



Gateshead School's Annual Dance Festival

Yet again another 'Outstanding' performance by pupils from Emmaville; I know that I am biased, but those of you who were in the audience at the Sage on Wednesday evening will no doubt agree with me.

Many congratulations to Emily Rochester who choreographed a stunning dance routine to songs from the musical Mary Poppins. The children took to the stage like true professionals, pulling off a spectacular performance that had members of the audience rewarding them with a standing ovation. Not only was the dance routine delivered to timely perfection, but it also included drama and gymnastic skills, pitch-perfect singing and true West End production flair from the Emmavillians!

A huge well done to the Year 5/6 pupils, and a very special mention to Ryan and Sophia from Year 1 who brought to the stage Emmaville's very own Jane and Michael Banks.

Thank you also to all members of staff who went along on the evening to support the children, your attendance at such events is important to the pupils and shows how much we value their efforts and achievements.

Peace Child

Mrs Wall, Miss Woolard and Miss Kenyon must be very proud of the children in the Year 3/4 cohort for their incredible performance in the Peace Child. The narrations, acting and singing were amazing. I think we have some extremely talented children in this school who perform with such confidence; they are true Emmaville stars shining brightly for all to behold.

A fabulous way to end the term children, jolly well done!













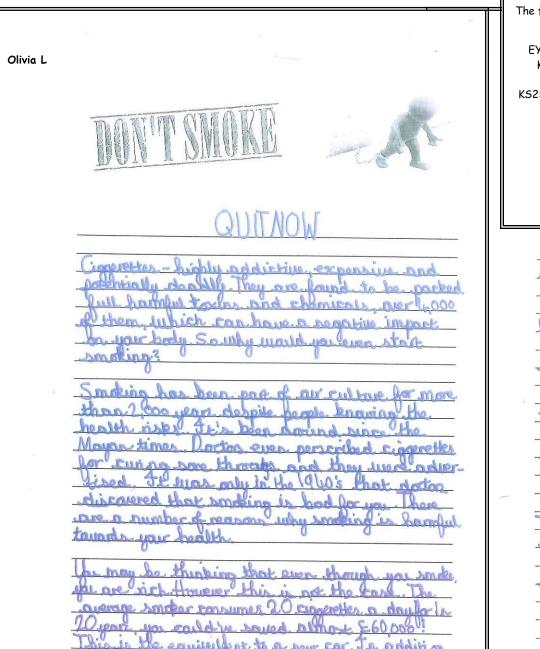


It is that time in the month when I have the tricky task of selecting four children's work to be included in this week's bulletin. Always a difficult job to do as the work displayed on the Writer of the Month board is of a high standard. However this month I have selected Sienna C from Gateshead, from Key Stage 1 William P (Vienna), from lower Key Stage 2 Olivia D (Moscow) and finally Olivia L (Rio) from upper Key Stage 2. So why not take a cosy seat, grab a cup of coffee, and enjoy reading the children's amazing writing.

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The following children have been selected by their teachers to have their writing displayed on the 'Writing Creatively' board.

EYFS: Gateshead - Sienna C and Lydia S Newcastle - Lilah S and Charlie W KS1: Edinburgh - Stephen L and George R Glasgow - Libby S and Alfie B Cape Town - Kaedem M and Tilda H Vienna - William P and Elijah M KS2: Jerusalem - Josh C and Martha T Kuala Lumpur - Maddie M and Matilda B Moscow - Olivia D and Dylan D New York - Anna J and Ryan C Rio - Olivia L and Frazer B Toronto - Rosie L and Hana T

Thank you children for working so hard to have your writing displayed on my board. Well done to you all.

Miss Armstrong.

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Incentive Awards for the Spring Term

100% Attendance

We are delighted to include the names of those pupils who have received their 100% attendance certificates for the spring term. Well done to you all!

Congratulations also to the children who received silver and bronze certificates.

