

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Good Luck to our Year 6 pupils who will take their Key Stage 2 SATs next week. We know that you will try your very best and that is all that we ask.

Diary dates for the summer term

First half-term

- Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 end of Key Stage 2 tests
- Wednesday 15th May, 12.30pm - 3pm - A group of Y4/5 girls will represent the school at a Football Tournament at Gateshead Power League
- Thursday 16th May, 2pm - Gateshead Class will visit Crawcrook Library
- Friday 17th May - Year 6 pupils will spend the day surfing at Tynemouth beach
- Tuesday 21st May, 9.45am - 6 children will represent the school at a Panathlon event
- Tuesday 21st May, 2.30pm - KS1 and Y3 assembly with Sam Cree
- Thursday 23rd May - Non-Uniform day organised by the School Council
- Thursday 23rd May, 10am - 3pm - Pupils from Y5/6 will represent the school at a Countdown Cricket event at Ryton
- Friday 24th May - School closed for Teacher training day
- Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - School closed for half-term.



HALF TERM

Second half-term

- Monday 3rd June - School reopens
- Wednesday 5th June - Reception children to visit Gibside
- Wednesday 5th June, 9am - 12pm - 10 children from Y3/4 will compete in a Quadkids event
- Thursday 6th June - Year 1 children to visit Belsay
- Friday 7th June, 2.30pm - The Year 4 pupils would like to invite their parents to their class assembly
- Monday 10th June, 6pm - Open Evening for Parents/Carers whose children will be starting in reception class at Emmaville in September
- Wednesday 12th June - Prayer Space sessions
- Thursday 13th June - Prayer Space sessions
- Monday 17th June, 9.15am - KS2 Sports Day
- Monday 17th June, 12.45pm - KS1 Sports Day
- Tuesday 18th June - Friday 21st June - Year 6 Residential Visit to London
- Tuesday 18th June, 2.30pm - KS1 & Y3 Open the Book Assembly
- Wednesday 19th June, 10am - Reception Children's Sports Day
- Wednesday 19th June, 1.30pm - Nursery Children's Sports Day
- Wednesday 19th June - Y4 pupils will have the opportunity to participate in Primary Enterprise World workshops



- Thursday 20th June - Y5 pupils will have the opportunity to participate in Primary Enterprise World workshops
- Friday 21st June, 2.30pm - The Year 3 pupils would like to invite their parents to their class assembly
- Friday 28th June - Pupils from Y3 - Y6 to represent the school at Gateshead Athletics Festival
- Tuesday 2nd July - Thursday 4th July - Year 6 Transition Days at Thorp Academy
- Wednesday 3rd July - Step up Morning (this is when the children will spend the morning with their new teacher who will be teaching them in September)
- Thursday 4th July, 2.30pm - The Year 5 pupils would like to invite their parents to their class assembly
- Friday 5th July - School closed for occasional day
- Monday 8th July - Wednesday 10th July - Y5 pupils to attend High Adventure Residential Centre in North Yorkshire
- Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July - Enrichment Week - Olympic Values
- Tuesday 9th July - KS1 Godly Play sessions
- Monday 15th July - Activity Day for the winning House Team
- Monday 15th July, 7pm - Year 6 Leavers Performance
- Friday 19th July - School closes for the summer holiday
- Monday 2nd September - School reopens



Please keep reading the weekly news bulletin as more items may be added to the list as the term progresses.

Just a little reminder, due to SATS next week, there will be no toddler group.
We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 22nd May.

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During this sunny hot weather, please make sure that your child arrives at school with a sun hat, their water bottle and having had sun screen already applied.

New water bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.95.

