

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

On Thursday 28th September, Year 3 and 4 went on an amazing educational visit! As part of our Geordie Trip Advisor Topic we were exploring our local area. The children were so excited prior to leaving to go to the Great North Museum.

After exploring all of the exhibits and learning lots about the local area and world cultures, we headed off to the Quayside. For some of the children, it was their first time walking over the Millennium Bridge. We were incredibly lucky to see a Navy helicopter take off next to The Sage and the pilot and passengers even waved at the children.

Our final stop was at the Angel of the North and the children were in awe of its size and beauty. The children have been producing some excellent recounts of their visit and many of them quoted the visit as, 'The best day ever.' Their behaviour and manners throughout the day were impeccable and as ever they were a credit to you.

Thank you to the parental helpers who supported us on this visit too.

Mrs Wall, Miss Kenyon and Miss Woolard.



Attached to this week's bulletin is a timetable of after school clubs that we will be offering this year. More clubs may be added during the year depending upon the availability of staff and coaches.

In school we try to instil upon the children about commitment and perseverance. It is therefore important that if your child/children choose to attend a club that they show commitment to the club and, do not drop out after a couple of sessions. Often the clubs are over subscribed and staff then have to pick names out of a hat, or select on a first come basis, another reason why children must attend all sessions, unless of course they are unwell. During the school day cricket and basketball coaches will be working with groups of children, once again more coaches may be employed throughout the year. We are very grateful to Thorp Academy for allowing us to have Alan Toward work with the Y5/6 pupils on Strength and Conditioning skills, I think the children are enjoying these sessions very much.

Lunchtime Supervision

Should anyone know of someone who may be interested in a lunchtime supervisors position at Emmaville, then please ask them to contact the school office.

There is a real buzz around school at the moment as the children are busy at their work. The Y3/4 children tell me that they had a wonderful visit to the Great North Museum and to the Angel of the North. I think they were particularly impressed with the fact that Mrs Wall & I had arranged for the Navy helicopter to take off from the Sage just for them!!! (I hope that we are not fibbing!) I have been impressed by some of the children's recounts of the visit, especially Zoe K (Jerusalem) who received a Headteacher's Award for her writing.

Please remember if anyone would like to be a school volunteer feel free to get in contact with me, however volunteers will need a DBS check.

Avril Armstrong.

Please note that all flu vaccination slips must be returned to school by no later than the morning of Wednesday 11th October. We have been informed that any slips returned late, will not be processed.



On the 29th of September we went on a trip to Gateshead Leisure Centre to train to be better sports leaders. We played various games to improve our leadership and communication skills. It was extremely fun and we would definitely recommend this training and we will make sure to use the learning experience in our time on the yard. In the next few weeks, we will train other sports leaders so that we are all ready to teach the Key Stage One children games to play.

Serena P, Finlay B, Thomas W and Caitie G.

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 9th October

A table will be set up in the hall for any contributions that you may want to make for the Blaydon Food Bank. Members of the School Council will be taking the contributions to the Food Bank the week beginning Monday 16th October

Wednesday 11th October 6.15pm
Open Evening for parents of children who will start reception and nursery in September 2018

Friday 13th October 9am
Y1/2 parents to join us for celebration assembly and to celebrate the harvest. Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Saturday 14th October 10am - 2pm
Grass Roots Gymnastic Club
Venue Emmaville School. All booking slips to be returned directly to Grass Roots

Tuesday 17th October
Flu Vaccinations

Friday 20th October
Non Uniform Day for School Fund

Friday 20th October
School closes for the half term holiday

School Attendance



Week Ending 29.09.17

Year 5/6	
New York	95.4%
Rio	96.2%
Toronto	95.1%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	94.6%
Kuala Lumpur	93.9%
Moscow	99.0%
Year 2	
Cape Town	97.1%
Vienna	98.5%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	98.3%
Glasgow	94.0%
EYFS	
Gateshead	97.9%
Newcastle	98.1%
Crawcrook	94.9%

Well done to Moscow
For the best attendance last week.