Pupils with 100% attendance are:

EYFS

Purple Poppies: Jack B, Logan T Crawcrook: Ewan D, Noah E, Amber L, Daniel R, Marnie S, Millie T, Harrison W, Oscar Y

Gateshead: Rowan B, Jake B, Sienna C, Dexter I, Ophelia L, Samuel L, Max M, Ellie M, Alissa T, Maddox T, Oscar W Newcastle: Riley B, Aaron B, Isabelle E, Ruby L, Jake M, Jasmine P, Holly S, Zac S, Gabriel T, James U

Key Stage 1

Edinburgh: Mason Allen, Reilly B, Zoe B, James B, Rachel C, Lily D, Jonathon F, Ivy H, Jessie M-D, Rose N Glasgow: Evie A, Alfie B, Gracie B, Hayden C, Bradley D, Evangeline G, Isaac L, Myles L, Sophia M, Ava Y Cape Town: Jayden B, Adam D, Oscar D, Liam G, Lily H, Mark H, Leo I, Megan N, Reuben S, Noah W-G, George W, Abigail W Vienna: Sam G, Molly N, William P, Clarke R, Christopher R, Millie S, Charlotte W

Lower Key Stage 2

Jerusalem: Saffah B, Jessica B, Matthew B, Isabelle C, Max C, Lewis E, Athena I, Niamh L, Jake R Kuala Lumpur: Aliyah A, Joe B, Nina C, Cole H, Jamie L, Maddie M, Bobby M, Ryan R, Jack V Moscow: Ethan B, Hannah C, Eleanor D, Dylan, Lillie G, Harris H, Ronin H, Darcey I, Isla P, Conan S, Sophie T, Aleisha W

Upper Key Stage 2

New York: Haaniyah B, Chloe B, Ryan C, Tayla H, Anna J, Jay J, Emily M, Luca P, Lewis R, Samantha R, Lauren S
Rio: Jake B, Frazer B, Rhys C, Louis D, Jack D, Harry F, Liam G, Matthew J, Olivia L, Alex M, Serena P,
Hugo P, Zack R, Isla T, Joseph T, Jack W
Toronto: Jonathan B, Caitlin C, Jasmine D, Aaron F, Caitie G, Liam H, Maddie K, Daniel N, Sean R, Thomas T

We pride ourselves on high standards at Emmaville, we accept nothing less. To celebrate the children's achievements this term the following children were selected by their teachers to be praised for their work.

Continuously Good Presentation

EYFS: Gateshead – Ellie M Newcastle – Ruby L Key Stage 1: Edinburgh – Rose N Glasgow – Lydia S Cape Town – Liam G Vienna – Christopher R Lower Key Stage 2: Jerusalem – Athena I Kuala Lumpur – Harvey D Moscow – Jack W Upper Key Stage 2: New York – Haaniyah B Rio – Harry F Toronto – Kate L

Most Improved Presentation

EYFS: Gateshead - Alissa T Newcastle - Ella A Key Stage 1: Edinburgh - Georgia S Glasgow - Finn H Cape Town - Tilda H Vienna - Layla F Lower Key Stage 2: Jerusalem - Rhianne H Kuala Lumpur - Ruby B Moscow - Bobby B Upper Key Stage 2: New York - Theo E Rio - Rhys C Toronto - Hana T

Enthusiastic Reading

EYFS: Gateshead - Orla C Newcastle - Cameron B-M Key Stage 1: Edinburgh - Amelia G Glasgow - Max T Cape Town - Poppy W Vienna - Callan G Lower Key Stage 2: Jerusalem - Jessica B Kuala Lumpur - Cole H Moscow - Darcey I Upper Key Stage 2: New York - Luca P Rio - Hugo P Toronto - Jonathan B

Tries hard with spelling within all subjects

EYFS: Gateshead - Ophelia L Newcastle - Jake M Key Stage 1: Edinburgh - Zoe B Glasgow - Isaac L Cape Town - Mark H Vienna - Frank K Lower Key Stage 2: Jerusalem - Eva B Kuala Lumpur - Matilda P Moscow - Grace S Upper Key Stage 2: New York - Alex C Rio - Zack R Toronto - Caitie G

Such lovely news...