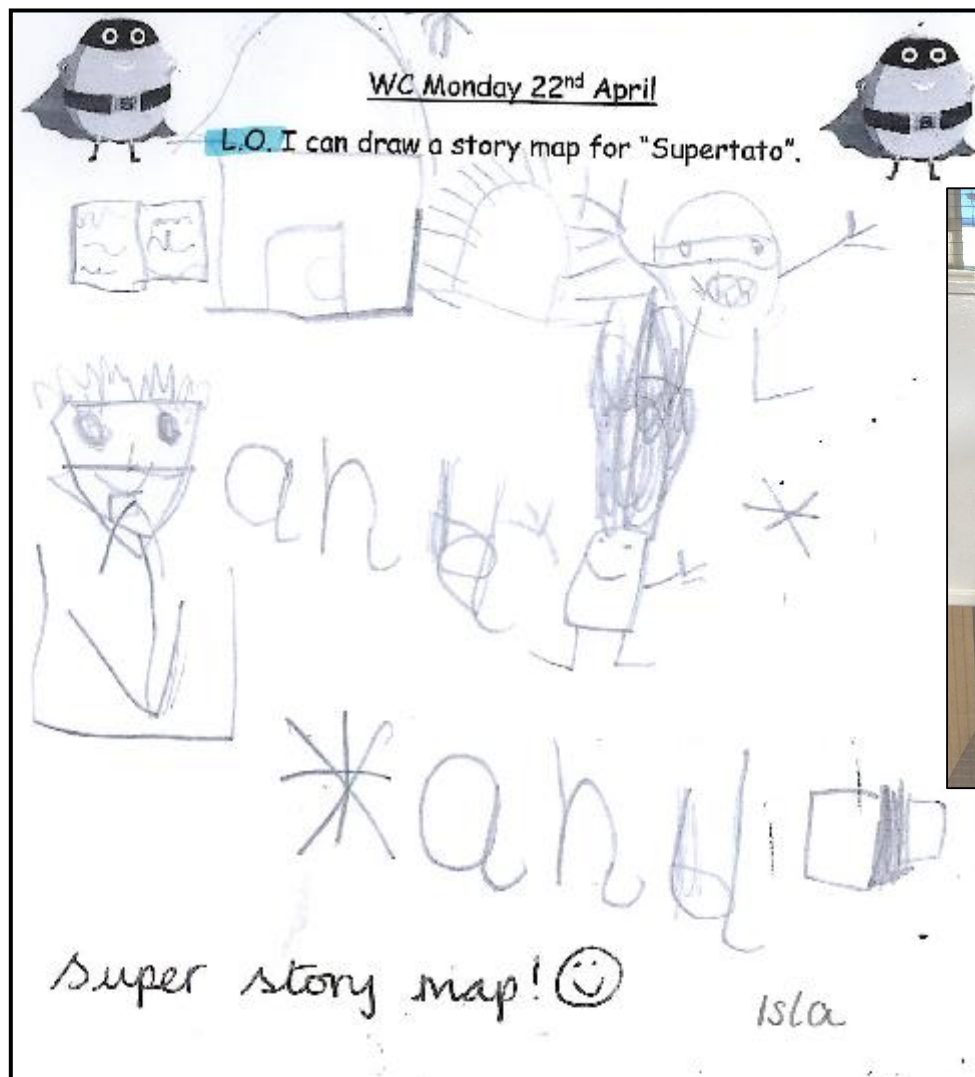


Please remember if your child is absent from school that you contact the school office before 9.30am (0191 4132460) and leave a message on the absence line.

Alternately, you can email school:
emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Thank you

Reception



Grayson and Isla - Gateshead

Congratulations to the children
who have had their
writing displayed on this month's
Writer of the Month board.



Henry and Olivia - Newcastle

April

Writers of the Month

The Magic Bubble bath

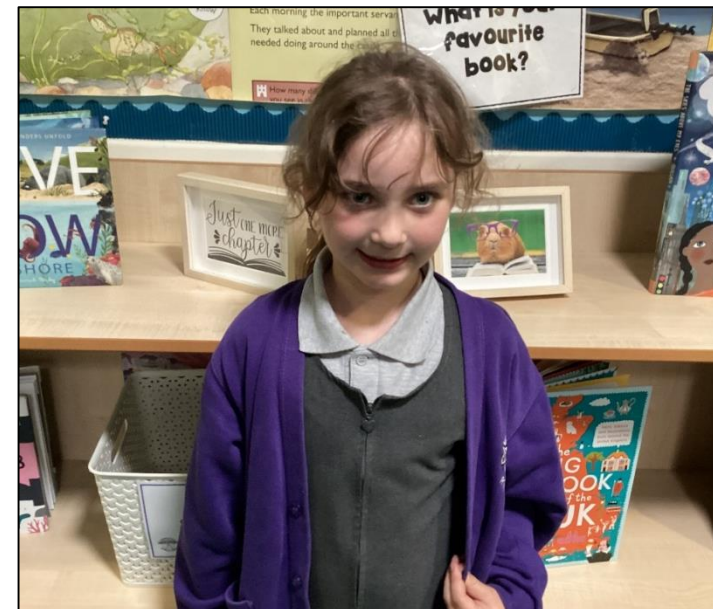
The lady gave Tom a Magic bath. If you say the words "Bubble little bubble bath bubble" it will fill up. When you have enough bubbles say "Stop little bubble bath stop". Tom ran home to show his mum. Tom said "Bubble little bubble bath bubble." Then he said "Stop little bubble bath stop." His mum was very happy with him. When they went to Dad's, Tom's big sister Ann was feeling cold. So she said "Bubble little bubble bath bubble." It started to get full but unfortunately she couldn't remember what to say.

