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### EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

#### WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS





This week, Miss McPherson, Mrs Thompson, Miss McKean and I were invited to the annual GSSP awards ceremony. We were delighted to go along to support two of our wonderful pupils, Sophie Y6, and Tabitha Y5, who both received awards. Sophie received an Inspiration Award and Tabitha received an award in the Equality category. You can read both Sophie and Tabitha's entries for the competition below, I think you will agree, both girls were worthy winners.

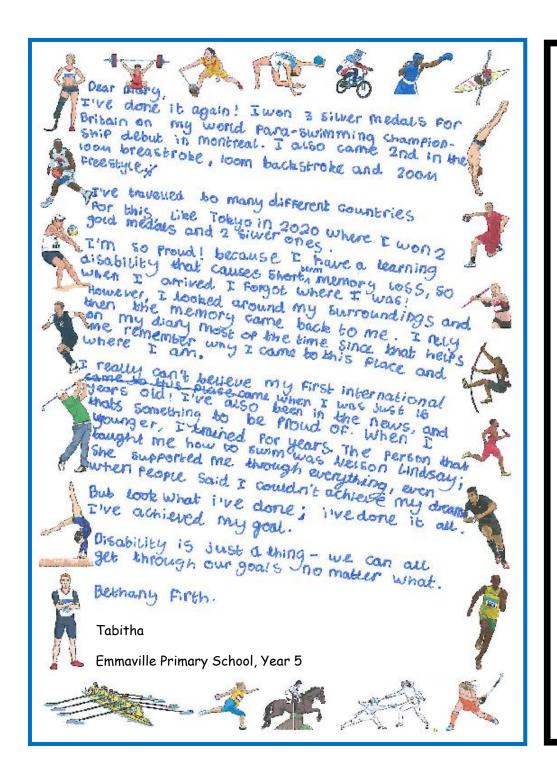
The Gateshead School Sport Partnership did a splendid job organising the evening. The work of the GSSP team is outstanding. They are the organisers of numerous sporting events, including the dance and athletic festivals which our pupils love to take part in. The children of Gateshead are extremely fortunate to be offered such wonderful opportunities to participate in events with other children from schools within the authority; allowing them to shine. Last night was quite an emotive night, as it was a celebration of some wonderful children and adults who support and encourage children to believe in themselves, and to have the resilience to reach their goals.

To our very own Emmaville winners - CONGRATULATIONS!

Avril Armstrong







#### Meet Chirpy

Chirpy has a prosthetic leg which helps her with speed and agility. She loves tennis, football and swimming. When she is working in a team, she cheers others on and inspires others. She loves competing and she always respects others. When she gets knocked down, she always gets back up and tries again.

The quote "fly high and reach for the stars" which you can see emblazoned on Chirpy's wings is her favourite quote which means whatever you can believe in, you can achieve; never give up!



#### Sophie

Emmaville Primary School, Year 6







I have had the pleasure to run the Year 5 Netball Club for the past 8 weeks. The children had never played netball before and have blown my socks off at their improvement over the time they have attended the club. We have worked on passing, shooting and defending as well as learning the key rules and positions.

On Tuesday night for our final session it was time to put it all into action with the children having a match against the teachers. They were amazing and the staff were blown away by their attitude and progress. Well done to you all for your fantastic work!

Mrs Thompson

















What a fantastic time we had at the Toddlers summer party! We had fun, fun, fun!

We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Giovanna and Leanne









#### School Attendance - Week Ending 04.07.25

Year 6: North America	96.8%	South America	97.8%
Year 5: Antarctica	92.5%	Oceania	97.6%
Year 4: Africa	96.4%	Asia	92.1%
Year 3: Northern Europe	92.3%	Southern Europe	98.7%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	94.4%	Wales	96.1%
Year 1: England	93.9%	Scotland	92.9%
EYFS: Gateshead	96.8%	Newcastle	95.6%
Crawcrook	94.4%		

Whole school attendance 97.0%

Well done to Southern Europe for the best attendance last week.



Monday 14th July at 7pm - Year 6 production



Tuesday 15th July - Parents will be able to access their children's reports on Arbor

Friday 18th July - school closes for the summer holiday



Please remember that there will be no After School Club on Friday 18th July



Just a little reminder that the deadline date for all new academic year uniform orders is:

Saturday 19th July 2025

We ask that all outstanding lunch money and wraparound care fees are paid through Arbor by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you

Please note, for health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed on any of the school yards.

We politely ask that all parents/carers respect this rule.

This week, dog dirt has had to be removed from numerous parts of the school grounds.



## Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Ember (Wales)
For the most beautiful handwriting, which is joined and she is only in Year 2.

North America - Drew & Leo For being a great support in Year 1 Class.

South America - Nathan
For being a great help and support around school.

Antarctica - Max
For being an amazing buddy.

Oceania - Mireya
For her fantastic attitude and mindset.

Africa - Sienna
For her enthusiasm and determination.

Asia - Alice For always being an amazing learner.

Northern Europe - Meredith
For her fantastic enthusiasm in golf and not giving up.

Southern Europe - Freddie For making an excellent effort with his writing in English!

> Northern Ireland - Oliver B For his amazing letter writing in English.

Wales - Joshua
For his excellent contributions in class.

England - Willow For being such a kind friend.

Scotland - Elizabeth
For great effort with her reading.

Newcastle - Miss Holmes' phonics group For working so hard!

Gateshead - Miss Wares' phonics group For all trying very hard!

Crawcrook Nursery - Jenson
For listening to adults and for playing nicely with friends in the forest.

School Cook - Alayah (Antarctica)
For having such beautiful manners at lunchtime.