



EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Over the last couple of weeks in Year One and Two, we have been really lucky to be having some football coaching from Andrew Cartwright. It is amazing fun!

We are learning some great football skills through different games.

We always begin with a fun warm up game to get us ready for playing. There are so many giggles and laughs as the children run around the playing area. One of our favourite games is when Andrew throws a dice to see how many children are the catchers and then the children have to go and get the others! We even have to practise our counting as they can play stay in the safe zone for 5 seconds before they have to run again. So much fun!

We have pretended to be lots of different superheroes and have practised the 'Hulk Smash,' the Spiderman web moves and Captain America.

The children are learning a lot of basic skills of how to use and control a football. Next week we are going to be putting the skills we have learnt into a game situation. We cannot wait!

Some comments:

'Look at me I can do a 'Round the World!'

'I can stop the ball really fast when it bounces.'

'Hulk Smash is my favourite!'

'I love it when I'm the catcher.'

'No-one can catch me I'm so fast!' (Just before they were caught.)

Mrs Lawrence



Date: Friday 25th June '21

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has yet again presented us with many challenges in school. Just when we all hoped that we were returning to a little more normality, we have seen how the virus has affected the school community yet again.

I would like to say a very big thank you to all of the parents and carers of children in both Wales and Northern Europe; your understanding and support has been greatly appreciated. I realise, to be informed with very short notice that I have to close a class bubble, how difficult it must be for you to plan for your children to be cared for whilst they isolate for 10 days. Rest assured, it is not what I want to do at all, I want the children in school with us, so that they can be with their friends and not have to receive remote education. It saddens me to think that their routine is once again impacted upon; however, I have to follow the Government guidance and have no option but to ask them to remain at home until their period of isolation is over.

For those children isolating, the home learning page on the website will have a timetable of activities for the children and there will be live sessions and recorded lessons on class pages. If a member of staff is unwell, then it may mean that they are unable to respond to Seesaw messages, so should you not receive a reply, please contact the school office or send an email to the school email address and we will try to deal with enquiries as quickly as we can.

The pandemic risk assessment for the school has yet again been updated by Miss Brewster and can be found on the school website.

A little opportunity for creativity

Attached to this week's bulletin is a flyer advertising workshops that have been organised by Ali Wilkes. In school, the children use sketchbooks, and Miss Kenyon, the school's Art subject leader, has explained to the staff the benefits of using sketchbooks with children. 'Sketchbooks offer a more relaxing and informal place in which to work. There is no pressure to be perfect. The sketchbook is each child's private oasis.'

So why not take up Ali's offer and go sketching with your child, so that you can create your own 'private oasis'.

Avril Armstrong

Could we please remind parents/carers if your child or anyone in your household is asked to isolate, that you do not bring them on to any of the school yards at dropping off or picking up times. They should stay at home until their isolation period is over. Any parent/carer who has childcare issues regarding pick up and dropping off times, please contact either the school office or the class teacher.

Thank you

School Attendance - Week Ending 18.06.21

Year 6: North America	97.1%	South America	98.1%
Year 5: Antarctica	97.1%	Oceania	99.3%
Year 4: Africa	96.4%	Asia	97.5%
Year 3: Northern Europe	99.3%	Southern Europe	100%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	95.9%	Wales	99.2%
Year 1: England	94.0%	Scotland	97.2%
EYFS: Gateshead	98.5%	Newcastle	96.2%
Crawcrook	76.6%		

**Whole school
attendance
95.7%**

Congratulations to Southern Europe for 100% attendance last week.

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Natalie (South America)

For being an amazing school ambassador for environmental issues.

I am very proud of your passion and enthusiasm Natalie.

North America - Ronin

For super attitude and effort in PE.

South America - Hollie

For superb listening and concentrating skills in all lessons.

Antarctica - Callan

For being a constant ball of enthusiasm and happiness every day of the week.

Oceania - Lucy

For her incredible effort and growth mindset in Maths.

Africa - Scott

For fantastic behaviour and brilliant tennis skills.

Asia - Annabel

For a mature attitude to her work and having a wonderful smile every day.

Northern Europe - Oskar

For his great explanations in Maths.

Southern Europe - Ebba

For always being enthusiastic about answering questions in class.

Northern Ireland - Caro

For incredible listening and hard work.

Wales - Leah

For having such great ideas in English.

England - Billy and Mireya

For their amazing work this week.

Scotland - Evan

For being a good friend and for being a great class helper.

Gateshead - Charlie and Scarlett

For excellent sentence writing.

Newcastle - Daniel

For fantastic doubling work in Maths.

Crawcrook Nursery

Hollie for listening beautifully during circle time.

Charlie for amazing counting and number recognition.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - George (Africa)

For really lovely manners at lunchtime.