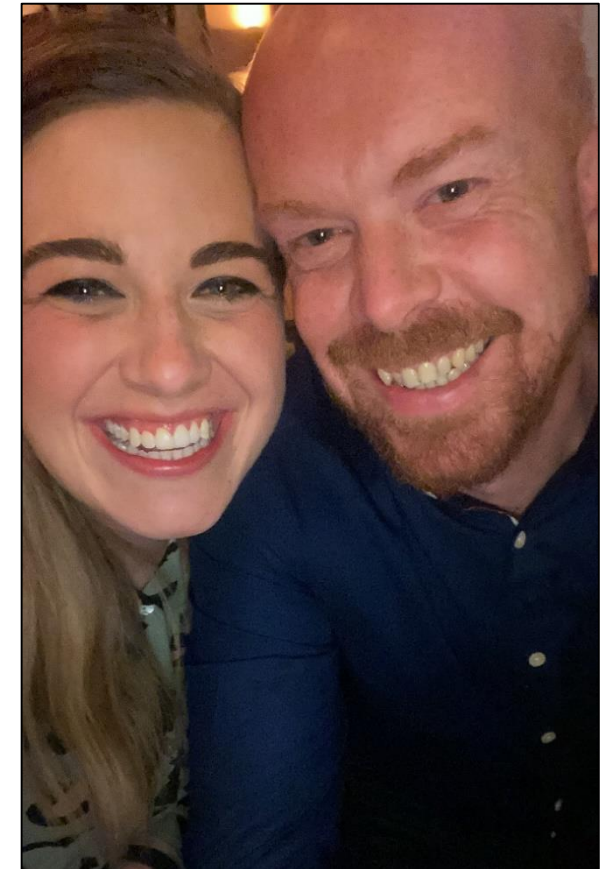


# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Love is in the air at Emmaville!

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May '22

Hello everyone,

**Love is well and truly in the air at Emmaville.**

Firstly, Miss Crydiac, now Mrs Cornforth, celebrated her wedding during the Easter holidays. She looked absolutely beautiful in her wedding finery. It was lovely to see her, and Steven share their special day with their son Elliot, their family, and friends. We wish them the very best of luck for the future.

Then Miss Rochester trotted off to Malaga during the Easter break for a little holiday with her boyfriend, George. And yes, you have guessed, during their little get away, George proposed, so many congratulations to them too.

Finally, Miss McPherson and her partner, John, flew off to Amsterdam last weekend. Just as they were about to return home, Miss McPherson shared the lovely news that they too were also engaged.

The wedding bells are certainly ringing out at Emmaville and we are thrilled for all three couples, such lovely news to share.

Anyone else planning a trip away????

The children in Y4 have been writing recipe spells for friendship and I have been very impressed with their work. Last week I gave my Star of the week award to Holly in Africa and said that I would include her recipe in this week's bulletin.

**The best spell for friendship by Holly in Africa Class**

A pint of love,  
One spoonful of fun,  
A sprinkle of trust,  
Bags of respect,  
And a big dollop of laughter.

In this week's bulletin, we have also included a selection of writing that has been displayed on the Writer of the Month board. Well done to all the children who have had their work chosen; I know you are always incredibly proud when your writing is selected, and we are proud of you too.

Keep up the good work everyone!

**Sport's Day**

Sport's Day is planned for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July for pupils in Key Stage 1 & 2.

Key Stage 2 Sport's Day will begin at 9.30am and Key Stage 1 will start at 1.30pm.

Nursery and Reception Sport's Day will take place on the morning of Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.

Parents will be able to spectate this year, and I know that those of you who work will need to arrange time to attend.

Good Luck to our Year 6 pupils who will take their Key Stage 2 SATs next week. We know that you will try your very best and that is all that we ask.