Harley

An extract from an innovated story



Harley and Jack - Scotland



Charlotte and Leo - England

Year 1



Cameron and Ezra - Wales



George and Lilli - Northern Ireland

Send	To	Mum and dad
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Subject		Life in Antarctica
<p>I am having an exiting time working for NASA in Antarctica. Did you know in Antarctica it is one of the windiest places on earth? it is freezing! There are 50000 empper penguins here! There are no Polar bears here.</p> <p>Love Lilli</p>		



Year 2

An extract from Dylan's suspense story: The Mansion.

The Mansion

In silence, Mary sneaked down the stairs. At the bottom Mary could see the exit, but before she went out the hotel, she paused. Though Mary could only hear blood dripping in her ears. She left the hotel before they noticed. She trembled.

An hour later, Mary entered Moonlight Woods. She saw the dark path covered in berries, dead bugs and moss. Dark clouds muted the moon. A hail and thunder struck. Mary was shaking in fear, she saw a Mansion. She hid under a tree in the back garden. The fountain was covered in moss that you could barely see any white.

Carefully, Mary sat on the edge of the branch, grabbed her phone from her bag and faced the berry bushes. It was here that she first seen it this time she'd be ready.

By Dylan.



Dylan and Sienna - Southern Europe



Niamh and Taylor - Northern Europe



Year 3

The mysterious forest

The forest was mysterious to say the least. It was different to the rest of the village in a rather quiet countryside. Peeking back, nobody could quite think back to when it had been built or by whom. One gloomy day, there was a field of emerald green plants and then it was gone. As if by magic, a forest stood on the colorful land and everyone went

about their life as if forests made of chocolate delights were an amazingly normal thing.

Not very often, on the way to school, if you briefly glanced you would catch a glimpse of leaves rustling. It was almost impossible to picture in your head who was watching, but a human like Silhouette would occasionally

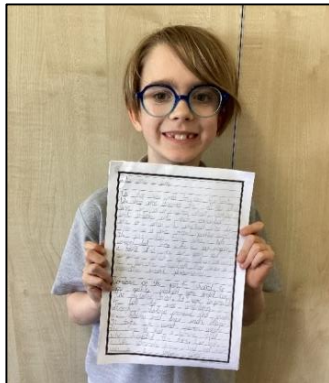
Crawl up one of the tree trunks. Young kids would prompt each other to dart through the densest undergrowth and snatch a white chocolate flower from the floor of the forest. It was a confident child who said yes to dare Emma Blacktip. A rather bold girl, she had the nerve to even steal a leaf! She quickly disappeared. Grandparents chuckled

And said the fairy tale moved to Egypt but, the kids knew the real story... Which was much more sinister and unsettling.

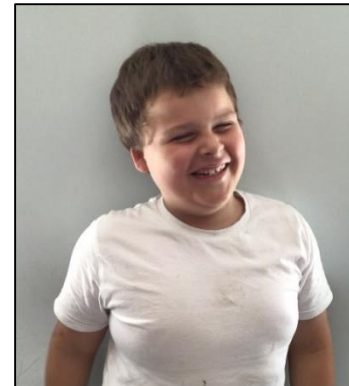
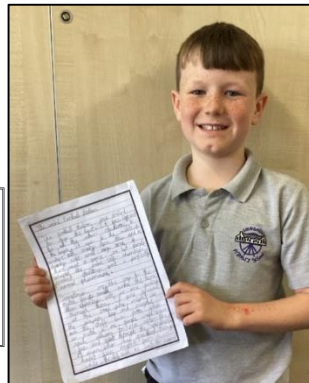
Anyone who was staring out their front door just the other evening would have seen a very odd sight. The drafty wind (which had been calmly nudging) suddenly became stronger and stronger that it could pick up a cow!