I am delighted to announce that Miss Foster and her partner, Chris, will be welcoming an addition to their family at some point in the latter part of July. The Foster family Labrador, Buddy is looking forward to the arrival of the baby as he is most intrigued by the new toys that are arriving for the nursery! Obviously we have known for some time but we were asked to keep 'Mum' until the news could publicly be shared with you all. We are thrilled as we do so love babies at Emmaville!

"If I am thinking correctly," said Pooh, "a new baby is probably undoubtedly the grandest gift that could ever be. "A grand gift indeed.

Finally - on behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter, may the sun shine and the Easter Bunny deliver numerous chocolate eggs for you all to enjoy.

Avril Armstrong.





March's Mathematicians are:

Reception Kaysha M and Keavey W

Year 1 Billytom T and Scott C

Year 2 Dexter P and Sam G

Year 3/4 Max C, Cole H and Emily O

Year 5/6 Kate L, Carly MacL and Macauley G



Codie L (New York) won a silver medal in Judo back in January and qualified to fight in the British Schools Championships in Sheffield.

Although Codie did not win a medal she had a fantastic weekend at the Championships.





Reception visit <u>Clara Vale</u>

Reception had a fabulous visit to Clara Vale last week and the weather was definitely on our side...for the morning at least!

We visited the bird hide, did some cloud spotting, made giant group cloud pictures, enjoyed hot chocolate, went on a 'Signs of Spring' spotters walk, made clay creatures and faces to leave in the nature reserve, had our packed lunches, played football and parachute games on the field and had a little play in the park....what a busy, busy day!!

The children were an absolute credit and made the most of all the activities and experiences planned for them.

Thank you so much to all the adult helpers that also accompanied us on the day.









Year One went to Thorp Academy on Monday. We played lots of different games with the Sports Leaders in the big sports hall. There were lots of other children there. We learnt some of their names. We had fun playing the sports games.

This is what some of the children though about their visit: My favourite game was the basketball. Sophie P I had fun playing the football game. George R I had fun there. Daisy May H We had fun doing every game. Thomas B We also learnt some games. Dylan M I enjoyed bouncing the basketball. Zoe B I liked the skipping. Reilly B I had fun hopping. Roxi F I enjoyed kicking the ball without touching it. Jessie M-D I liked throwing the beanbags into the hoops to score points. Noah I I enjoyed balancing. Ivy H





















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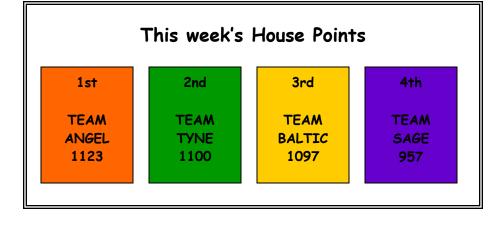
Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the cost of a school meal will be increasing from Monday the 16^{th} April to £2.30 per day. There will be a further increase in the price from Monday 3^{rd} September to £2.50.

The cost of a school meal at Emmaville has not been increased for a number of years, however many Gateshead schools are either in the process of raising the cost or have already raised the price of a school meal.

The school is charged £2.60 for every meal served to a child, we are therefore currently subsidising each meal by 60p. On average the school kitchen provides 196 meals per day. As school budgets are currently very tight, the Governing Body has realised that we cannot continue to subsidise school meals to this extent. Therefore after much discussion with schools in the cluster, and as a Governing Body we have taken the decision to raise the costs from the beginning of the summer term.

With very best wishes, Avril Armstrong.



School reopens for the summer term on Monday 16th April.

Please remember school starts at 8.50am and children should be in the school yard by 8.45am. Nursery children start at 9am.

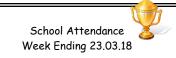
Any child who is late for school must be signed in the Late Book by their parent/carer with a reason for their lateness.



