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# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



**Daniel O'Hare Memorial Trophy - Durham County Champions**

## Wow! Wow! Wow!

What a performance from the Emmaville Football Team who are now County Champions of Durham. After four weeks of competition, progressing through the Blaydon and District West round, the Blaydon and District finals, the Durham County semi-finals and ultimately the Durham County finals, the team achieved what their hard work, skills and teamwork deserved - becoming Durham County Champions and winning the Daniel O'Hare Memorial Trophy.

The finals consisted of Emmaville (Blaydon), Biddick (Washington), St Mary Magdelene (Seaham) and Easington Colliery (Peterlee), who had been winners of the competition four of the previous seven years. The first match was against Biddick who had beaten Emmaville 1-0 in the semi-finals so we knew it was going to be a hard match. The team were amazing and fought for every single ball for the whole match. This hard work resulted in an excellent 1-0 win for Emmaville with the winning goal coming from Sam. The next match was against St Mary Magdelene who again were tough opposition but Emmaville played some lovely football and won 4-1 with goals coming from Harvey and Lewis who both scored two each.

So, it all came down to the final match - Emmaville against the current holders, Easington Colliery. Whoever won would be the County champions. And what a performance from the team! The players worked for every ball and never gave an inch. From this effort they were then able to show their quality with some beautiful football and ultimately score two fantastic goals, both from George. The game was very close and Emmaville were thankful to Jake in goal who pulled off some amazing saves as well. The game ended 2-0 to Emmaville to win the County Cup - The Daniel O'Hare Memorial Trophy - and become champions of Durham County for the first time in Emmaville's history. Not only this, but Emmaville become the first team from Blaydon and District to win the trophy. What an achievement! To top it off, Emmaville will now represent Durham County in the North of England finals which is organised by the English Schools Football Association (ESFA).

The whole school are extremely proud of the team, not only for how well they have done but also how they have represented the school which was highlighted by organisers and participants of the tournament who contacted Emmaville to congratulate the team. Furthermore, news of Emmaville's success travelled far and wide, so much so that there was a special mention from Sky Sports by Keith Downie, Jamie Carragher and Gary Neville. WOW!

The team deserves all the credit and praise they have received, and every member of the team and squad, whether playing, substitute or coming to training, has made a huge contribution to the success. Very well done!

Mr Elliott



To find out more about the competition and see the 'Roll of Honour' you can visit the [Durham County Schools' Football Association Website](https://www.durhamcountyschoolsfootballassociation.co.uk/)

## Roll of Honour

Season	Winners	Runners-up
2005-06	Pelton Community School	
2006-07	West Boldon	
2007-08	Rickleton Primary School, Washington	West Boldon
2008-09	Shotton Hall, Peterlee	Clover Hill, Darlington
2009-10	Castletown, Sunderland	St Godric's RC, Durham
2010-11	Tanfield Lea	George Washington, Howletch Lane and St Margaret's CE had identical records
2011-12	St Margaret's CE, Durham	St Godric's RC, Durham
2012-13	Our Lady of the Rosary RC	Hurworth, Darlington
2013-14	Easington Colliery Primary School	Rickleton Primary School, Washington
2014-15	Cotsford Junior School, Horden	St Mary Magdalen RC, Seaham
2015-16	Easington Colliery Primary School	Lanchester EP
2016-17	Easington Colliery Primary School	Lambton Primary School, Washington
2017-18	St Margaret's CE, Durham	Winlaton West Lane Community Primary School
2018-19	St Margaret's CE, Durham	Rickleton Primary School, Washington
2019-20	Easington Colliery Primary School	St Bede's RC Primary School, Washington
2020-21	No competition due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic	
2021-22	Emmaville Primary School	Easington Colliery Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a good half term holiday with your families.

On the return to school, we have been hit by a number of not very nice bugs, including COVID and chicken pox, all of which has affected our little ones and their attendance at school. Obviously, if the children are unwell we do not expect them to complete school work. However, class teachers are posting weekly timetables on the home learning page of the website for those children in their class who are off school with COVID. This will then enable children with COVID, who feel well enough during the 10-day isolation period, to keep up with their learning. Please continue to keep in touch with us either via the class Seesaw platforms, or via the school email address. Should you need any help, please do not hesitate to ask.

For many years, we have been fortunate to have Sarah Hammersley covering classes for us when a member of staff has either been unwell or attending a course; she has been a superb supply teacher and we thank her for that. Unfortunately for us, but excellent news for Sarah, she has now taken up full-time employment with a Consultancy Agency. As a parting gift, Sarah presented us with the following poem/rap. We love how she has used the school's motto, 'Together we Grow' within the poem.

