots Gymnastic Day

Tuesday 4th February 11.30am

KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree

Wednesday 5th February 9am

KS2 Assembly with Sam Cree

Wednesday 5th February 9.30am - 11.45am

Y5/6 Mini Basketball Tournament at Thorp Academy

Thursday 6th February 12.30pm

A group of KS2 pupils will attend the Gateshead Schools Swimming Gala

Thursday 6th February 2pm - 2.20pm

NSPCC **Speak out. Stay safe** Assembly for KS1 pupils

Thursday 6th February 2.30pm - 3pm

NSPCC **Speak out. Stay safe** Assembly for KS2 pupils

Friday 7th February

Non-uniform day to raise funds for the NSPCC

Wednesday 12th February

Open the Book Assembly for KS1 and KS2 pupils

Wednesday 12th February 9.30am - 11.45am

Y1 Multi-Skills at Thorp Academy

Friday 14th February 2.15pm

Africa's Class Assembly, we hope that all of the parents of the children in Africa can join us for the assembly as the children enjoy performing for their parents

Friday 14th February

School closes for the half term holiday and reopens on Monday 24th February

Tuesday 25th February

Godly Play Sessions with Sam Cree and Reverend Janet for the children in Years 1 & 2

Tuesday 25th February 1pm - 2pm

NSPCC Workshop 1 with the children in Oceania, Workshop 2 with the children in South America

Tuesday 25th February 2.05pm - 3.05pm

NSPCC Workshop 3 with the children in North America

Friday 28th February 9am - 12noon

1st session of Pedestrian Training for Y3 pupils

Monday 2nd March

Skipping Workshops

Tuesday 3rd March

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Wednesday 4th March 9.20am

KS1 Music Workshop, *Globe Trotters around the World*

Wednesday 4th March 10.35am

KS2 Music Workshop, *Born in the USA*

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book

Friday 6th March 2.15pm

Year 3 Parents are invited to *Celebration Assembly*

Monday 9th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm

EYFS Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10th March 9.15am - 10.30am

Y3 pupils in Southern Europe to go out on a Local History Tour with member of the History Department from Thorp Academy

Tuesday 10th March 11.30am

KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree

Wednesday 11th March 9am

KS2 Assembly with Sam Cree

Wednesday 11th March 9.15am - 10.30am

Y3 pupils in Northern Europe to go out on a Local History Tour with a member of the History Department from Thorp Academy

Wednesday 11th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm

EYFS Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th March 6pm

Emmaville's Got Talent

Friday 13th March 9am - 10.30am

Stay and Play Session for the children and parents in Newcastle Class

Friday 13th March 1pm

Year 5 pupils will perform in the Ryton Music Festival

Friday 13th March 2.15pm

Ireland's Class Assembly, we hope that all of the parents of the children in Ireland can join us for the assembly as the children enjoy performing for their parents

Monday 16th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm

KS1 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th March

Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2 pupils

Wednesday 18th March 9.30am - 11.45am

Y3 pupils will participate in an Orienteering event at Thorp Academy

Wednesday 18th March - Friday 19th March

Year 5 pupils' residential visit to London

Wednesday 18th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm

KS1 Parents' Evening

Friday 20th March 9am - 10.30am

Stay and Play Session for the children and parents in Gateshead Class

Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 25th March (am only)

Spring Term Prayer Space sessions

Tuesday 24th March 1.45pm

Year 4 Easter Performance

Wednesday 25th March 1.45pm

Year 4 Easter Performance

Friday 27th March 2.15pm

Year 5/6 Parents are invited to Celebration Assembly

Monday 30th March - Friday 3rd April

Enrichment Week

Monday 30th March 9.15am - 10am

Year 4 pupils in Asia Class to Thorp Academy for a Steel Pan session

Monday 30th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm

KS2 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 31st March 9.15am - 10am

Year 4 pupils in Africa Class to Thorp Academy for a Steel Pan session

Tuesday 31st March 9am - 9.30am

KS2 Assembly with Sam Cree on the theme of Easter

Tuesday 31st March 9.45am - 10.15am

KS1 Assembly with Sam Cree on the theme of Easter

Tuesday 31st March 3.30pm - 6.30pm

KS2 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 1st April

Children should bring to school a boiled egg which they will be able to decorate for the Easter Egg Competition. Winners will be announced at the end of England's Class Assembly on Friday 3rd April

Wednesday 1st April

Family Easter Egg Competition. All entries should be taken to the school hall where they will be displayed. Winners will be announced at the end of England's Class Assembly on Friday 3rd April. We ask that all entries be collected from the hall at the end of the school day on the 3rd April.

Wednesday 1st April

Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2 pupils

Wednesday 1st April (evening event)

Year 6 pupils will perform in the Gateshead Schools' Dance Festival

Friday 3rd April

Non-uniform day - The money raised will go to School Fund

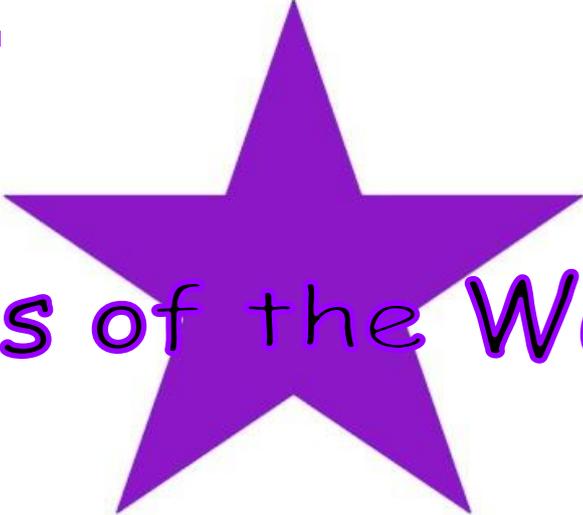
Friday 3rd April 2.15pm

England's Class Assembly, we hope that all of the parents of the children in England can join us for the assembly as the children enjoy performing for their parents

Friday 3rd April

School closes for the Easter Holiday

School reopens on Tuesday 21st April for the children as the staff have a training day on Monday 20th April.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Owen (Scotland)

For superb listening skills and great answers in assemblies.

North America - Bobby

For excellent effort in all he does.

South America - Sophie

For such an amazingly positive attitude in all lessons.

Oceania - Imogen

For taking a conscientious attitude to her learning.

Africa - Tilda

For her continuously great presentation and fab attitude to learning. Well done!

Asia - Emily

For her incredible attitude. Well done.

Northern Europe - Dylan

For always having wonderful manners. Well done!

Southern Europe - Matthew

For listening brilliantly and working really hard in gymnastics.

Northern Ireland - Oliver

For his super sentences.

Wales - Sienna

For being a fantastic problem solver and always trying her best.

England - Lexi

For her amazing number bonds to 20 work in Maths.

Scotland - Daniel

For working so hard and for playing so well with his friends.

Gateshead - Amelia

For her super writing about the Christmas holidays.

Newcastle - Charlotte

For fantastic work in Phonics.

Crawcrook - Sebastian

For excellent work in Maths, he made some awesome patterns with our Maths cubes.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Joshua (Gateshead)

For beautiful manners.