

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Oracy - Performance Poetry Competition

During the last week of term, all the children practised and performed a poem using their oracy skills including:

VOICE: pace, varying your tone, pronouncing words clearly and projecting your voice

BODY LANGUAGE: gesture posture, facial expression and eye contact.

The poem was linked to Diversity Week and was about something that we really enjoy, or makes us different or special.

Well done to everyone! I was so impressed with how hard the children worked and how well they performed in front of their peers. The standard was very high and some of the children had even written their own poems. Miss Armstrong and I had a very tough job choosing the whole school winners from the class winners.

The class winners were:

EYFS: Crawcrook - Izzy Gateshead - George Newcastle - Jayden

Year 1: Scotland - Imogen England - Ellie B

Year 2: Northern Ireland - Lydia Wales - Ella W

Year 3: Northern Europe - Emily Southern Europe - Mila

Year 4: Africa - Holly Asia - Charlotte

Year 5: Antarctica - Noah Oceania - Noah

Year 6: North America - Tilda South America - Sophie



The whole school winners were:

1st Prize - Mila - Southern Europe 2nd Prize - Ellie B - England 3rd Prize - Sophie - South America

All the winners received Waterstones vouchers. We hope you enjoy choosing some nice books!

Please head to the NEWS page of our school website to see the winning videos.

Mrs Hamilton

Date: Friday 29th April '22

A warm welcome back to all of our children and their families. We hope that you have had a relaxing Easter break and have enjoyed quality time with family and friends.

We are looking forward to the summer term; as always, another busy term filled with lots of learning and fun activities to engage the children.

At the end of the spring term, we held the annual Easter Egg decoration competition. There were many splendid egg creations, and the poor teachers had the very tricky task of selecting 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Congratulations to all the children for their amazing entries.

On the last Friday of term, during our Celebration Assembly, Mrs Hamilton announced the winners of the Oracy Performance Poetry Competition 2022. Congratulations to the winning entries from each class and a special mention to the 3 children who were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes from across the school.

The following is a list of events that the children will be involved in this half term; however, more items may be added to the list as the term progresses.

Wednesday 27th April - Reception children to visit Hall Hill Farm

Thursday 28th April - The first of five weekly Y3 Pedestrian training sessions

Friday 29th April - A group of Y5 and 1 Y4 pupil will participate in the second round of the Gateshead School Sport Partnership Girl's Football Tournament



Tuesday 3rd May - A group of children from across the school will participate in a Panathlon event at Gateshead Leisure Centre

Wednesday 4th May - Nursery children to visit Hall Hill Farm

Wednesday 4th May - Twenty Y4 children will participate in an Orienteering Competition at Kingsmeadow School

Wednesday 4th May - Y1 children to Thorp Academy to participate in an Outdoor Sport's Festival

Friday 6th May - Emmaville's Boys' Football Team to participate in the Under 11s ESFA's National Finals tournament at the Coventry Building Society Arena



Friday 13th May - Year 6 pupils to enjoy a well-deserved treat after taking the end of Key Stage 2 Statutory Tests. They will have exclusive access to Clip and Climb at the Metro Centre and will enjoy a tasty feast at Pizza Express



Friday 13th May - Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils to participate in dance workshops with the Education Group. The children will learn dances from the decades of Queen Elizabeth's reign

Monday 16th May - Year 3 pupils to Gibside National Trust Park as part of the Gateshead School Sport Partnership Health and Wellbeing week



National Trust

Friday 20th May - A group of Y5 and 1 Y4 pupil will participate in the third round of the Gateshead School Sport Partnership Girl's Football Tournament

Friday 20th May - Y5 & 6 pupils to visit Crawcrook Library



Wednesday 25th May - Pupils in Year 1 & 2 will take part in Party at the Palace workshop with Bigfoot Theatre group



Wednesday 25th May - Y3 pupils to work with the author Adam Bushnell

Thursday 26th May - Y4 pupils to work with the author Adam Bushnell

Thursday 26th May - Y5 pupils to Longsands Beach for a surf lesson

Friday 27th May - Gemma Chapple from GSSP will be in school working with the children on activities linked to mindfulness and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Friday 27th May

We will be hosting a Garden Party for the children to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's forthcoming Platinum Jubilee

Dates when school will be closed

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Friday 27th May - School closes for half term and will reopen on **Tuesday 7th June** as school is closed for Staff CPD on **Monday 6th June**

School will be closed on **Friday 1st July and Monday 4th July**

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

Avril Armstrong

As part of our Platinum Jubilee garden party celebrations, we will be having a Great British picnic lunch on Friday 27th May.

