

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

### Headteacher's Award



Congratulations to Orla (Asia) for being the first pupil this academic year to have her photograph placed on the Headteacher's noticeboard. Orla has been on Miss Brewster's class reward chart 3 times for super work; a great start to Year 4 Orla. In English lessons the Year 4 children have been writing losing tales, and we have included a section of Orla's losing tale for you all to read. I think you will agree it is a fine piece of writing for an eight-year-old child.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

LO: I can write a losing tale.

"Eek!" thought Elspeth, "I can't believe it's going to be mine." She was dreamily reaching out towards the dazzling bike, when... "Ding a ding!" another customer had come in, snapping Elspeth out of her daydream. "Oh," said Elspeth, returning to her senses, as she walked over to the short queue. Even though it only took a few minutes to go down, to Elspeth it felt like years before she was at the front of the queue. Finally, she was able to get what she wanted... "That will be £120 please" said the shop keeper. Elspeth nodded excitedly reaching for her purse... Her face fell as she rummaged around in her bag. "No!" she wailed, "I can only find £118." The shop keeper was kind but she wouldn't agree to two pounds less, but instead she agreed to help her look, they looked everywhere. After half an hour of searching the shop keeper told Elspeth to run along home. Elspeth sighed looking down at her feet. She trudged home scuffing her shoes on the pavement, her head drooping. "So" said her mum smiling "did you put it in the shed?"

"Mum" stuttered Elspeth "Well mum..."

Her mum frowned, her eyebrows crossed over on her forehead. "I was really careful but when I was paying for it I was two pounds short. We looked everywhere."

Her mum picked up her bag looking in all the pockets (full of tissues and all sorts of stuff.) Then she saw it, two pound coins at the bottom of the bag. There was a small hole in the purse just big enough for a coin to slip through...

"Thanks!" cried Elspeth a wave of relief swept through her.

"You can pop back to the shop now if you like" said her mum.

"Yes" agreed Elspeth, flinging herself at the door, she paused and gave her mum a hug before leaving to go to the shop.

Orla (Asia)



Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October '21

### **Diary Dates**

The following are some of the enrichment activities that the children have taken part in or will be participating in this half term.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Year 6 pupils to visit the Victorian Tunnel in Newcastle to support their work on a local history study

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Year 2 pupils to visit Thorp Academy for an outdoor Sport Festival

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October - National Poetry Week where the children will be following in the footsteps of some of the world's finest poets

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils will participate in a 'Book Wandering' session with author Anna James. (A virtual workshop organised through Seven Stories.)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Year 4 pupils to visit Thorp Academy for an outdoor Sport Festival

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be competing in Gateshead's School's Partnership's Cross-Country event

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils will participate in 'A Counting Book with BITE session with author Ross Montgomery & Sarah Warbuton. (A virtual workshop organised through Seven Stories.)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 to visit Thorp Academy for an outdoor Sport Festival

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - The School Nursing Team will be in school to give the children the Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3, 4, & 5 pupils will participate in 'Dragon Adventures' with author Cornelia Funke & Katie and Kevin Tsang. (A virtual workshop organised through Seven Stories.)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils will participate in 'The Three Little Vikings' virtual workshop, organised through Seven Stories

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - School closed to the children as the teaching staff will be participating in a Professional Development Day

Half-Term holiday - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

School reopens on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### **Safeguarding**

Can all parent/carers please ensure that we have up-to-date mobile and contact numbers in case of an emergency.

Can I also ask parents to drive with caution around the areas of school, especially when dropping off and collecting children from the school entrances near to Crawcrook Park and the Garden House Estate. If you can walk your children to school then please do so, as this avoids any parking congestion on a morning and an afternoon.

Very best wishes,

Avril Armstrong



#### **Emmaville Football Team - 7-side Tournament**

Congratulations to the Emmaville football team on their first tournament of the season. After only two training sessions, the team competed in the 7-side tournament at Ryton Infant and Junior School against Crookhill Primary, Ryton and St Mary and St Thomas.

Our first match ended in 1-0 loss to Crookhill even though we had the majority of possession and created numerous chances, but we didn't let this get our heads down. We moved on to Ryton and had a convincing 4-1 win, playing some lovely football and getting more confident in front of goal. The final game was against ST Mary and St Thomas where we needed to win to progress to the next round of the tournament. The team were amazing; they worked tirelessly, as a team and played some great football. We ran out 2-1 winners. After the three games, we were top of the league and now go on to the second round of the competition.

