

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Emmaville's Amazing Sports Days



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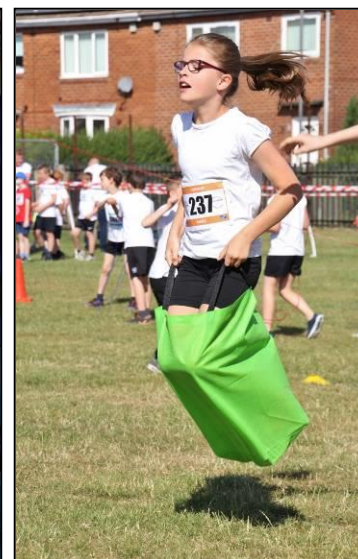
Emmaville Sports Days

Mrs Priestley enlisted the help of Gateshead Schools Sports Partnership to organise the Emmaville Sports Day. After a great deal of planning, the representatives from GSSP arrived at 6.30am on the morning of the 3rd July to set up for the day ahead. What an amazing job they did! The organisation was perfect, both the morning and afternoon sessions ran ever so smoothly, with the children enjoying a range of activities. Thankfully after all of the careful preparation we were blessed with sunshine, allowing us all to share a fantastic sporting occasion. Of course the day would not have been complete without the opening ceremony performed by a group of Year 2 children.

The day was also made special as Ryan R was able to join us in the morning. I am sure most of you are now aware that Ryan was diagnosed with Leukaemia in May. Ryan is currently undergoing treatment that is likely to last up to 3 years. When Ryan is well enough he will be able to attend school between treatment sessions. Many of the treatments used to treat cancer affect the immune system. It is therefore important that any cases of measles, shingles or chicken pox are reported to the school. We would like to make Ryan's parents aware, especially if Ryan has had direct contact with anyone who has been infected with measles, shingles or chicken pox.

The local community are organising a fundraising event in August for Ryan and his family. As school will be closed in August, we have decided to organise a non-uniform day for Ryan on the last day of term. Ryan's favourite colour is orange, so we would like the children to wear something orange on Friday 20th July. All donations will be given to the organisers of the Crawcrook Community event.

Avril Armstrong.





Gateshead Athletics Festival

What a wonderful day we enjoyed at the 2018 Gateshead School's Athletics Festival. The 24 children who this year represented Emmaville were a credit to us all, showing determination, excellent sportsmanship and making sure they offered one another encouragement throughout the festival.

A number of Emmaville competitors reached the semi-final stage, with Daniel D (Kuala Lumpur) and Niamh L (Jerusalem) gaining places in the final. Sandy B (Rio) ran an incredible 600 metres race and was awarded with a first place medal. We have been informed by the GSSP that his time of 1.54 makes Sandy the new record holder for this event! Congratulations to all of the competitors, you are all sporting super stars!

