

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

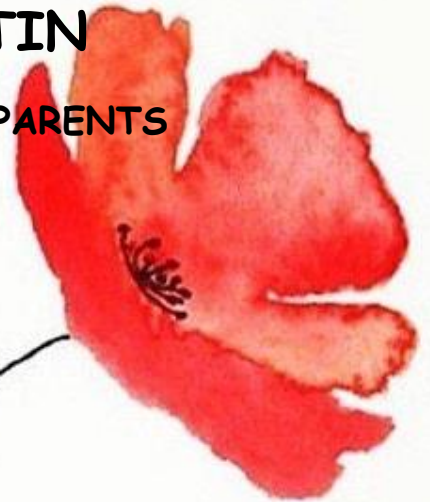
## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

### WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



#### *Ode of Remembrance*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*



Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy, but another exciting run up to Christmas.

It was nice this week to receive a message from a parent complimenting one of our Year 6 pupils. Apparently, Nathan (South America) often practices playing his trumpet in the park on a morning before school. She was so impressed with him that she wanted to pass this on to school. Obviously, I was delighted to hear this praise for Nathan and passed the message on to him. So a big shout out to this music enthusiast, our very own Nathan, a promising musician!



#### Dates for your diary

The children of Scotland class would like to invite their parents into school for a Christmas Crafting session. The event will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm - 3pm.

The Children of England class would like to invite their parents into school for a Christmas Crafting session. The event will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm - 3pm.

The Toddler Group Christmas party will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am - 10.45am.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, children in Y1 - Y3 will be going to the Tyneside Cinema to watch a Christmas movie.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, children in Y4 - Y6 will be going to the Tyneside Cinema to watch a Christmas movie.

Have a lovely weekend,

Avril Armstrong



#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need**

Children are welcome to come to school dressed in 'spotty' or bright colours but no football strips. A £1 donation will be most welcome.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November '24**

# Reception



Benjamin and Olivia - Newcastle



Benjamin, Gateshead

OCTOBER



Elliot and Sophia - Gateshead



# Writer's of the Month



# Year 1



Edwyn and Mia - England



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

I can write instructions to make Gingerbread Men.

Wash your hands.

Mix the flour.

Roll the dough.

Make the dough.

Roll the dough.

Cut out the Gingerbread with the cutter.

Put them on the tray.

Theo, Scotland



Isla and Theo - Scotland





# Year 2



Daniel and Phoebe - Northern Ireland



## How to keep a pet dragon.

Has your bed gone for the night from the dragon in your house? If so do not despair. Help is at hand. Read these extraordinary and helpful instructions, so your dragon will be the best at listening to you, he'll never take his eye off you!

### What you need:

- A tracker
- A collar
- perfume
- Some juicy and sloppy water melon

Ember, Wales

Ember



Courtney and Ember - Wales



# Year 3

## Colour by Charlotte

What is pink? A pen is pink,  
It's going to be used though the child has to think.

What is red? A pencil case is red,  
They used it to fill in some text they read.

What is blue? A lace is blue,  
Waiting to be tied on someone's shoe.

What is white? A sheet is white,  
A light is shining down on it bright.

What is yellow? The register is yellow,  
The students are waiting to say "hello."

What is green? The grass is green,  
It's going to be cut by a lawn mower machine.

What is violet? A cardigan is violet,  
Rapped around her shoulder she is being very quiet.

What is orange? An orange is orange,  
Just orange.

Charlotte, Northern Europe



Charlotte and Josie - Northern Europe



Jack and Kaitlyn - Southern Europe





## The ultra powerful spy backpack

Have you ever been chased and can't run away?  
Are you a spy in need of a multi purpose spy gadget?  
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far away your enemies are from you;
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by Alice



Alice, Asia



\* Jaxon and Justin - Africa



Alice and Ellie - Asia



# Year 5



Billy and Eva - Oceania



In the lonely whispers of the night, ragged curtains swayed. As curious explorers appeared, What did they want? The bricked up windows were keeping something away. The dead things shivered and the leaves of the ivy vines quivered to keep the forest wondering, silent, alone and abandoned. The crooked door bolted open like someone was there. Someone appeared. Who were they?

by Holly A

Holly, Antarctica



Holly and Max - Antarctica





# Year 6



Caspian and Sophie - North America

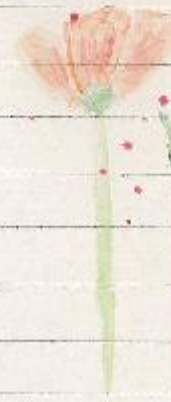


Caspian, North America

Let me tell you a different story,  
A story about bravery and courage,  
Where all people wanted a better world,  
Where all people wanted was to stop a war,  
A war where a new generation was lost,  
Where innocent people died senselessly,  
Where shooting bullets wasn't a game,  
Where people neverly wanted got peace,  
Where in their heart they are scared for the future yet to come,

When they ask you who you are told you are the result of thousands of deaths,  
But you are the result of life,  
The result of the most tragic moments,  
The moments of their lives will live on for eternity,  
Their courage was legendary.

By Caspian S.



Grace and Nathan - South America







## Centenary Church Christmas Tree Festival

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

As part of the Christmas Tree Festival, Emmaville's choir will once again be gracing the local residents with their beautiful singing. Parents are very welcome to join us at this event from 11am.

We would like to say "Thank you" to Helen Walker, one of our External Musicians, for teaching trumpet and piano to our pupils. As already communicated to those who had lessons, Helen is unable to continue lessons, at the moment, due to a change in her personal circumstances. I am on the lookout for replacement teachers, hopefully with a view to resuming lessons in the Spring or Summer Term. When lessons are able to resume, it will be communicated via the News Bulletin and by Marvellous Me or email to those who have already been taking lessons.

