

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June '24

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Last week, we had the absolute pleasure of taking our Year 6 children to explore the sights of our brilliant capital city, and luckily the weather got the notification as the sun shone for us all week.

We had a jam packed itinerary, which included Madame Tussauds, Tower of London, the Science Museum, a performance of Mrs Doubtfire in the West End and also the Harry Potter film studios to name a few! To read more about our brilliant adventure, take some time to have a look at the [Residentials](#) section of the school website, where you can also view the photos.

Just to add, we were incredibly proud of the way that the children represented school and their families, and were complimented multiple times, by many different people on their behaviour. We were stopped by fellow diners in the hotel whilst eating breakfast, audience members in the theatre, teachers of other school groups in the museum and also had a lengthy shout out by our lovely bus drivers to say what a brilliant group they had been. We were glowing with pride by the end, and it is always lovely to have our views of the children recognised by other people too.

## Year 6's Amazing London Adventure





All of the Emmaville Sport's Days were a great success. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that joined us for the event, the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing their families spectating. A big shout out too to the Gateshead School Sport Partnership who helped the Emmaville PE team organise the events, their support is invaluable to us.

What a fantastic time we all had at Sports Day



Dear all,  
 I just wanted to write a note to say a massive thank you for all of the cards, gifts & well wishes I have received. I have been totally overwhelmed by all the kindness & support that has been shown to me over the past few weeks. I have been so proud to be a part of such an amazing community - it's a huge hole to fill!  
 Thank you again from the bottom of my heart. She



**SALTO UK**  
*clothing with a smile*

Salto UK, our school uniform suppliers, have informed us that the deadline date for the new academic year uniform orders is:

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July '24**



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](mailto:emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk)

Thank you

## Emmaville Speech Challenge 2024

This year, our speeches were based on the following topic:

### What is your favourite outdoor activity and why?

We heard about all sorts of interesting activities including rock climbing, bike riding, cricket, playing with the dog, gardening, reading and even blowing bubbles!

Many children brought in their ideas or a plan from home. Then they prepared and practised delivering the speeches in class. We were very impressed with their ideas, expression and confidence! The teachers all had a really tricky time choosing their class winner. It was fantastic to hear about what the children enjoyed doing outdoors and lovely to hear them persuade their friends that it might be something they might also like to try. It was great to see the children listen so well and be really interested in each other's speeches.

Well done to all our class winners:

Gateshead - Theo S  
Newcastle - Maya  
England - Izzy A  
Scotland - Ava C  
Northern Ireland - Charlie  
Wales - Ava G  
Southern Europe - Maci T  
Northern Europe - Ellie B  
Africa - Tabitha  
Asia - Ella P  
Antarctica - Oliver R  
Oceania - Emma  
South America - Ella A  
North America - Ellie M

Miss Armstrong and I had an even trickier job picking the overall school winners.

A huge WELL DONE to:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Emma (Oceania)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Tabitha (Africa)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Ellie B (Northern Europe)

The class winners will each receive a £5 Waterstones voucher and our top 3 will receive a £10 Waterstones voucher. We hope you enjoy choosing some books you enjoy.

Mrs Hamilton





On Thursday last week, Year 5 took part in a Primary Enterprise World workshop. Company director, Alison, began by introducing Sandra and Rachael who work for Thompsons of Prudhoe, the demolition contractors. It was interesting to find out more about their working lives and how they look after the staff at the company and Mr Thompson himself. They began the session by explaining that we would be constructing tetrahedron shapes (triangular-based pyramids) with sticks and rubber bands. It was quite complicated at first, but our listening skills helped us to get to grips with the structures quickly. Co-operation was needed, too, as once we'd built our first tetrahedron with a partner, we then worked in groups of four to combine four tetrahedra to make a much bigger pyramid. Next came groups of eight to assemble the big shapes into one giant pyramid, reaching almost to the Hall ceiling. As if this wasn't a challenge enough, both classes were competing against each other! The final challenge was to lift the whole structure as a class, spin it ten steps to the left, reverse and place it on the floor again without it collapsing. You'll be pleased to know that both Oceania and Antarctica managed this successfully.