I have set the children in each class a little challenge, asking them to prepare a class presentation of the poem that Sarah has written. They have to have their performance ready for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November (Children in Need day). I have said that I will pledge a sum of money to Children in Need on behalf of the best class performance. Knowing how much the teachers and children love a challenge, I am expecting some classy performances.

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need**

The children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in their night attire. Donations will be welcomed. We are in the process of planning some activities that will take place during the day and more information will be included in next week's bulletin.

Dates for this half-term will also be published in next week's bulletin.

Have a lovely weekend.

Avril Armstrong

#### **Together We Grow - Emmaville Poem/Rap**

Together We Grow  
With words we sow  
the seeds that set  
our hearts aglow

Those seeds that help  
our minds expand  
and give our friends  
that helping hand

We learn; We grow!  
It's multiplication

It's having a go  
It's determination!

It's making us better  
Enriching our lives  
It's how we all roll  
It's the reason we strive

It's why all our teachers  
help us to thrive!

We're growing together  
We're part of a team  
We're in it to win it  
achieving our dream

We're cheering the way

Yayyy!

There's really no limit  
We aim for the sky  
'cos infinity's in it

So you see why we're happy  
in so many ways  
surrounded by folks  
all filling our days

With such good stuff  
that helps us to grow  
that keeps us right  
'til it's time that we go

Onto other new things  
And other new places  
Other new folks  
Unfamiliar faces

And it starts right here  
as we all should know  
at Emmaville School  
where Together, We Grow

Sarah Hammersley



Together we grow



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Like you, at Marie Curie we believe that every day of your life matters. When you are living with a terminal illness you feel that more than ever. And thanks to your kind donation of £400.00 you will help more people to make the most of the time they have together.

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Your act of kindness will make a difference to so many because without your support, Marie Curie Nurses simply couldn't do their amazing work. Thank you.

For more information on other ways to support or fundraise with Marie Curie please visit [www.mariecurie.org.uk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk)

Once again, thank you so much for your kindness and support.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Zafari

Community Fundraising Assistant

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Christmas lunch this year will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If your child would normally have a packed lunch and would like to stay for lunch, please let the school office know by email:

[emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk) stating if they require the vegetarian option. We ask that you let the school office know by **no later than the morning of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. This will enable our cook to finalise the food orders for the lunch. The cost of the lunch for children in Y3 - Y6 is £2.50 and this should be paid for through the Parentmail app.

Remembrance Day Poppies will be on sale at school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November.



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

Thank you

#### School Attendance Week Ending 22.10.21

Year 6: North America	98.2%	South America	99.0%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.8%	Oceania	99.2%
Year 4: Africa	100%	Asia	99.1%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.2%	Southern Europe	96.6%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	94.5%	Wales	95.1%
Year 1: England	89.7%	Scotland	97.6%
EYFS: Gateshead	94.4%	Newcastle	91.4%
Crawcrook	91.6%		

Congratulations to Africa for 100% attendance that week.

Whole school  
attendance  
95.7%



# Key Stage Two Christmas Card Competition

Liz Twist MP, invites you to participate in her annual Christmas Card Competition!

The winning design will be printed in her official Christmas card which will be going out to houses and businesses across Blaydon and beyond.

Your design must be in colour and on A4 paper. You must put your first name, age, class, and school on the back of your design. **Designs must be in school by Monday 22nd November.**

This year, the theme is the environment and what you think a “greener” Christmas would look like.

Last year, a pupil from Emmaville won the competition and her design was used! This year, it could be your design that gets selected by a Member of Parliament!

Good Luck!

Miss Kenyon



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Oliver (Northern Europe)

For being an incredible support and friend to one of his class mates.

North America - Kyle

For excellent effort in Maths and Science.

South America - Harvey

For being a wonderful member of our class in school and representing Emmaville so brilliantly outside of school.

Antarctica - Scott

For super writing and a great attitude to school.

Oceania - Zoe

For amazing enthusiasm in class.

Africa - Maisie

For brilliant Maths work adding 2 3-digit numbers.

Asia - The whole class

For an incredible first half term. You have all worked your socks off. I'm very proud.

Northern Europe - Sophie

For her fantastic Paul Klee inspired artwork!

Southern Europe - Amelia

For super concentration in class and answering questions so well.

Northern Ireland - Harry

For his superb participation in class.

Wales - Evan

For such beautiful handwriting and a fantastic week.

England - The full class

For an amazing first half term in Year 1.

Scotland - Niamh

For writing some amazing instructions.

Gateshead - Miley

For her wonderful elephant facts.

Newcastle - Charlotte

For always trying her best!

Crawcrook Nursery - Joshua

For being so kind and caring towards all of the Nursery children.

School Cook - The whole of Wales class

For them all being so beautifully polite at lunchtime.