For those able to travel and keen to arrange lessons elsewhere, I can recommend Core Music in Hexham as an alternative venue for tuition.

Many thanks,

Kate Jarvis



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)

Thank you

Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y5/6 Parents' Evening  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y5/6 Parents' Evening  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Nursery Parents' Evening

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

### School Attendance - Week Ending 25.10.24

Year 6: North America	94.5%	South America	92.7%
Year 5: Antarctica	93.8%	Oceania	95.6%
Year 4: Africa	97.3%	Asia	95.1%
Year 3: Northern Europe	96.8%	Southern Europe	96.3%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.7%	Wales	93.1%
Year 1: England	90.7%	Scotland	91.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	67.9%	Newcastle	81.3%
Crawcrook	94.4%		

**Whole school  
attendance  
94.7%**

Well done to Northern Ireland for the best attendance and we hope everyone who had chicken pox are now fully recovered.





# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Penelope (Asia)

For superb skipping skills. Very impressive Pen.

North America - Joseph

For showing such resilience and not giving up when approaching a tricky task.

South America - Millie

For being so hard working and amazing maths skills.

Antarctica - James

For super maths work and great effort.

Oceania - Rosie

For her great piece of writing on the taiga biome.

Africa - Isabella

For trying new things and pushing herself out of her comfort zone.

Asia - Frankie

For a great attitude to learning. Always trying his best and working well with others.

Northern Europe - Brody

For being such a hard worker and trying his best all the time.

Southern Europe - Jessica

For beautiful presentation in all of her books!

Northern Ireland - Leo

For his fantastic diary entry as Guy Fawkes.

Wales - Louis B

For such 'stickability' during problem solving.

England - Orla

For excellent work writing Gingerbread instructions.

Scotland - Esmerelle

For coming into school and joining in so enthusiastically.

Newcastle - Benjamin

For always trying his best!

Gateshead - Albie

For great maths and a fabulous owl portrait.

Crawcrook Nursery - Tommy

For super Makaton when learning our Halloween poem.

School Cook - Jaxon (Africa)

For lovely manners at lunchtime.





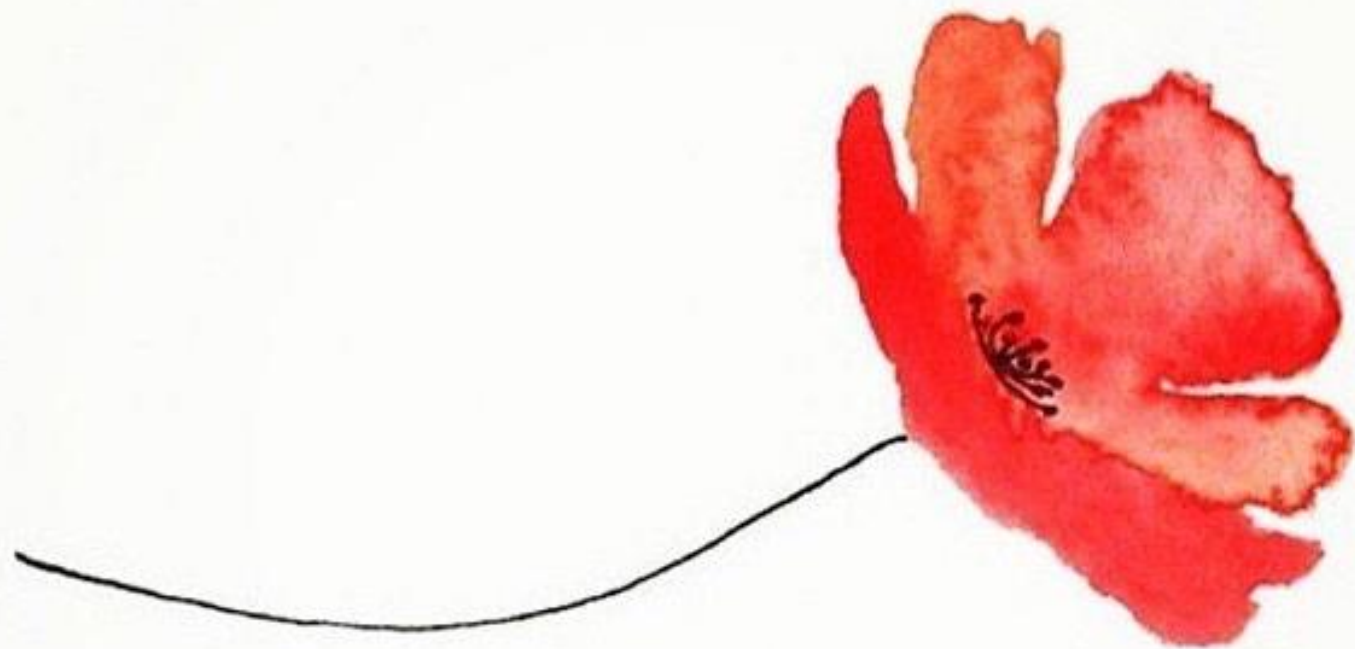
Dear Families

As part of the fundraising for the school, we are organising a Christmas movie night on Wednesday 11th December 6-8.30pm for Year 3 - Year 6 in the School Hall. Children are more than welcome to come in their pyjamas and bring a blanket, pillow and their favourite teddy. Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday 18th November for 2 weeks, tickets are priced at £3 per child and refreshments and snacks will be available to purchase on the night. Tickets will be available to buy from the school entrances (both front & back) from Nikki Hawley, Nicky Burke, Shona Oliver, Hayley Paterson, Joanne Adams, Vanessa Stephenson & Helen Doyle before and after school.

A Christmas Party for Reception - Year 2 is also being organised and more information will be advertised soon.

Your support is much appreciated.





lest we forget