Happy weekend everyone,

Avril Armstrong





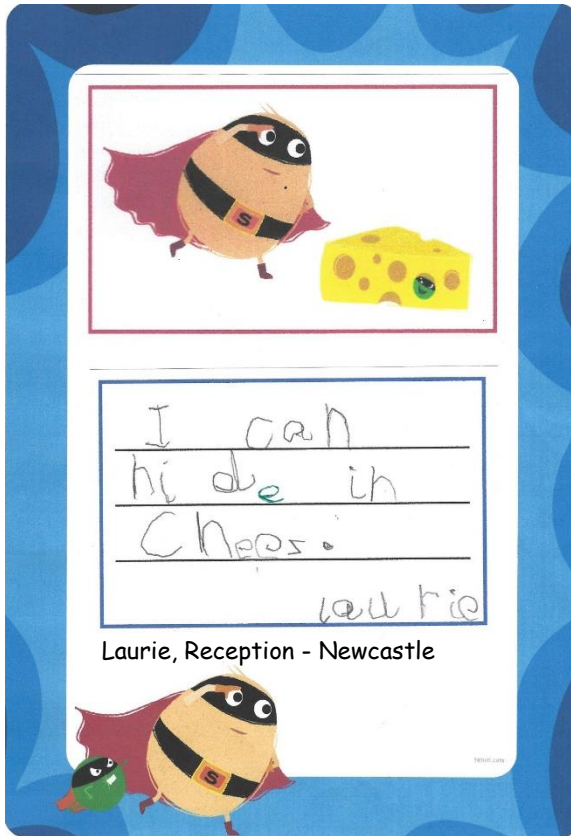
## Reception had a wonderful day down on the farm

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April Reception had a wonderful visit to Hall Hill Farm. We found out lots of information about the animals as well as holding and feeding them. We met chicks, goats, sheep, lambs, pigs, rabbits, guinea pigs, wallabies, donkeys, alpacas and even a peacock with his feathers out. The children also enjoyed a very bumpy tractor ride and a play in the park. They were absolute superstars throughout the day and a real credit to Emmaville. We would like to say a big well done to all of the children and a huge thank you to all of our lovely grown-up helpers. What a great start to our summer term!

Team Reception.



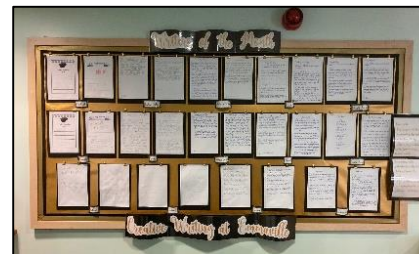




Squirrels gathering delicious nuts.  
The golden daffodils shining like the sun.  
Cows on the big field.  
The soft wet grass is green like lime.  
The chicks are gold like the sun.  
Elijah, Y2 Northern Ireland



How to Make Someone Feel Welcome  
What is your name?  
What school did you go to before?  
The teachers are called Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Henderson.  
Everyone is kind in the class.  
Would you like to play with me? My name is Emily.  
What's your favourite lesson?  
I'll show you around the classroom. Should I show you your peg?  
Do you want to sit next to me at lunchtime?  
I hope you like this school.  
Emily, Y3 Southern Europe



Spring is here  
Pretty flowers bloom  
Rainbows decorate the sky  
I enjoy chocolate Easter egg yummy  
Nests are what the birds make  
Growing animals like lambs and chicks.  
Mia, Y1 Scotland





### All about me

My favourite colour is purple and you may like it to or you may like blue.

I like animals, lots of them I do, but my favourite one is a bunny, they hop and jump and spin around but one thing they do is poo.

I have a friend called Holly she makes me laugh and smile and when I am feeling down she makes me smile.

Now you see that I am different and unique in my own way and you are too, and that's what makes me me, and you you.

Sienna, Y4 Asia



### Based on work using 'A night at the Museum'

Finally Teddy and Alex made it to the mammals exhibit. Out of breath, Teddy jumped up and pulled down the metal curtain and just in time managed to lock it.

"Phew!" said Teddy wiping sweat off his forehead with a small red cloth. Alex was still panting like a dog.