Early Years Foundation Stage Open Evening

Wednesday 11th October from 6:15pm
in the main school hall

Is your child turning three or five years old in the next couple of years?
Are you beginning to think about their Nursery or Reception school place?

Join us for cake and coffee, an informal chat and a tour around our

Early Years Foundation Stage provision.

We hope to see you there.

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Together we grow





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Tilda H (Cape Town)

For wonderful contributions to our autumn discussions,
I was well impressed with Tilda's definitions for Migration and Hibernation.

New York - Haaniyah B

For showing incredible kindness to her friends.

Rio - Faye P

For settling into life at Emmaville so well.

Toronto - Kate L

For having such a mature and helpful attitude in the classroom.

Jerusalem - Max W

For pure enjoyment of the school visit.

Kuala Lumpur - Harvey D

For excellent effort in all his lessons so far this year! Keep it up Harvey.

Moscow - Hannah C

For excellent observations in Guided Reading.

Cape Town - Noah W-G

For being such a brilliant listener.

Vienna - Alex MacL

For fantastic description of the witches from Emily Brown and the Thing.

Edinburgh - Rose N

For her gorgeous attitude in Edinburgh class!

Glasgow - Libby S

For her amazing manners. She is always so polite and helpful!

Gateshead - Ophelia L

For settling into Reception so well and being caring to others who were feeling a bit sad.

Newcastle - Charlie W

For being such a lovely, 'grown-up' member of Newcastle class.

Crawcrook

am - Florence N for settling into Nursery so well.

pm - Ewan D for super tidying up.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Riley B (Newcastle)

For beautiful manners at lunchtime.

2017 - 2018 After School Clubs Timetable

<u>Day of the week:</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Monday	Steel pans (Y5) Mrs Jarvis Yoga (Y2) Miss Doherty	Steel pans (Y5) Mrs Jarvis Christmas Craft (Y5/6) Team 5/6 Yoga (Y1) Miss Doherty	Steel pans (Y5) Mrs Jarvis	Steel pans (Y5) Mrs Jarvis	Steel pans (Y5) Mrs Jarvis OAA (Y2) Miss McPherson	Steel pans (Y5) Mrs Jarvis OAA (Y2) Miss McPherson
Tuesday	Cheerleading Miss (Y 3/4) Rochester Coding Club (Y3/4) Mr Saddington	Cheerleading Miss (Y 3/4) Rochester Coding Club (Y3/4) Mr Saddington	Dance Club (Y 5/6) Miss Rochester Art Club (Y2) Mrs Mackay	Dance Club (Y 5/6) Miss Rochester Art Club (Y1) Mrs Mackay	Dance Club (Y2) Miss Rochester Athletics Club (KS2) Mrs McKenna and Karen Storey	Dance Club (Y2) Miss Rochester Athletics Club (KS2) Mrs McKenna and Karen Storey
Wednesday	Relax Kids (Y2) E.J.	Relax Kids (Y1) E.J.	Relax Kids (Y3) E.J.	Relax Kids (Y4) E.J.	Relax Kids (Y6) E.J. Press Pack (Y5) M.C.	Relax Kids (Y5) E.J. Press Pack (Y5) M.C
Thursday	Fencing (Y6) Mrs Lawrence Homework Club (Y3-6) Mrs Wall Choir Lunch Time Mrs Jarvis (Y2-6)	Fencing (Y6) Mrs Lawrence Homework Club (Y3- 6) Mrs Wall Choir Lunch Time Mrs Jarvis (Y2-6)	Multi-Skills (Y1) Miss Barton Choir Lunch Time Mrs Jarvis (Y2-6)	Multi-Skills (Y1) Miss Barton Choir Lunch Time Mrs Jarvis (Y2- 6)	Netball (Y5) Archery (Y4) Miss Foster Choir Lunch Time Mrs Jarvis (Y2-6)	Netball (Y5) Archery (Y4) Miss Foster Choir Lunch Time Mrs Jarvis (Y2-6)