Great British Picnic Menu

Handmade sandwiches

Hand crafted sausage rolls

Crisps

Victoria Sponge cupcake, handmade biscuit or fresh fruit

Fruit juice or water

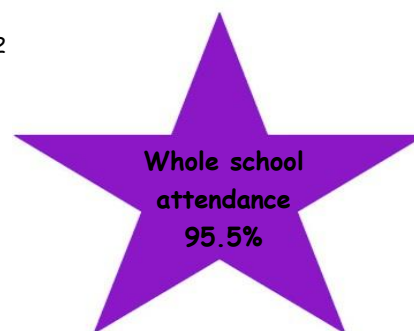


If your child would normally have a packed lunch and would like to stay for lunch, please let the school office know by email: emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk stating if they require the vegetarian option.

We ask that you let the school office know by **no later than the morning of Friday 6th May**. 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.

School Attendance Week Ending 04.04.22

Year 6: North America	99.6%	South America	96.4%
Year 5: Antarctica	92.1%	Oceania	97.6%
Year 4: Africa	92.7%	Asia	96.3%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.8%	Southern Europe	91.3%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	95.3%	Wales	91.7%
Year 1: England	90.0%	Scotland	90.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	93.3%	Newcastle	96.7%
Crawcrook	85.7%		



Well done to North America for the best attendance that week.

Our attendance is above the national average.
We would like to say a big thank you to parents/carers for helping us achieve it.



Gateshead Girls United Year 4/5

Football CVL Tournament

Round One

Well done to the Emmaville girls' football team who were in action in the Gateshead Girls United Year 4/5 Football CVL Tournament at Whickham Fellside YFC. This was the team's first tournament and they have been training hard over the last month in preparation for it. We have been extremely impressed with the enthusiasm for the girls football this year and have fifteen players in our squad who have made excellent progress in that time with not only their individual skills but also their knowledge and awareness of positions, formation and working as a team. Thirteen of the fifteen were available for the tournament and as such we took teams who each competed in a league and played either four or five games. In League 1, Emmaville A competed against Harlow Green, Dunston Hill A, Windy Nook and Ravensworth, whilst Emmaville B competed in League 2 against Carr Hill, Dunston Hill B, St Joseph Blaydon, Portobello and Kelvin Grove B. Both teams were super in terms of how they played but also their attitude and enthusiasm. They worked hard, supported each other, attacked well, defended as a team and showed some great skills. In the end we came away with some great wins and some hard fought losses. This was round one of three and we can't wait for the next one.

Well done Team Emmaville.

Mr Elliott

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



Toddler Group



On Wednesday we welcomed back our Toddler group. We had lots of fun playing, painting and singing. It was lovely to see everyone!

Joanne Liddle and Leanne Kent





Gateshead
1st - Charlie
2nd - Findlay, 3rd - Alfie



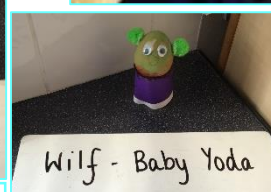
Scotland
1st - Dylan
2nd - Isabelle
3rd - Fraser



