

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March '24

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

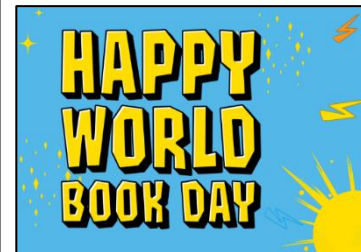


On the days leading up to World Book Day, and the day itself, we celebrated all things books with a variety of brilliant activities. The week started with the Year 2 children visiting much loved book centre, Seven Stories (which, on a side note, is free to visit all year round and is a brilliant day out with the family).

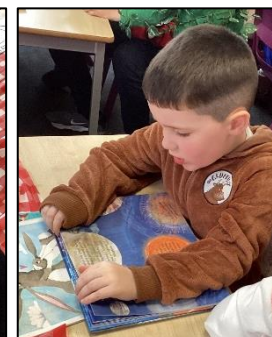
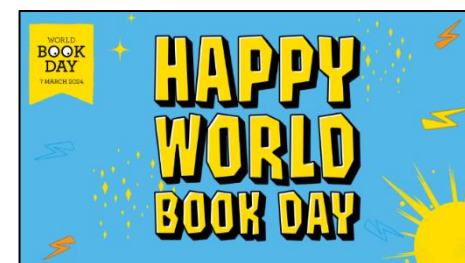
On World Book Day itself, the children in KS2 took part in "The Great Big Footy and Booky Quiz" organised by the National Literacy Trust, which had both football and reading related rounds, presented by a wide range of professional football stars. Also, in the morning, the children in Year 6 had the pleasure of being visited by Nursery and Reception children, to share and talk about books together.

Then, in the afternoon, KS1 and KS2 took part in a "book tasting" afternoon where they visited different classrooms set up as book cafes. Each table in the classroom was set up with a different genre of books, including nonfiction, poetry, picture books and chapter books. During these sessions, the children had the chance to work together and "taste" a variety of books and discuss different elements. It was a lovely opportunity to work with different classes across school, and have the opportunity to explore books which they may not have done before. And, of course, what sort of café would it be if there wasn't some sort of delicious treat involved... A big thank you to our lovely kitchen staff for providing some lovely cupcakes to enjoy at our book cafes.

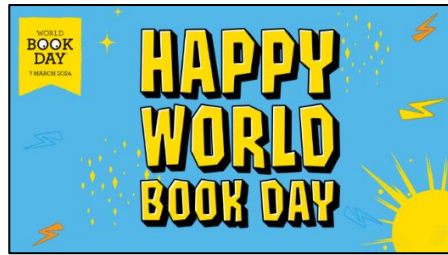
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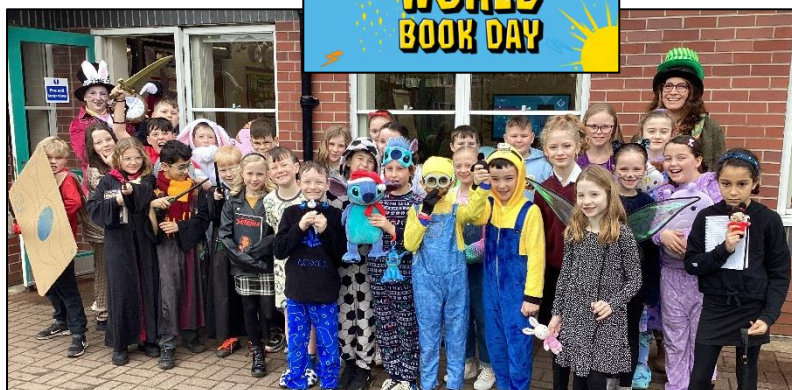




**OUR SUPER  
WORLD BOOK DAY!**



**HAPPY  
WORLD  
BOOK DAY**



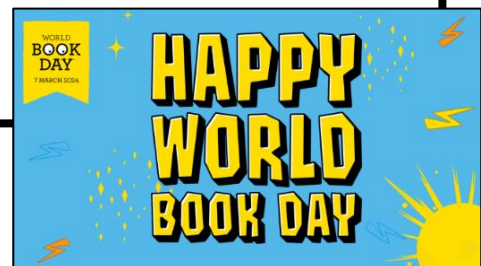




On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March Year 2 started their World Book Day celebrations with a wonderful trip to Seven Stories. We took part in a range of activities including a treasure hunt around the exhibitions, visiting the Judith Kerr displays where we met Mog the cat and the tiger from 'The Tiger who came to Tea', exploring the Horrible History original artwork by Martin Brown and making our own class stories using the huge story map. The children also enjoyed a drama workshop where we used props and freeze frames to create our own stories based around the seven different story plots.

