

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



On Tuesday 4th February a team of Year 6's attended the Gateshead netball finals. After coming second in the qualifying round, we were ready for the next level of challenge. The children have been practising at lunch times and have improved so much since first being picked to play. Overall we came 5th, so just missed out on a medal, but we had some fierce competition; I am immensely proud of both how they played, and their sportsmanship. Congratulations to all of the brilliant Year 6's!

Miss Stevens

Hello,

As you will all be aware, this week we have had an Ofsted inspection. During the inspection, the children were amazing. Some groups of children met with the inspectors and were complimented for their politeness and manners. As always, I felt incredibly proud of the children, and of course incredibly proud of my amazing staff who work relentlessly to nurture and care for the children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Avril Armstrong

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February '24

School Attendance - Week Ending 07.02.25

Year 6: North America	98.4%	South America	97.4%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.7%	Oceania	99.4%
Year 4: Africa	97.9%	Asia	98.21%
Year 3: Northern Europe	98.7%	Southern Europe	99.4%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.5%	Wales	98.5%
Year 1: England	95.7%	Scotland	98.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	98.6%	Newcastle	95.5%
Crawcrook	94.7%		

Whole school  
attendance  
98.3%

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

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for **2 full days** after the last bout of the illness.

Thank you

Please remember if your child is absent from school that you contact the school office before 9.30am (0191 4132460) and leave a message on the absence line.

Alternately, you can email school:  
[emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk)

HALF TERM  
HOLIDAY

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Hi I just wanted to share the following:

Recently Lydia from Year 5, Oceania class travelled to Blackpool Winter Gardens to compete in That's Showbiz National Finals with her team from Northern Stars Dance Academy located in Low Prudhoe.

The team have never placed at a National final before even though they have made it a couple of times but the girls placed 5th in a huge Kidz section and earning a well-deserved trophy and recognition for their hard work.

They also came away with 2 other awards for Most improved and Producers award for their other 2 dances which also made it all the way to the finals which was the best the team have ever done.

They had to deal with interviews and live streaming on and off stage which they took in their stride and did NSDA proud.

Lydia is gaining in confidence every year and always makes us so proud. She may be one of the youngest dancers in the group but she holds her own for the team and is maturing with every competition she does and we can't wait to see her dance on the big stage again soon.

Kelly (Lydia's mum)





# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - To the School Buddies  
For their care and consideration to the pupils they support

North America - Oliver R  
For being a lovely friend to others and making everyone smile and laugh

South America - Lexie  
For phenomenal hockey skills.

Antarctica - Cub  
For amazing geography work.

Oceania - Grace  
For having such a kind heart and doing things to make people smile.

Africa - Molly  
For her growing confidence in Maths and always applying herself.

Asia - Imogen  
For her dedication and enthusiasm to learning and wonderful writing across all subjects.

Northern Europe - David  
For fantastic improvement in his handwriting.

Southern Europe - George  
For being an excellent representative for our class

Northern Ireland - Skyla  
For working so hard and trying her best to be independent! A fantastic, original non-chronological report.

Wales - Ember  
For being such a kind and supportive friend.

England - Willow  
For being a super helper and working hard in all lessons.

Scotland - Lewis  
For being a great work partner.

Newcastle - Lucas  
For making such progress in building friendships.

Gateshead - Frances  
For excellent recall of the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

Crawcrook Nursery - Jack F  
For being so kind and using his listening ears.

School Cook - George A (Asia)  
For being so helpful and putting the 'Wet Floor' sign over a spillage in the diner hall.