Year 6 France Residential Visit 2018

Just a little reminder that the next payment of £70.00 for our visit to France was due last Friday.

This will bring your total payment so far to at least £280.00.



Year 5/6	
New York	99.5%
Rio	93.8%
Toronto	99.0%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	100%
Kuala Lumpur	98.1%
Moscow	95.4%
Year 2	
Cape Town	100%
Vienna	98.2%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	90.0%
Glasgow	95.7%
EYFS	
Gateshead	99.6%
Newcastle	91.7%
Crawcrook	97.3%

Congratulations to Jerusalem and Cape Town for 100% attendance last week.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Kate L (Toronto)

For being able to confidently demonstrate a complex mathematical problem to the children in her class. What a splendid Maths Wizard you are Kate. Mrs McKenna describes you as being 'On Fire' – Wow, well done Kate!

> New York - Alex C For amazing writing and Grammar skills.

Rio - Heather N For super progress across the curriculum.

Toronto – Rosie L For amazing hard work in English lessons.

Jerusalem – Neve W For brilliant singing and enthusiasm throughout our performances and rehearsals of the Peace Child.

Kuala Lumpur – Mollie R For her enthusiasm and effort when singing in the Year 3/4 production. Well done Mollie!

> Moscow - Ethan B For his commitment to learning his times tables every night.

> > Cape Town - James D For immediately working towards his targets.

Vienna – Clarke R For super enthusiasm and excellent work when learning about fractions in Maths.

> Edinburgh - Roo K For his amazing detailed and creative story map in English.

Glasgow - Gracie B For her amazing reading skills - helping read facts in our 'Each One Teach One' lesson.

> Gateshead - Alissa T For her great efforts in phonics and maths. Well done.

Newcastle – Cameron B-M For his amazing enthusiasm on our Clara Vale trip.

Crawcrook am - Sophie B for being a great friend. pm - Jack B for super sharing with the bikes.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Max T (Glasgow) For wonderful manners at lunchtime. At Key Stage 2 Parents' Evenings this week, many Y6 parents were asking about the SATs tests at the end of KS2. We have downloaded this information for the parents of children in Y2 and Y6.

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Standards & Testing Agency

Information for parents: 2018 national curriculum tests at the end of key stages 1 and 2 (text only version)

Key stage 1 tests - year 2 pupils

Your child's teacher is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at in English, maths and science, by the end of key stage 1. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and maths, commonly called SATs. They may also sit an optional test in English grammar, punctuation and spelling.

The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they move into key stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards.

The tests can be taken any time during May and they are not strictly timed. Pupils may not even know they are taking them as many teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom activities.

Subject	Test paper	
English reading	Short text and questions Long text with separate questions	
Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning	
English grammar, punctuation Spelling and spelling (optional test) Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)		

Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of key stage 1.

These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to you by the end of the summer term.

Key stage 2 tests - year 6 pupils

If you have a child in year 6, at the end of key stage 2, they will take national curriculum tests in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics.

The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates unless your child is absent, in which case they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards.

Date	Subject	Test paper	
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)	
Tuesday 15 May	English reading	English reading	
Vednesday 16 May Mathematics		Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning	
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics	Mathematical reasoning	

At the end of the summer term you should receive test results for:

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- English reading
- mathematics

Teacher assessment

As there is no test for English writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. This is a judgement teachers will make, based on your child's work at the end of key stage 2. You will also receive teacher assessment judgements for English reading, mathematics and science.

How can you help your child to prepare?

Teachers will make sure all pupils in their class are prepared for the tests. There's nothing specifically testrelated that you should do to prepare your child.

You should follow the general advice teachers give about supporting your child's education throughout the year.

What do the tests look like?

You can look at past papers by clicking on the hyperlink or searching online at www.gov.uk/STA.

Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions you may have about the tests and teacher assessment judgements.

For more details you can visit <u>www.gov.uk/STA</u> or watch our <u>short videos</u> for parents about the tests at key stage 1 and key stage 2.

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