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EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



On Friday 28th September, the School Council had their first big responsibility of the academic year as they had planned a bake sale to raise money for Macmillan.

After handing out posters appealing for cake donations, we were all overwhelmed with the generosity of the contributions which were brought into school.

The School Council worked hard to set up the brand new dance studio with all of the cakes, cookies, cupcakes and a wide range of other delicious sweet treats!

The sweet smell travelled around school, enticing children, parents and teachers to come and sample some of the baked goods, and of course, donate to this very worthwhile charity.

After the School Council counted up all of the money, they were thrilled to have raised £452.09. Thank you to everyone who contributed!



In Year One last week we had a very important visitor - Paul Mooney the weather forecaster from the BBC. He was invited in to talk to us all about the weather. He told us all about his job and we asked him lots of different questions.

Lacey wanted to know why he wanted to be a weatherman. He told us his uncle got him interested in it. Jack wanted to know why it wasn't always sunny. Paul told him it was because sometimes the sun hides behind the clouds and because the world spins.

Cameron wanted to know how he could become a weatherman. Paul told him that he had to learn all about Science and Maths.

We wrote an email to Paul to say thank you for the visit - he said it was, 'his pleasure!'



On Thursday 27th September, the Emmaville Y5/6 Football Team took part in the Blaydon and District 7-aside cup competition. At four separate schools, mini-tournaments were played, with ours being held at Ryton Junior School. In our group, we played against Ryton, Crookhill and Blaydon St Joseph's. This was our first time playing together as a team, and the children were superb.

In our first match against Ryton, we won 8-1 and then beat Crookhill 8-0. The final match was against Blaydon St Joseph's, who had also won both their games, to decide who would win the tournament. It was a tight and exciting game with both teams going for the win, but Emmaville showed their character and quality to come out worthy winners, 5-3.

The children showed excellent football skills, great teamwork and first-class attitude, with every single member of the team making important contributions. For winning this tournament, the children now have the opportunity to play in the finals tournament on Thursday 4th October.

Mr Elliott.





On Wednesday 26th September, the new build at Thorp Academy was officially handed over and opened. The facilities they have to offer are fantastic; we work closely with Thorp Academy which means that our children will have many opportunities over the course of the year to make the most of these facilities for themselves.

As part of the official opening, the staff at Thorp Academy planned a time capsule activity. Primary schools in the Thorp cluster were invited to contribute items to the time capsule, to show what life was like at school in 2018. Lauren and Rhys went to Thorp Academy on Wednesday afternoon to place the items into the capsule, and to see where it will be buried. The plan is that the time capsule will be dug back up in 2118.

Miss McPherson.

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 8th October

A table will be set up in the hall for any contributions that you may want to make to the People's Kitchen

Monday 8th October

Reception children visit to Clara Vale

Friday 12th October 9am

Y3/4 parents to join us for Celebration Assembly and to celebrate the harvest. Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Friday 12th October 1pm - 3pm

Y6 Girls 5 A-Side Football Competition at Cardinal Hume

Saturday 13th October 10am - 2pm

Grass Roots Gymnastic Club
Venue: Emmaville School

Monday 15th October

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 19th October 9.15am

New York's Class Assembly
Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Friday 19th October

School closes for the October half term holiday

Monday 29th October

School reopens after half term

School Attendance Week Ending 28.09.18



Year 5/6	
New York	100%
Rio	92.6%
Toronto	96.3%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	97.3%
Kuala Lumpur	88.8%
Moscow	99.1%
Year 2	
Cape Town	95.0%
Vienna	99.0%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	96.3%
Glasgow	99.3%
EYFS	
Gateshead	98.0%
Newcastle	93.3%
Crawcrook	90.8%

Congratulations to New York for 100% attendance last week.

Residential Visits 2019

Just a little reminder of the following payments which are due today:

Y5's visit to London

A non-refundable deposit of £75.00 for our visit to London is due today; Friday 5th October. A further £75.00 is due on Friday 30th November and will bring your total payment so far to £150.00.

Y6's visit to France

A non-refundable deposit of £75.00 for our visit to France is also due today. A further £75.00 is due on Friday 30th November and this will then bring your total payment so far to £150.00.



We had a visit from three very lively super heroes this week, who taught us how to save our precious water.

Through an interactive, fun and informative show (courtesy of Northumbrian Water), the children learnt about the water cycle, how clean water reaches us and how we can all do our bit to reduce water wastage, with lots of good ideas for everyone to try out at home. From turning off our taps whilst brushing our teeth to using a Save-a-flush bag in the toilet cistern, the super heroes had some great tips - all of which are available on the Northumbrian Water website.

Families can apply for free water saving kits, so you can all do your bit for the environment!

"If I am thinking correctly," said Pooh, "a new baby is probably undoubtedly the grandest gift that could ever be."
"A grand gift indeed."

Congratulations to Ava and Oscar Y on the birth of their baby sister Izzy Rose.

This week's House Points

1st

TEAM
TYNE
427

2nd

TEAM
ANGEL
403

3rd

TEAM
SAGE
402

4th

TEAM
BALTIC
227

School Lunch Money

Could we please remind you that school lunches have increased to £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week.

Could we please remind you that all lunch money must be paid by the end of each week.

Max W (Toronto) has misplaced his school sweatshirt. It has his name written on the back of the label and is a size 11-12.

Please check your child has their own items of school uniform.





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

I have been spoilt for choice this week as so many children have done some pretty amazing things.

Hence this week I have chosen '5' Stars of the Week.

Sandy (Rio) and Joseph (Rio) for being superb Sports' Leaders.

Max (Vienna), Alfie (Vienna) and Sophia (Vienna)

for their collaborative Harvest Poem that will be published in next week's bulletin.

New York - Samantha

For being such a fantastic role model to others in her football and her super effort in all she does.

Rio - Matilda

For being a fantastic reading buddy and helping them with sounding out their words.

Toronto - Eva

For an amazing start to Year 5, with a fantastic attitude in all her lessons.

Jerusalem - Thomas

For a real desire to do well in his Reading Challenge and for a wonderful attitude in his Maths and English classes. Well done.

Kuala Lumpur - Harvey

For absolutely beautiful manners and for always being extremely polite!

Moscow - Alex

For always being ready to learn, listening carefully and concentrating on her work.

Cape Town - Maia

For being such a super star during the cake sale.

Vienna - Mina

For learning and performing our story with such enthusiasm.

Edinburgh - Oliver

For teaching us Polish greetings. Dobrze!

Glasgow - Ellie

For her amazing care with her Maths work. Well done Ellie.

Gateshead - Thomas

For his amazing knowledge about the job of a farmer.

Newcastle - Emily

For super listening and an amazing approach to phonics and maths.

Crawcrook - Ella

For retelling the 3 Little Pigs.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Louie (Cape Town)

For outstanding manners at lunchtime.