We all had a brilliant day and lots of us can't wait to visit this free museum again in the school holidays!

Mrs Johnson and Miss Woolard



#### School Attendance - Week Ending 08.03.24

Year 6: North America	98.1%	South America	98.6%
Year 5: Antarctica	99.4%	Oceania	98.8%
Year 4: Africa	98.7%	Asia	98.1%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.1%	Southern Europe	98.2%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	96.0%	Wales	98.4%
Year 1: England	98.5%	Scotland	98.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	94.0%	Newcastle	91.3%
Crawcrook	93.6%		

Well done to Antarctica for the best attendance last week.







## Girls Football Festival: Year 3/4

Last Friday, a group of Year 3/4 girl footballers attended the GSSP Girls Football Festival for a great afternoon of action. It was a fitting way to spend International Women's Day, where our players showed determination, courage, respect and teamwork. They played three games, winning two and losing one. They worked as a team, supported each other, battled for every ball, played lots of good football and scored lots of goals. Every one of the team was fab and they all came away inspired and wanting more.

Well done to our girl footballers, and all the women across the world inspiring them.

We would love more girls to get involved with football and one way of doing this is through a grassroots football team. Locally there are lots of clubs that have girls only and mixed sessions including: Ryton and Crawcrook Albion, Wylam Rockets, Shape Performance, Newcastle Blue Star, Westerhope and City Juniors.

Mr Elliott.

We would like to share with you an email which we have received from Lydia's mum:

Last weekend Lydia from Africa class took part in the SL Dance Competition. She danced in the 8-10 category and danced with such elegance and maturity for her age. She came away with 1 gold in her group Jazz, 2 silvers in her solo Lyrical and Acro and a bronze in her Jazz duet.

We are so proud of her and continues to improve every competition. She dances with Northern Stars Dance Academy locally and all the girls have had such an amazing weekend and done their parents and teachers proud.





On Tuesday, a team from Year 5 went to Whickham High School to take part in a Quicksticks hockey Tournament. They showed good determination, team play and made some great passes running with the ball.



We had a lovely afternoon and the sun shone! Well done Year 5.

Mrs Dutta and Mrs Sanderson

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Mrs Jarvis and Miss Kenyon's Parents' Evening (Reception classes)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Oral Health Day - Mrs Johnson will be sending out a letter regarding a Parental Drop-In session on the afternoon of the 20th

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Wallace and Miss Kenyon's Parents' Evening (Reception classes)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm - 32 children from Year 4 will be taking to the stage at the newly named Glass House in Gateshead to perform in the 2024 GSSP Dance Festival. The theme this year, is Equality, and Miss Rochester has put together a fabulous dance routine for the children.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Morren's Parents' Evening (Nursery)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2.30pm - The children in Year 1 would like to invite their parents to join them for their Easter themed assembly

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - All children should bring a boiled egg to school (plus any decorative items they may need) for the school's annual egg competition

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1.45pm - 30 children from Year 3/4 will be performing in the Gateshead Music Service Spring Sing, Songs of Peace. The performance will take place at the Glass House.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - Y5/6 pupils will have the opportunity to meet with the Member of Parliament, Liz Twist

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Wallace's Parents' Evening (Nursery)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - The School Council have arranged an Easter Egg Hunt for the children

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Winners of the Emmaville Easter egg competition will be announced

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - School closes for the Easter break

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - School reopens



Easter Egg  
Decorating



Just a little reminder that there will be no After School Club on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

After School Club will resume on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Willow (Antarctica)

For being a super helpful friend.

North America - James

For excellent progress when reading with younger children.

South America - Maisie

For great patience and enthusiasm when reading with the younger children.

Antarctica - Zain

For huge improvement in attitude and a perfect week.

Oceania - Marnie

For developing a love of reading and inspiring others.

Africa - Gaia

For her great explanations and work in lessons across the curriculum. Great effort!

Asia - Hal

For being an excellent buddy to the Y2 children.

Northern Europe - Alice

For being such a superstar all of the time!

Southern Europe - Rowan

For his excellent work in maths this week.

Northern Ireland - Charlie

For his great PE work - fab target work!

Wales - Charlie

For such fantastic ideas in English.

England - Skyla

For her fantastic effort in class.

Scotland - Ember

For her amazing story map work - awesome!

Gateshead - Charlie DK

For superb effort in phonics.

Newcastle - Lyra

For her fantastic ideas and contributions.

Crawcrook Nursery - Edward

For super confidence when working with Year 6.

School Cook - Chloe (Northern Europe)

For wonderful manners at lunchtime.