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EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Remembering those who fought in World War 1 and World War 2 has been in the forefront of our minds since returning to school after the half term holiday. The children in Y5/6 are studying World War 1 and have visited the Discovery Museum to support their work. Mrs Hamilton and the children of Cape Town presented their assembly on the theme of Remembrance with Mrs Lawrence playing the Last Post.

The theatre group 'as creatives Ltd' performed for all of the children on Tuesday, the title of the performance, 'Living with the War.' The actors from 'as creatives Ltd' were blown away by the children's knowledge on the subject as they presented the Question and Answer session after the performance. They felt that throughout the discussions the children had a good understanding of the cause and effect of both world wars; demonstrating excellent history skills.

Avril Armstrong.



Once again an amazing response to the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Thank you so much for the Shoe Box donations, I am sure that they will be gratefully received by their recipients. Packed with love and given from kind hearts.




'Living with the War'



As part of Year 5 & 6's World War One topic, the children had a fantastic opportunity to find out about the past from primary sources; a visit to the Discovery Museum and the Alphabetti Theatre led to some very interesting learning experiences.

We were guided around the 'Chargel' exhibition to research about different aspects of life as a soldier in WWI, took part in a drama workshop that explored the role of animals during the war, met two officers in a replica trench bunker and watched an amazingly moving play about Walter the homing pigeon and his adventures in the trenches.




Lest We Forget





Following on from last week's poppy information on Remembrance Day, Sophie's dad brought in a wonderful box of artefacts, photographs and letters that belonged to her two great-great granddads from Word War 1.

We were very honoured as a class to be able to look at the contents and read the letters that had been sent. The children were fascinated by the Christmas cards, letters home and a gift from Princess Mary from Christmas 1915.

Sadly, one of the brothers died in the war and there was a heart-felt letter from one of the brothers to his sister back home. We felt like we were part of history.

Thank you so much for sharing this with the class Sophie.

Miss Brewster.



Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 19th November
3.30pm - 6.30pm
EYFS Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st November
3.30pm - 6.30pm
EYFS Parents' Evening

Monday 26th November
School closed for professional development day

Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th Nov
Enrichment Week

Wednesday 28th November
3.30pm - 6.30pm
KS2 Parents' Evening

Thursday 29th November 1pm
Reception Children to the Northern Stage to see 'The Three Bears at Christmas'

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3.30pm - 6.30pm
KS2 Parents' Evening

Friday 30th November 9am
Y5/6 Parents are invited to join us for Celebration Assembly
Refreshments will be served following the assembly

Friday 30th November
Christmas trees to be delivered

Friday 30th November 1pm
Nursery Children to the Northern Stage to see 'The Three Bears at Christmas'

Tuesday 4th December
Pupils from Y3/4 to represent the school at the Gateshead Cheerleading Festival

Wednesday 5th December
Last Toddler Group session of the term

Friday 7th December 9.15 am
Jerusalem's Class Assembly
Refreshments will be served following the assembly

Whole school attendance
98.2%

School Attendance
Week Ending 09.11.18

Year 5/6	
New York	96.1%
Rio	97.8%
Toronto	100%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	99.3%
Kuala Lumpur	95.1%
Moscow	99.4%
Year 2	
Cape Town	98.0%
Vienna	96.7%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	91.1%
Glasgow	98.5%
EYFS	
Gateshead	99.3%
Newcastle	100%
Crawcrook	93.6%

Congratulations to Toronto and Newcastle for 100% attendance last week.

This week's House Points

1st
TEAM
TYNE
1149

2nd
TEAM
ANGEL
1076

3rd
TEAM
SAGE
986

4th
TEAM
BALTIC
929

6th November 2018

Dear Children

I am writing to thank you for sending all the food that you collected at your Harvest Festival service to The People's Kitchen.

This year we are finding that more people than ever are in need of a hot meal and so the gifts that you sent are very important to us. Our store rooms were running low over the summer period, but thanks to generous people like you, they are filling up again. The poor and disadvantaged people who come to us for help will be able to look forward to hot meals during the winter.

When you go home, please will you thank your family and everyone who helped you to collect this food. You should be proud that you have been able to help so many needy people.

Yours sincerely

Pat MacDonald

P.P. Marilyn Champion

Administrator



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Riley (Newcastle)

For being a super helper to one of our visitors this week.
I was so impressed by your consideration and thoughtfulness Riley - thank you.

New York - Taylor

For his super knowledge of WW1 while on our trip to the Discovery Museum.

Rio - Liam

For his continuous impressive effort in all of his Maths lessons.

Toronto - Sophie

For being so polite to the teachers as well as your classmates. A model citizen!

Jerusalem - Jessica

For great writing in the PWP and brilliant reading too!

Kuala Lumpur - Harry

For super effort in Maths. Well done Harry, keep it up!

Moscow - Adam

For great listening in science and showing lots of interest in our investigations.

Cape Town - Ivy

For reading the last paragraph of the assembly in such a mature and respectful manner.

Vienna - Finn

For working his socks off when adding some very big numbers in Maths!

Edinburgh - Riley

For your amazing growth mindset, when drawing your tricky Lightning McQueen car, in art.

Glasgow - Jack

Our Glasgow star of the week for being such a lovely kind friend to everyone.

Gateshead - Amelie

For trying so hard in our phonics sessions.

Newcastle - Oliver

For 100% enthusiasm in everything.

Crawcrook

am - Jax for being a true 'best' friend.

pm - Daisy for lovely manners.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Leo (Gateshead)

For his beautiful smile each day at lunchtime.