

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Year 6 Students Show off Maths Skills at Thorp 'Maths Engagement' Sessions

Over the last 4 weeks, some of our Year 6 pupils have been travelling up to Thorp Academy on a Wednesday afternoon to take part in 'Maths Engagement' activities with the maths teachers there. The children always come in on a Thursday desperate to share what activities and challenges they have tackled, and equally desperate to show how they solved their really 'hard core' maths problems. We feel it has also been fantastic for the teachers up at Thorp to get to know the quality of the students they will be getting in September.

Here are some of the comments the children gave when asked about the sessions:

It's been really good, the maths was really challenging but I think we impressed the teachers at Thorp - Macey

The teachers at Thorp were really good. It was also good meeting children from other schools and solving problems with them - Darius

I've really enjoyed the sessions and learnt lots of new maths - Joseph

I've really loved going up to do maths with the teachers at Thorp - they're really good - Lauren

We learnt lots about area and volume, and about formula and BODMAS (they call it BIDMAS) - Tilly, Joshua, Daniel, Dylan

We are so pleased the children enjoyed the sessions so much and had the opportunity to meet some of their future teachers and impressed them with their fabulous maths skills.

Date: Friday 8th March '19



Emmaville Goes Green!



Glasgow had a brilliant time last week during our Environment week. We learnt lots about how to look after our planet.

We upcycled some plastic bottle tops and turned them into bugs that we can decorate our garden with. We even had a bug hunt with Year Two!

We learnt about healthy living and how to keep our bodies and minds healthy. We bought some vegetables to make vegetable soup. Lots of us tasted it and thought it was delicious!

We wanted to make our outside area nicer too so we upcycled a wooden pallet to make a wooden planter.





Emmaville Goes Green was the title of Enrichment Week last week. As well as nominating and voting for a Green Club, the school was extremely busy with recycling, upcycling, litter picking and developing the school grounds. More to follow next week.

Miss Brewster.

Emmaville Goes Green!

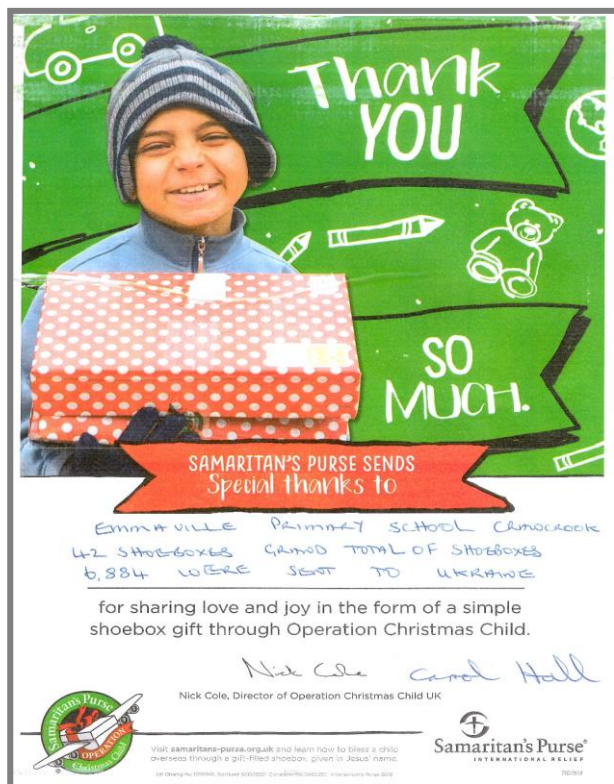


All of the Year 3/4 classes enjoyed visits to Clara Vale last week as part of their Science topic on habitats and living things. We had a wonderful time exploring the nature reserve and finding out about the flora and fauna.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped on these visits.

Miss Brewster, Miss Kenyon and Mr Elliott.





Residential Visits 2019

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

Y4's visit to Broomley Grange
A deposit of £40.00 was due last Friday 1st March.

Y5's visit to London
The final payment of £85.00 is due today, Friday 8th March and will bring your total payment to £320.00.

Y6's visit to France
The next payment of £75.00 is also due today and will bring your total payment so far to £300.00.

Please make sure you bring your payment card with you when making a payment.

Thank you.

This week's House Points

1st

**TEAM
TYNE
1652**

2nd

**TEAM
ANGEL
1562**

3rd

**TEAM
SAGE
1481**

4th

**TEAM
BALTIC
1382**

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 18th March 3.30pm - 6.60pm
KS1 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 19th March 1pm - 3.30pm
2 teams of Y3/4 children and 2 teams of Y5/6 children will be participating in the Gateshead Primary Cross Country event

Wednesday 20th March to Friday 22nd March
Y5 Residential visit to London

Wednesday 20th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm
KS1 Parents' Evening

Thursday 21st March 9.45am - 11.45am
Y3 children will be taking part in an Orienteering session at Thorp Academy

Monday 25th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm
EYFS Parents' Evening

Wednesday 27th March 9.30am - 11am
Last Toddler Group session for the term

Wednesday 27th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm
EYFS Parents' Evening

Friday 29th March 9am
Y5/6 parents are invited to join us for Celebration Assembly

**Whole school
attendance
98.5%**

School Attendance
Week Ending 01.03.19

Year 5/6	
New York	98.6%
Rio	98.9%
Toronto	94.6%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	99.6%
Kuala Lumpur	95.9%
Moscow	99.4%
Year 2	
Cape Town	99.3%
Vienna	97.7%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	98.6%
Glasgow	99.3%
EYFS	
Gateshead	98.7%
Newcastle	98.3%
Crawcrook	98.3%

Well done to Jerusalem
for the best attendance last week.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Max and Alfie (Vienna)

For super times tables answers, they have smashed learning their multiplication facts.

New York - Joshua

For being so impressive in Maths and being such a super sportsman.

Rio - Liam

For his beautiful writing and impressive reasoning in Maths.

Toronto - Eleanor

For fantastic eco-friendly ideas and hard work during Emmaville Goes Green Enrichment Week.

Jerusalem - Emily

For being a quiet, hardworking caring classmate.

Kuala Lumpur - Harry

For showing great enthusiasm in our Enrichment Week.

Moscow - Natalie

For her wonderful enthusiasm for school and her kindness to others.

Cape Town - Georgia

For super listening and concentration when making a wallet from a carton.

Vienna - George

For showing a much more positive attitude, especially in Maths. You are a Times Table Rockstar!

Edinburgh - Zac

For being polite, well mannered and enthusiastic during phonics.

Glasgow - Orla

For her amazing work during our environment week. What a super bug hotel!

Gateshead - Caro

For her fabulous art work.

Newcastle - Marnie

For being super smiley even without her best buddy!

Crawcrook - Aaron

For amazing listening ears and understanding of our 'eco' topic.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Daniel (Gateshead)

For being so funny at lunchtime.