Northern Europe
1st - Eva, 2nd - Delilah, 3rd - Sophie, Bonnet - Noah



England
1st - Daisy
2nd - Wilf
3rd - Penelope



Northern Ireland: 1st - Billy, 2nd - Lydia, 3rd - Jax

Asia
1st - Kaysha, 2nd - James H, 3rd Lydia, Bonnet - Jack



Nursery
1st - Olivia W
2nd - Amelia H, 3rd - Louie B



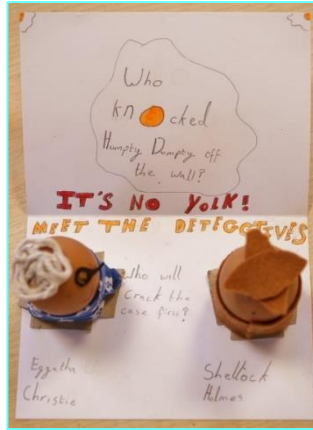
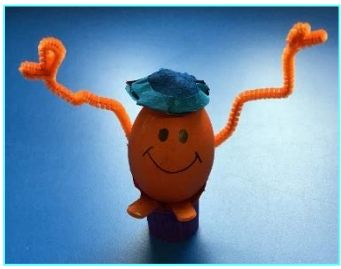
Wales
1st - James
2nd - Alayah
3rd - Molly



Southern Europe
1st - Amelia
2nd - Bea
3rd - Molly



Easter Egg Competition Winners



Antarctica
1st - Lewis
2nd - Evie
3rd - Libby



Africa
1st - Mr Tickle - RL
2nd - Discoball - Ella
3rd - Alien - Jake



Oceania
1st - Rachel - The Deteggives
2nd - Noah - Pokemon
3rd - Stephen - Yoda
Bonnet - Maia



North America
1st - Alex
2nd - Poppy
3rd - George K



South America
1st - Lily
2nd - Millie
3rd - Ozzy



Our Eggcellent Bonnet Winners



Blaydon and District League Final: Champions!

Congratulations to the Emmaville football team on another huge success this season. For the first time in the school's history, we are league champions of Blaydon and District. Having retained the Blaydon and District West League title the previous week, the team were looking to go one better this time around. In the League finals, the team competed against the following schools: Fellside, Front Street, Winlaton West Lane, Crookhill and St Joseph's, each of whom had either won or have come second in their respective leagues. The first match was against Crookhill and we came away with a 1-0 win thanks to a goal from James. Next up was St Joseph's football team, which ended with a second 1-0 win with a goal from Sam. Winlaton Westlane were next, and Archie scored to continue the 1-0 winning run. The fourth match was against Front Street, where another goal from Sam gained us another 1-0. The final match was against Fellside who had had a strong completion. This resulted in another 1-0 score line, but this time it was Fellside who were the victors. At the end of the competition, the top two places were held by Front Street and Emmaville who both had the same points, the same goal difference, the same goals for and the same goals against. For the second time this season, Emmaville were in a penalty shootout. The shootout was nerve racking and full of excitement but thanks to the bravery of all penalty takers including two converted penalties from William and Myles and some fantastic goal keeping from Taylor, Emmaville were Blaydon and District League Final champions for the first time. The team were amazing, both with the way they played and their attitude during the matches. A huge well done again.

Next week, it is the final tournament of the season. The team, and the squad, who have all contributed to an outstanding season, are heading down to the Coventry Building Society Arena for the EFSA's National Finals where Emmaville will compete against the seven other regional finalists for the title of National Champions. We are so proud of the team and are looking forward to a fantastic day of football and a celebration of the season.

Well done Team Emmaville.

Mr Elliott

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Holly (Africa)

For writing such a lovely recipe for 'The best spell for friendship.'
Holly's spell will be included in next week's bulletin.

North America - Christopher

For showing such a good attitude to his learning.

South America - Clarke

For excellent effort and improvement in Maths.

Antarctica - Josie

For being a wonderful student throughout the year.

Oceania - Dylan

For great effort and concentration in lessons.

Africa - Jasmine

For her great growth mindset! Well done.

Asia - Logan

For great imaginative skills in English. Also great work in PE lessons.

Northern Europe - Lexi

For being a super star all week!

Southern Europe - Amelia

For being such a lovely, kind friend.

Northern Ireland - Jamie

For a lovely Easter shape poem and great use of alliteration.

Wales - Ella W

For being a delight to teach due to her beautiful manners.

England - Wilf

For his fantastic attitude to learning.

Scotland - Sebastian

For a brilliant week in English - great poetry writing.

Gateshead - The whole class

For a fabulous term!

Newcastle - Oliver

For fantastic effort at the Sports Festival.

Crawcrook Nursery - Jaxon

For amazing circles during squiggle whilst you wiggle!

School Cook - Ivy (Scotland)

For wonderful manners at lunchtime.