Eventually he said, "What do we do now?" Teddy slowly turned and fell against the metal curtain.

"We need a plan!" he said taking a swig out of a small brown water bottle and carried on, "here have some of this" he muttered handing him another bottle.

"Thanks" Alex said.

"I know there is a bone he loves and it makes him calm but you need to get it ... on your own."

Alex stared at him speechless. "... Okay ....what do I do?"

"The bone is located on the front desk. You'll need to crawl through that vent; it will take you outside of here. Then hide behind the pillars, one by one to get past the T-Rex then run to the desk. I believe in you," he finally finished.

"Okay I'll try" Alex said with confidence and smiled.

Quickly he ran to the vent...

Lily, Y5 Oceania



LO: Write a diary entry to reveal feeling and emotion of a person.

Dear God

I was next to him as he ascended up the mountain. I watched his thick red blood trickle down his forehead as the thorns pierced his skin. The heat was unbearable as we trekked up the hill together, the sun blazing above us. He had told me that he was disappointed in me. Suddenly, I remembered what happened and realised he had known everything from the start. I couldn't help questioning it all, why didn't he stop me? Why did he just go along with it? But I knew the only person who could answer was him.

I reached the peak of the hill with a sinking feeling. A voice came from the crowd. Whoever it was had asked if he could save everyone else. Why couldn't he save himself? Two guards went into the crowd to try and find the person who had said it. Then Jesus placed his cross and they nailed his hands and feet as he wailed in agony. Pilate had asked the crowd who they wished to be set free but the guard had forced the crowd to say the name of the criminal. He washed his hands to show that he wanted no part in this torture and to show that we were killing an innocent man.

Abigail, Y6 North America





Gateshead - Harry and Jessica

Newcastle - Jessie and Laurie



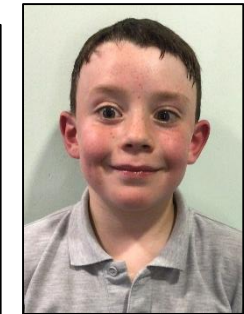
England - Alice and Harry



Scotland  
Fraser  
and  
Mia



Africa  
Max and Sarah



Northern Ireland - Elijah and Emily



Wales - Erin and Isla



Southern Europe - Emily and Leah



Congratulations to the children who have had their writing displayed on the Writer of the Month board.



Northern Europe - Millie and Sophie



South America  
Molly and Sam



North America  
Abigail and Tilda



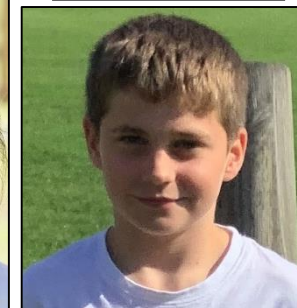
Asia - Maddox and Sienna



Antarctica - Noah and Tyler



Oceania  
Edward  
and  
Lily



## Forthcoming dates for your diary...

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 pupils to enjoy a well-deserved treat after taking the end of Key Stage 2 Statutory Tests. They will have exclusive access to Clip and Climb at the Metro Centre and will enjoy a tasty feast at Pizza Express

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 3, 4 & 5 pupils to participate in dance workshops with the Education Group. The children will learn dances from the decades of Queen Elizabeth's reign

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 3 pupils to Gibside National Trust Park as part of the Gateshead School Sport Partnership Health and Wellbeing week

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - A group of Y5 and 1 Y4 pupil will participate in the third round of the Gateshead School Sport Partnership Girl's Football Tournament

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Y5 & 6 pupils to visit Crawcrook Library

Could we please remind you that children should only be bringing fruit or a cereal bar to school as a morning snack.



"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 Ebba (Africa) and her brother Max on the birth of their baby brother Theo.

