

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Reception's Wonderful Nativity Performance

Date: Friday 17th December '21



It is always a lovely occasion when the community can come together to celebrate the lighting of the Crawcrook Christmas tree, a tradition that we like to partake in. This year, it was the turn of the children of Southern and Northern Europe to sing with the choir from St. Agnes School. The Year 3 teachers were very impressed with the enthusiasm that their children showed when preparing for the carol singing session.

As a special treat, the children performed the carols once again in the school yard to an audience of proud parents and teachers. Hot drinks and a mince pies were the perfect accompaniment to the beautiful singing, and everyone was left with that warm Christmas spirit. Head to the news page of the school website to see videos of the singing.

Mrs Hamilton and Miss Rochester



We would like to share an email which we have received from Holly and Hal's mum:

I wanted to share with you a picture of Holly and Hal receiving their swimming certificates on Saturday. Holly achieved her 800m badge and Hal stage 3. I'm very proud of them, especially considering how long pools were closed due to the pandemic.

Sarah

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite all the continued restrictions, we have still managed to have a great autumn term with a wonderful lead up to Father Christmas' visit on the 24th December. Please take time to look on the children's class pages and the December news section of the school website. There you will find videos of the children singing, dancing, the Year 1 children talking about which nativity character that they would like to be, as well as a spectacular Nativity performance from the reception children. It is so lovely to see the children having so much fun.

We have been delighted with the children's attitude to their learning, we are incredibly proud of the way in which they show such determination to improve upon their skills, and the pride they take when praised for their efforts. We are extremely fortunate to have such amazing children, and they are extremely fortunate to have such supportive families.

We know how talented our children are, but it is always very pleasing when this is recognised by other people. Melanie Cornish, a member of the Emmaville Governing Body, kindly organised a winter writing competition. Melanie's competition was opened up to all Gateshead schools. Of course, our children jumped at the chance of participating, and we are delighted that 14 Emmaville pupils received generous prizes for their writing. Melanie sent Miss McPherson and I an email, congratulating the children, not only on the content of their writing, but also on the beautiful handwriting. Both Miss Mc (as the children fondly refer to her) and I were brimming with pride when we read Melanie's comments.

Congratulations to the following 14 children who were the recipients of the generous gifts from Melanie:

Isaac (Oceania), Imogen (England), Rowan - Special Prize (Scotland), Orla - Special Prize (Asia), Finn (Antarctica), Oscar (England), Zoe (Oceania), Grace (Southern Europe), Josie (Antarctica), George (North America), Abigail (North America), Ozzy (South America), Chloe (South America) and Lois (South America).

Christmas is a very special time of year, it is a time to gather together with family and friends. We hope that you all manage to have a wonderful Christmas celebrating with your loved ones.

Team Emmaville would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 4th January.

Relax and enjoy everyone.

Avril Armstrong

A decorative red cursive script that reads "Merry Christmas".

Water Bottles

Water bottles are finally back in stock! Bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.20, spare lids can also be purchased for 25p.

Thank you



On Monday afternoon, Reception had a wonderful time watching the show 'The Greediest Christmas Elf'. We were so good at helping the greedy elf turn into a very kind and helpful elf. It was a very funny show with lots of interactive moments for the children. It got us all feeling very Christmassy.

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Jarvis



Music Tuition

If your child is interested in learning to play a musical instrument, please take a look at the music page on our website. You can do this by going to: emnavilleprimary.org.uk then click About Us - Curriculum - Music.

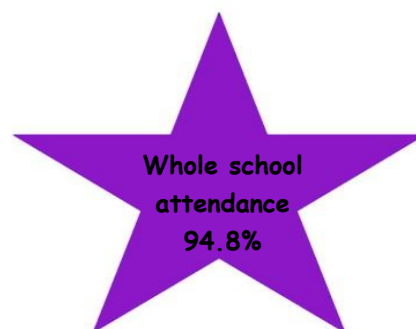
Lessons must be booked directly with the tutors and you will find their contact details there too.

Mrs Jarvis



School Attendance Week Ending 10.12.21

Year 6: North America	100%	South America	97.1%
Year 5: Antarctica	92.7%	Oceania	97.1%
Year 4: Africa	92.8%	Asia	96.6%
Year 3: Northern Europe	90.3%	Southern Europe	96.0%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.7%	Wales	93.3%
Year 1: England	94.3%	Scotland	98.1%
EYFS: Gateshead	96.0%	Newcastle	92.0%
Crawcrook	90.3%		



Congratulations to North America for 100% attendance last week.

Stars of the Week



Head Teacher

To all of the Emmaville children who makes us proud every day. They are all super stars!

North America - Alex

For her beautiful re-tell of The Highwayman poem.

South America - Amber

For enthusiasm in Enrichment Week.

Antarctica - Thomas

For excellent swimming and a great attitude to learning.

Oceania - Annabel

For super listening skills.

Africa - Ebba

For being a fantastic helper and super friend.

Asia - James

For settling so quickly into Asia class and completing all homework tasks too. Fab.

Northern Europe - Ethan

For being so polite and well-mannered.

Southern Europe - Theo

For his lovely manners.

Northern Ireland - Evie

For being such a super star for Mrs Carter.

Wales - Theo

For his stickability in Maths.

England - Alice

For her beautiful singing and attitude to learning.

Scotland - Amelie

For her amazing enthusiasm in everything she does - a ray of sunshine!

Gateshead - Lilli

For her fabulous Santa list writing.

Newcastle - Harri

For working so hard.

Crawcrook Nursery - Anthony

For completing nursery activities independently.

School Cook - Georgia (Northern Europe)

For being so polite at lunchtime.