

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Speed Stack Club

This half term I have had the pleasure of working with some of our Year 4 children at an after-school speed stack club.

Speed stack or sport stacking is an individual and a team sport that involves stacking up to 12 specially designed cups in predetermined sequences, as quickly as possible. It is an excellent activity to develop hand-eye coordination, speed and fitness and it's so much fun too!

Our children have learned and practised stacking pyramid sequences of 3, 6 and 10 cups; working individually and also racing against their peers.

Children also competed in relay races, stacking the jumbo speed stacks.

I have been incredibly impressed at the children's enthusiasm, progress and determination when attending this club. Thank you to each of you, you have been an absolute pleasure to work with.

Any children interested to find out more about how to speed stack, can check out the 8 lessons on www.speedstack.com.

Mrs Priestley





Toddler Group

What a lovely time we had at Toddlers this week, we decorated pumpkin masks and cauldrons and made yummy Halloween biscuits! Our next session is on Wednesday 6th November at 9:15am and we look forward to seeing you there.



A group of 12 Year 2 children from Northern Ireland class have been taking part in a 'Top Tasters' after school club ran by Emma from Tiny Tasters. Tiny Tasters is a mobile children's cooking school offering healthy cooking classes with a focus on; inspiring food confidence, teaching early cooking skills and nutrition. The children have thoroughly enjoyed cooking over the 4 weeks and have learnt many new skills.

Mrs Morren





Last Thursday, a group of Year 5 children attended an indoor athletics festival at Gateshead International Stadium. They took part in a range of track and field events as a team. These included some events such as relay races, javelin, standing long jump and sprints. The children showed an outstanding attitude towards the events. I was so incredibly proud of their determination and team spirit when they encouraged each other. Unfortunately, we didn't progress to the finals on this occasion however the children did incredibly well.

Mrs Thompson and Mrs Stirling

Please remember, if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 2 full days after the last bout of the illness.

School Attendance - Week Ending 18.10.24

Year 6: North America	91.3%	South America	95.5%
Year 5: Antarctica	95.9%	Oceania	98.1%
Year 4: Africa	99.3%	Asia	97.5%
Year 3: Northern Europe	96.8%	Southern Europe	98.0%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.2%	Wales	99.6%
Year 1: England	99.4%	Scotland	95.0%
EYFS: Gateshead	90.7%	Newcastle	85.4%
Crawcrook	91.9%		

**Whole school
attendance
97.0%**

Well done to Wales - for the best attendance last week.

dates to Remember

Parents Meetings

This term's meetings will be taking place face to face.

Tuesday 5th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Reception Parents' Evening

Wednesday 6th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Reception Parents' Evening

Monday 11th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y5/6 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 12th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y5/6 Parents' Evening

Thursday 14th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Nursery Parents' Evening

Monday 4th November - We will be selling poppies and other merchandise leading up to Armistice Day on Monday 11th November to support the Royal British Legion

Don't forget
parents'
evening!



Assemblies

Friday 8th November 2.30pm - The Year 6 children invite their families to join them for their class assembly

Friday 29th November 2.30pm - The Year 5 children invite their families to join them for their class assembly

Friday 15th November - Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need



Invitation

Roving Book Shop

Tuesday 26th November - If you are looking for a good read to pop into a Christmas Stocking for your little one, then the Roving Book Shop will be able to help.



Please remember school is closed on Friday 25th October for a Staff Professional Development Day

Half term holiday - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

School reopens on Monday 4th November



SEND (Special Education Needs and Disabilities) Threshold Meeting 1st October 2024

Thank you to those parents who attended our SEND Thresholds meeting earlier this month. The new SEND Thresholds document has been written by Gateshead SEND Team in response to meeting the SEND Code of Practice. The new document's purpose is to help children and young people with SEND thrive in education, prepare for adulthood and have the best experience possible in education - goals which are central to our ethos here at Emmaville.

At the meeting Avril Armstrong, Deborah Mackay and Maggie McKenna went through the document and took some time to answer questions about all things SEND.

The slides used at the meeting can be found on our website under parents; special needs information - for those who were unable to make the meeting.

As always, please contact school if you would like to discuss this or any other matter regarding our SEND provision.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Charlotte (Northern Europe)

For being an extremely kind, supportive friend. Thank you, Charlotte,

North America - Ethan

For being so positive and helpful at all times.

South America - Emma

For always working so hard and being so helpful.

Antarctica - Alayah

For being a super scientist!

Oceania - Harry

For his amazing work in science.

Africa - Emilie

For applying herself so brilliantly in maths.

Asia - Pen

For her empathy to support her partner all week.

Northern Europe - Bradley

For working super hard on every task!

Southern Europe - Jake

For fantastic work in maths this week.

Northern Ireland - Amber

For her fantastic work on odd and even numbers.

Wales - Harry

For such amazing progress with his reading!

England - Bella

For being a helpful member of the class and her positivity.

Scotland - Robin

For his positive attitude towards work and our daily mile.

Newcastle - Alannah

For being a fabulous friend and for making lots of new friends.

Gateshead - Harper

For always being a lovely friend and for trying her best in everything she does!

Crawcrook Nursery - Pamir

For super confidence in group times.

School Cook - Chloe (Asia)

For beautiful manners at lunchtime.