## School Attendance Week Ending 29.04.22

Year 6: North America	99.3%	South America	98.6%
Year 5: Antarctica	93.3%	Oceania	98.8%
Year 4: Africa	96.7%	Asia	99.0%
Year 3: Northern Europe	99.4%	Southern Europe	94.0%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	96.7%	Wales	94.0%
Year 1: England	95.5%	Scotland	96.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.3%	Newcastle	96.0%
Crawcrook	89.2%		

Well done to Northern Europe for the best attendance last week.

**Whole school  
attendance  
98.0%**

Our attendance is above the national average.  
We would like to say a big thank you to  
parents/carers for helping us achieve it.





### Gateshead Girls United Year 4/5 Girls Football CVL – Round 2

The Emmaville Y4/5 girls football team played the second round of the Gateshead Girls United tournament last week and they were fab. On a beautiful day at Rutherford AFC, the two teams played lots of excellent football. Emmaville B showed great progress from the previous tournament, gaining two draws and a win this round whilst Emmaville A, although only drawing one game, their other matches were very close, and they were extremely unlucky not to gain more draws or even wins. For both teams, the attitude and effort were brilliant and the development of both teams and individuals was clear to see from the previous round.

We have the third round coming up in a few weeks' time and can't wait.

Mr Elliott

	LEAGUE 1									
	Dunston Hill A	Portobello	Emmaville A	Ravensworth	St Joseph Blaydon	POINTS	F	A	DIFF +/-	POSITION
Dunston Hill A		0 2	2 2	1 1	4 0	8	7	5	2	3rd
Portobello	2 0		5 0	3 0	2 0	12	12	0	12	1st
Emmaville A	2 2	0 5		1 2	0 1	5	3	10	-7	5th
Ravensworth	1 1	0 3	2 1		2 0	9	5	5	0	2nd
St Joseph Blaydon	0 4	0 2	1 0	0 2		6	1	8	-7	4th

	LEAGUE 3																
	Kelvin Grove B		Emmaville B		Swalwell		Kibblesworth		Kelvin Grove A		Oakfield Juniors	POINTS	F	A	DIFF +/-	POSITION	
Kelvin Grove B			1	1	0	5	1	2	0	1	0	4	6	2	13	-11	6th
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Emmaville B	1	1			0	1	1	1	3	1	0	4	9	5	8	-3	4th
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Swalwell	5	0	1	0			3	0	3	0	2	2	14	14	2	12	1st
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Kelvin Grove A	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	1			1	0	10	4	7	-3	3rd
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Oakfield Juniors	4	0	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	1			10	11	3	8	2nd
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# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Lilyann (Northern Europe)

For super reading skills, it was a pleasure to listen to you read Lilyann.

North America - Poppy

For excellent effort and improvement in Reading comprehension and maths.

South America - Aaron

For amazing maths progress!

Antarctica - Isaac

For amazing writing about a 'Night at the Museum'.

Oceania - Jonny

For super effort in maths and learning times tables.

Africa - Isabelle

For her fab descriptive vocabulary!

Asia - Adam

For great words of the week homework. It makes me smile every week.

Northern Europe - Georgia

For being a joy to teach!

Southern Europe - Leah

For lots of impressive and thought provoking ideas during class discussions.

Northern Ireland - Elijah

For superb effort with his writing and great effort throughout the week.

Wales - Ella P

For settling in so brilliantly and working hard in every lesson.

England - Niamh

For her fantastic work in maths.

Scotland - Ivy

For being such an amazing storyteller.

Gateshead - Charlotte

For her fabulous superhero fact file.

Newcastle - Maria

For fabulous sentence writing.

Crawcrook Nursery - The whole class

For singing and signing so well to old Macdonald had a farm.

School Cook - Ellie (Asia)

For being so polite at lunchtimes



## *Your Secondary School Survival Guide!*

**Sunday 26th June, 6:30-8pm  
at Ryton Methodist Church**

*A time for Year 6 children to come  
together and discuss what moving to  
Secondary School might be like.*

- \*Pizza Meal**
- \*Meet others**
- \*Games &  
discussions**



**Book in with Sam Cree before 20th June:  
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