

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

### WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Last Thursday we went on a brilliant trip to Belsay Hall, Castle and Gardens in Northumberland. We were so excited to get on the coach and visit somewhere new. Whilst we are at Belsay, we went on a wild man trail around the area. We had to search for clues as we followed the trail, searching for the wild man. Whilst on our trail, we saw lots of different plants and trees which were different sizes and colours. We also saw a range of animals including birds, ducks and tadpoles. Once we had completed some of the trail and followed the signposts and map, we made our way to the castle. We went in small groups to explore the castle and even climbed the stairs towards the top of the castle! We were so intrigued by the fact the castle didn't have some of the things we expected due to how old it was. Once we had explored the castle, we had a chance to play in the giant play park which had a super high slide. Some of us were really brave and climbed to the top to slide down. After all that exploring, walking and playing, it was time for lunch which we had on the green outside the castle. We chatted and played some games before it was time to head back on the trail to find some more of the wild man clues. We found lots on our way back and were so tired from all of our exploring once we made it onto the bus. The children were absolutely outstanding in their attitude to learning and behaviour whilst we were on the trip and they made us so proud as their class teachers.

Mrs Thompson and Mrs Lawrence

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June '24





## Reception visit Gibside

Last Wednesday we had a wonderful day at Gibside; the children were absolute superstars and enjoyed the day's activities.

Lots of the children said that toasting marshmallows around a fire was their favourite part.

We learned lots about how to stay safe around a fire and all of the children were very sensible...so proud of them all.

Next, we walked to the walled gardens and the children made beautiful flower crowns and loved foraging for natural materials to put on their crowns.

After an alfresco lunch and a trip to the fabulous Strawberry Castle Park, we continued our day.

We walked to the woods and hunted for mini-beasts. We carefully put the mini-beasts into little jars that had a magnifying glass on the end so we could carefully observe the creatures. We talked about sorting the mini-beasts depending on how many legs they had.

We had a brilliant day and the children have been extremely polite, well-behaved, kind, and considerate!

Thank you to all of the parent and grandparent helpers who came along as volunteers for the day.

Mrs Wallace, Miss Kenyon and Mrs Jarvis







We would like to share this email which we have received from Kerry (Lola's mum):

Hi,

I would just like to let you know as I think this is worth celebrating.

Some of the South America class carried out a sponsored walk last weekend to raise funds for the leavers party.

They were given sponsor forms and went out and collected sponsors independently there was even a hotdog/pop sale to raise funds towards sponsors.

We walked 10 miles from Wylam to Newburn and back full of cheer and laughter not one complaint and had a fantastic day.

A staggering 1000 pounds was raised for the leavers party.

Kerry



Salto UK, our school uniform suppliers, have informed us that the deadline date for the new academic year uniform orders is:

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July '24**

Please remember if your child is absent from school that you contact the school office before 9.30am (0191 4132460) and leave a message on the absence line. Alternately, you can email school: [emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk)

Thank you

# dates to Remember

## SPORTS DAY



- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 9.15am - KS2 Sports Day
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 12.45pm - KS1 Sports Day
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 6 Residential Visit to London
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm - KS1 & Y3 Open the Book Assembly
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10am - Reception Children's Sports Day
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm - Nursery Children's Sports Day
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 pupils will have the opportunity to participate in Primary Enterprise World workshops 4
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 pupils will have the opportunity to participate in Primary Enterprise World workshops
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2.30pm - The Year 3 pupils would like to invite their parents to their class assembly
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Pupils from Y3 - Y6 to represent the school at Gateshead Athletics Festival
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Transition Days at Thorp Academy
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Step up Morning  
(This is when the children will spend the morning with their new teacher who will be teaching them in September.)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm - The Year 5 pupils would like to invite their parents to their class assembly
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - School closed for occasional day
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 pupils to attend High Adventure Residential Centre in North Yorkshire
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Enrichment Week - Olympic Values
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - KS1 Godly Play sessions
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Activity Day for the winning House Team
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm - Year 6 Leavers Performance
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for the summer holiday
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - School reopens

## STEPUP



### School Attendance - Week Ending 07.06.25

Year 6: North America	95.0%	South America	92.0%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.4%	Oceania	95.9%
Year 4: Africa	94.2%	Asia	94.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	98.3%	Southern Europe	97.1%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	89.0%	Wales	95.5%
Year 1: England	85.9%	Scotland	95.9%
EYFS: Gateshead	84.7%	Newcastle	95.0%
Crawcrook	95.8%		

Whole school  
attendance  
94.5%

Well done to Antarctica for the best attendance last week.



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - All Buddies

For giving up their time to organise games and activities for younger members of the school community.  
Thank you children.

North America - Adam

For the most inspiring dance moves.

South America - Isabelle E

For a brilliant return to school after her injury.

Antarctica - Alia

For her fantastic speech in English.

Oceania - Emma

For super progress in so many lessons.

Africa - Brody

For all round improvement and independence.

Asia - Ollie

For trying really hard in maths!

Northern Europe - Harry

For fantastic listening and concentration in all lessons.

Southern Europe - Hannah

For her resilience and willingness to have another go.

Northern Ireland - Maisie

For her super growth mindset during our DT sewing lesson.

Wales - Cameron

For his hard work and effort across all lessons.

England

Maisie for her brilliant speaking and listening skills.  
The whole class for their amazing behaviour and attitude to learning at Belsay.

Scotland - All of You!

For being so amazing on our trip to Belsay!

Gateshead - Charlie C

For being such a superb gardening helper.

Newcastle - Max

For a fabulous treasure map design.

Crawcrook Nursery - Levi

For being so kind to others in Nursery.

School Cook - Molly (Asia)

For lovely manners at lunchtime.