Mr Saddington & Miss McKean



Hi Everyone,

Music lessons provided by external musicians are available before and after school.

If you would like to arrange this for September, please contact the relevant music teacher.

Please see our web-site page for more details:

[https://www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk/web/external\\_musicians/611949](https://www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk/web/external_musicians/611949)

At the moment lessons are available for:

Drums: Years 1-6

Guitar: Years 3-6

Violin: Years 1-6

Ukulele: Years 1-6

Trumpet: Years 5 and 6

Piano:

We would like to say a massive 'thank you' and send our 'best wishes' to Jen Thompson who provided piano lessons this year. She is moving house, out of the area and will not be continuing to offer lessons at Emmaville. Ideally, I would like to find a new piano teacher. In the meantime, if you would like your child to start or continue with **piano** lessons, please send me an email at:

[katejarvis@emmavilleprimary.org.uk](mailto:katejarvis@emmavilleprimary.org.uk)

I am also aiming to get this year's Digital Concert on our website by the end of term!

Many thanks,

Kate Jarvis



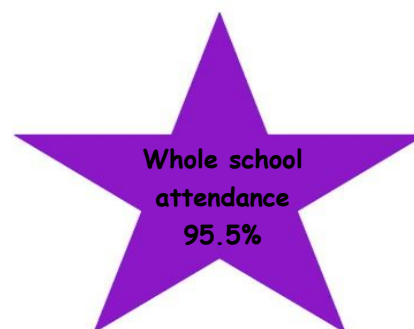
# HEAD LICE

Could we please ask you to check your child's head for head lice on a regular basis and if infected, treat it straight away.

## School Attendance - Week Ending 21.06.24

Year 6: North America	100%	South America	92.7%
Year 5: Antarctica	95.5%	Oceania	96.3%
Year 4: Africa	91.3%	Asia	91.3%
Year 3: Northern Europe	93.8%	Southern Europe	97.5%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.0%	Wales	95.8%
Year 1: England	98.5%	Scotland	95.9%
EYFS: Gateshead	90.3%	Newcastle	94.7%
Crawcrook	90.6%		

Congratulations to North America for 100% attendance last week.





## Emmaville Girls Football

At Emmaville we are proud of the girl's football opportunities we provide and the continued growth and enthusiasm we see across the school. The summer terms have seen Year 6 training sessions, after school clubs for Years 1 - 4 from Shape Performance, and competitive tournaments for Years 5 and 6.

### Blaydon and District Y6 Girls 7-aside Football



The Year 6 girls' football season culminated with rounds one and two of the Blaydon and District Girls 7-aside league. Over both weeks, the players were brilliant. They played with enthusiasm, teamwork, competitiveness and determination. They showed excellent skills in attack and defence and came within one point of winning the league. That is a super achievement. The players were a pleasure to coach and it has been a super season. Well done Team Emmaville Girls.

Team	G	W-D-L	+	-	±	P
greenside	9	4-4-1	11	4	7	16
emmaville	9	4-3-2	7	5	2	15
stella	9	2-6-1	4	2	2	12
st Agnes	9	2-4-3	3	4	-1	10
highfield	5	1-4-0	2	1	1	7
crookhill	9	0-3-6	0	11	-11	3

### GSSP Year 5 Girls 5-Aside Football



Well done to the Year 5 girl footballers who competed in their final competition of the season. Two Emmaville teams took part in the GSSP Year 5 Girls Football 5-aside. Both teams were fab with excellent performance from every player. Whilst we always have confidence and high expectation of our players, we were over the moon by the quality of football played and the attitude shown by them. The enthusiasm for football was brilliant and the level of support and positivity towards each other and the other teams made us as proud of this as we were for the football skills they showed.