Abigail

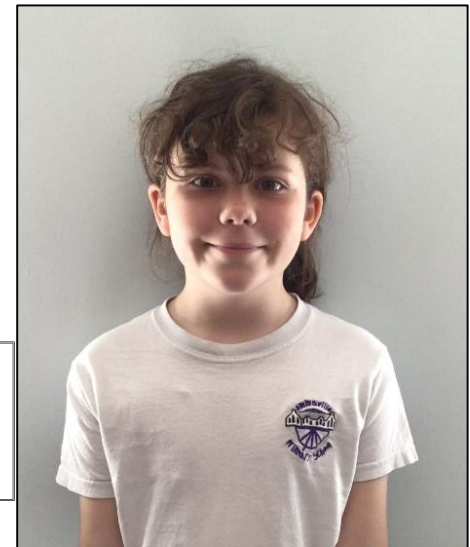
Year 4



Billy
and
Jax
Africa



Abigail
and
Joshua
Asia



In and out The bin

At first, all he saw in the wheezy bin was dust swirling in the air and the rust from metal pipes. But then, all of a sudden, the lid crashed down and hit his head. Now, he found himself in a big bright room.

"Am I in heaven?" he asked. Behind him were two swords and a shield, and there was a scarlet carpet that stretched like gum. In front of him was a big cross.

"A church! How did I end up in a church?" he murmured curiously. But before Caspian could say any ~~other~~ thing else, he soon realised that he was not alone, that something or someone was watching him. But WHAT?

From across the church, Caspian could hear something shifting towards him. He could hear talons scraping against the floor and then it let out a roar that pierced the air. Paralyzed with fear, he used every muscle in his body and hid under the chapel seats. Caspian took a close look and to his amazement, a deadly lion stepped forward. Its lips were moist and its fur was covered in dark blood, and repulsive breath filled the air. In the depths of its eyes hell's fire was burning for eternity. He could sense its wrath, supporting every soul out of existence...
by Caspian's



Success and Zain - Antarctica



Caspian and Millie - Oceania

Year 5



Ellie and Theo - North America



Charlie
and
Ebba
South America

Calm Canals

Canal holiday? Well what can I say? This place is advertised as heaven. Have you seen these pictures a canal view, luxury food, buffet and a private pizza chef. For only 550 pound a day. (yes it's expensive, but for all that, it's definitely worth it). Well what's not to like about it you wonder?

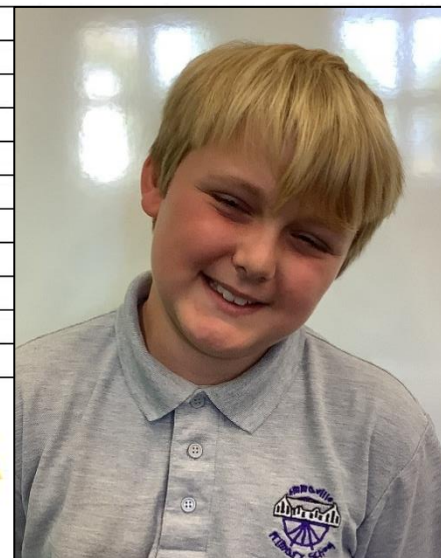
Everything! When I arrived, I was filled with excitement as I opened my door to my suite. Opening the door, I was greeted with a hor. Canal views - more like mossy, brick walls and if that's not bad enough, there was a stench of mould and cockroaches covering the room. The bed had brown stains on it; it was even broken.

Don't even get me started on the food. It was stale and like plastic: hard, chewy, and mouldy. We had ordered a pizza from our 'five star' pizza chef, but when it came it was overcooked (I mean literally a piece of coal), so we threw it out and then made our way to the buffet. When we arrived we saw a salad with ants marching through it and a frozen sausage. Despite that, we had a decent steak but we were only allowed one bite and then got kicked out.