Very well-done team Emmaville.

Mr Elliott



Firstly, well done to all the pupils who took the time and effort to prepare a speech for the school council elections. It takes a great deal of courage and confidence to address your peers and teachers and I know that many of you invested time writing and preparing your speeches.

You should all be extremely proud of yourselves!

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their peers to be Emmaville's School Council for 2021- 2022. I'm very much looking forward to working with you all and I am sure that you will all represent your classes, and the school wonderfully.

### Year 3

Northern Europe:

Emily and Noah

Southern Europe:

Caspian and Grace

### Year 4

Africa:

Jasmine and Oliver

Asia:

Lenny and Ophelia

### Year 5

Oceania:

Dylan and Maia

Antarctica:

Hayden and Sophie

### Year 6

North America:

Dexter and Poppy

South America:

Chloe and Reuben





### Year 2 - Outdoor Sports Festival

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September the children of Northern Ireland and Wales class attended an Outdoor Sports Festival at Thorp Academy. To say they were excited is an understatement. The children couldn't wait to go to Thorp Academy and they all had a fantastic time.

We would like to say huge congratulations to them all for their impeccable behaviour walking to and from Thorp Academy; a resident even commented on how well behaved they all were. We are very proud of them all!

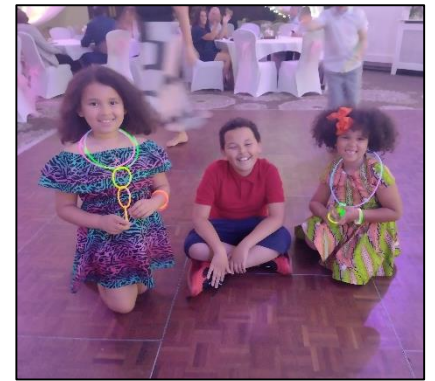
The children took part in a carousel of sporting activities which were ran by some of their Year 8 pupils. They worked in their teams to put running, jumping and spatial awareness skills to the test. A lot of fun was had by all and it was wonderful for them to experience a little bit of normality.

The Year Two team are incredibly proud of them all for their behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon.

A 'jolly well-done' as Miss Armstrong would say!







Frank, Lilly-ann and Ivy's mum has sent school an email which we would like to share with you:

A few pictures from the family wedding we went to. We had an amazing time, the girls loved wearing their kitenge dresses to celebrate the Nigerian family. Frank, Lilly-ann and Ivy would be so proud to show people part of their extended family life.

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

#### School Attendance Week Ending 17.09.21

Year 6: North America	97.1%	South America	88.8%
Year 5: Antarctica	96.9%	Oceania	95.3%
Year 4: Africa	95.0%	Asia	97.2%
Year 3: Northern Europe	91.6%	Southern Europe	97.3%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	96.3%	Wales	100%
Year 1: England	92.5%	Scotland	96.6%
EYFS: Gateshead	93.4%	Newcastle	95.6%
Crawcrook	90.7%		

**Whole school  
attendance  
94.9%**

Congratulations to Wales for 100% attendance last week.

# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Ozzy (South America)

For excellent maths explanations. I was so impressed Ozzy, well done.

North America - Layla

For being kind and caring to her class mates and helpful to her teacher.

South America - Molly

For being such a lovely class mate.

Antarctica - Daisy

For being an absolute delight and gaining confidence with her Maths.

Oceania - Molly

For being a supportive partner and having a great attitude.

Africa - Archie

For fantastic explanations in Maths and super effort across school.

Asia - Charlotte

For being a great role model and for being confident and enthusiastic in class discussions.

Northern Europe - Lilyann

For being such a superstar and trying so hard with her reading.

Southern Europe - Mila

For beautiful 'name' art.

Northern Ireland - Brody

For all his participation and effort in Phonics.

Wales - Charlie

For his fantastic contributions in lessons.

England - Daisy

For her amazing work in all lessons and being such a good friend to others.

Scotland - Mia-Star

For her beautiful manners.

Gateshead - Macy

For being such a lovely friend and having wonderful manners.

Newcastle - Josie

For fantastic stickability when making amazing creations.

Crawcrook Nursery - Indie

For being so helpful and caring with our new Nursery friends.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - The whole school

For being so polite at lunchtime.