We would like to share this email which we have received from Emily's (Y5, Oceania) mum:

I just wanted to share with you some pictures that were taken of Emily and her dance team performing in Disneyland Paris over the May half term holidays. They performed a 20minute performance of all different styles in the park and had an amazing experience.

Carly

## dates to Remember

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Transition Days at Thorp Academy
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm - The Year 5 pupils would like to invite their parents to their class assembly
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - School closed for occasional day
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 pupils to attend High Adventure Residential Centre in North Yorkshire
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Enrichment Week - Olympic Values
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - KS1 Godly Play sessions
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Activity Day for the winning House Team
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm - Year 6 Leavers Performance
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for the summer holiday
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - School reopens

**STEPUP**



**End of the show**  
show!

Just a little reminder that there will be no After School Club on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

After School Club will resume on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.



#### Head Teacher

- 14.06.24 - Success (Antarctica), I think she would make a great journalist and is obviously benefitting from working with Melanie Cornish. I look forward to reading your article.  
21.06.24 - Matty (Northern Ireland) for his amazing running skills. You go Matty!

#### North America

- 14.06.24 - Year 6 girls football team for showing a wonderful attitude in the recent tournament.  
21.06.24 - Noah, Oskar and Logan for having the most beautifully organised room in London.

#### South America

- 24.05.24 - Aaron for amazing charitable work with a fabulous donation.  
14.06.24 - Sarah for an amazing job of being the captain of the girls' football.  
21.06.24 - All of the children who came to London for their beautiful behaviour.

#### Antarctica

- 14.06.24 - Sophie M for a fantastic attitude in all areas.  
21.06.24 - Oliver M for making over 3 years progress in our reading test.

#### Oceania

- 14.06.24 - Harrison for superb effort in every subject.  
21.06.24 - Grace for consistent effort and amazing work.

#### Africa

- 14.06.24 - Elliott for his fantastic times tables and all round contribution to the class.  
21.06.24 - Lydia for her positive attitude towards work and school.

#### Asia

- 14.06.24 - Amber for her great work in History!  
21.06.24 - James for his fantastic teamwork!

#### Northern Europe

- 14.06.24 - Pen for wonderful work in French! Bravo!  
21.06.24 - Brooke being such a super kind friend.

#### Southern Europe

- 14.06.24 - Dan for his consistent consideration for others and being a wonderful member of our class.  
21.06.24 - Emilie for her increasing confidence and willingness to have a go.

#### Northern Ireland

- 14.06.24 - Freddie for his great effort during English this week.  
21.06.24 - Arthur for his amazing long jump in PE!

#### Wales

- 14.06.24 - Jessie for her dedication to mastering her times tables on Doodle.  
21.06.24 - Zach, Ezra and Esme for impeccable behaviour and such enthusiasm at Gibside.

#### England

- 14.06.24 - Skyla for her amazing effort in writing.  
21.06.24 - Eleanor for her brilliant attitude to learning.

#### Scotland

- 14.06.24 - Ethan for working so hard and always giving 100%.  
21.06.24 - Em-J for being such a good friend and for brightening everyone's day.

#### Gateshead

- 14.06.24 - Caitlyn for always being such a kind and polite member of the class.  
21.06.24 - Robin for a wonderful sports day and being such a super star.

#### Newcastle

- 14.06.24 - Ada C for fabulous enthusiasm with our Pirate stories.  
21.06.24 - All of Newcastle class for a fabulous sports day!

#### Crawcrook Nursery

- 14.06.24 - Elodie A for working well with friends to play a matching game.  
21.06.24 - All of nursery for a super sports day.

#### School Cook

- 14.06.24 - Aaron (Africa) for his wonderful manners at lunchtime.  
21.06.24 - Freddie (Africa) for being so polite at lunchtime.

# Stars of the Week