After that, we went gozondala in the canal. We had a new driver who was terrible, he couldn't steer the boat! After a minute of sailing, we crashed and got thrown into the disgusting canal water, we were soaked for an hour because we weren't allowed to leave the boat until the ride was finished.

At this point, me and my family had had enough and we couldn't stay for even one night. We are currently talking to lawyers to get our money back and we're going to sue them. Never Stay At. Calm Canals!

by Charlie



Year 6



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

Congratulations to
 Elizabeth (Gateshead) on the birth of her baby sister Georgina.

School Attendance - Week Ending 03.05.24

Year 6: North America	94.7%	South America	93.8%
Year 5: Antarctica	93.9%	Oceania	95.9%
Year 4: Africa	92.3%	Asia	93.5%
Year 3: Northern Europe	98.3%	Southern Europe	94.3%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	94.3%	Wales	98.1%
Year 1: England	96.3%	Scotland	99.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	93.0%	Newcastle	99.3%
Crawcrook	94.6%		

**Whole school
 attendance
 95.4%**

Well done to Scotland and Newcastle for the best attendance last week.



Please note, for health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed on any of the school yards.

We politely ask that all parents/carers respect this rule

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours after the last bout of the illness.

Emmaville Speech Competition 2024

This year, our speeches are going to be based on the following topic:

What is your favourite outdoor activity and why?

At some point over the next few weeks in class, you will be working on and presenting your speech to the rest of the class. You might want to think about...

What do you LOVE to do outdoors? What is good about it?

How would you persuade someone else to try it?
How does it make you feel?

Is it best done in Summer or Winter or doesn't it matter?

Maybe it is something you do every day or maybe it is something you hardly ever get the chance to do.

You can have a look at the pictures for ideas, but I bet you'll have loads more ideas of your own!

TOP TIPS! These are the things the judges are going to be looking for:

- Think about who your audience is. Can you make it interesting to them?
- Use interesting or technical vocabulary.
- VOICE: pace, varying your tone, pronouncing words clearly and projecting your voice.
- BODY LANGUAGE: gesture and posture, facial expression and eye contact.

Good Luck! We hope you have fun!

Deadline: Thursday 6th June 2024





Orienteering at Kingsmeadow School.

A group of Year 3 children had a fantastic time at Kingsmeadow School last Wednesday when they attended an Orienteering event. The children had the opportunity to use their map skills to find a variety of number and word clues around the Kingsmeadow grounds as well as then taking part in a number of team games led by older children from Kingsmeadow.

The children had a lot of fun and both Miss Moffitt and Miss Stephenson were very impressed by their behavior and effort throughout the day.

We have been asked by Gateshead School Catering to share this information with parents & carers. They would like to hear your view on the catering service at school.

The link is now live for this year's Parent & Pupil survey, closing date 30th June

<https://consultation.gateshead.gov.uk/survey/1264>.

A polite reminder...

Could parents/carers please be mindful that children are not permitted to play on the trim trail and wooden structures before and after school time. We also ask that children do not ride scooters or bikes on the school yards. This is so that we can keep all our children safe.

Thank you for your continuing support.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Alfie (Northern Europe)

For fantastic contributions during lessons. Well done Alfie I was very proud of you.

North America - Y6 Footballers

For their attitude resulting in a league win.

South America - Elia

For a confident return to school and beautiful creative handwriting.

Antarctica - Oliver

For a great attitude in all areas.

Oceania - James

For great descriptive writing.

Africa - Brody

For his amazing effort in Maths and Humanities.

Asia - Abigail

For her fantastic descriptive story.

Northern Europe - George

For amazing independent writing.

Southern Europe - Dylan

For his outstanding improvement in his writing.

Northern Ireland - Miley

For her fantastic 'defeating the monster' story.

Wales - Maria

For blowing my sock off all week in English.

England - Leo

For his brilliant effort in class.

Scotland - Joshua

For writing an amazing 'magical' story.

Gateshead - Lewis

For super effort in phonics! Well done Lewis!

Newcastle - Kai

For his amazing and imaginative creation.

Crawcrook Nursery - Isla

For being so enthusiastic during our farm topic.