

Date: Friday 1st December '17

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN



Last Wednesday Edinburgh and Glasgow made 'Story Sticks'. The children's grown-ups came in to help them. These story sticks tell the children's story about their lives so far. They included photos, pictures, objects, decorations and much much more!

The children were able to tell their friends all about the things that they had included on their sticks. It was a very busy and messy afternoon but the work they produced was absolutely AMAZING!

Well done to all the boys and girls and to their grown ups... and THANK YOU very much for all of your help.

Mrs Priestley and Mrs Lawrence.



Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a polite reminder about the Emmaville school uniform and is a section that has been taken from the uniform policy, which is on the school website. We appreciate the support of parents at all times and would hope that children come to school in the correct uniform.

Please note if your child comes to school in trousers, they should be grey and not black. School cardigans should be in sweatshirt material and not knitted. Please make sure that your child wears black school shoes and not trainers.

Boys

Dark purple sweatshirt (not knitted), preferably with school logo

Light grey polo shirt, preferably with school logo

Grey school trousers or shorts

Grey socks

Black, smartly kept shoes

Girls

Dark purple sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan (not knitted) preferably with school logo

Light grey polo shirt, preferably with school logo

Grey straight or pleated school skirt, grey trousers or grey pinafore dress (no culottes or shorts)

In summer purple checked (not striped) dress

Grey or white socks or grey tights (not purple or black)

Black, smartly kept shoes

Long hair should be tied back for safety reasons. Ribbons, bobbles, hair bands and slides should be simple in style and only in the school colours of purple or grey.

We would recommend that the outer garment of a child's clothing has the school logo on. For example if a child comes to school wearing only a polo shirt then it would be preferable if it contained the logo. However it is not expected that the summer dresses have the logo on them.

Many thanks,
Avril Armstrong.

Parentmail

As you will be aware from the letter sent out to parents/carers last week, Parentmail has been upgraded from this week. All parents/carers are required to register for this upgraded service. Could we please ask that if you have not yet registered that you do so as soon as possible? Registering is simple; just follow the instructions received in the text which was sent to you from Parentmail on Tuesday 28th November.

Please note, unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control we will not be able to access Parentmail from lunchtime on Friday 1st December to midmorning on Monday 4th December. Please check our school website www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk for any information given out in this period.

Thank you.

We have introduced house teams this week throughout school. All staff and children (Years 1-6) have been put into a team, Reception children will be put into teams in the summer term.

We have chosen local landmarks for our team names; Baltic, Sage, Tyne and Angel. Children can earn house points for their teams during PE or sports activities.

Points will be awarded for children displaying elements of our '7 Olympic values' - friendship, respect, excellence, determination, courage, equality and inspiration.

We are all excited and have already started earning house points. Gooooo TEAMS!

Louise Priestley.

Volunteers needed for Year 2 Reading Programme

We are looking for volunteers to listen to the children read from 15th January to 2nd March. Parents or grandparents are welcome!

If you have a spare morning or afternoon, please see a Year 2 teacher or hand in your name and number at the school office.

Thank you.

School Meals

Could we please remind parents/carers of children in Years 3 - 6 that school lunches must be paid for by the end of each school week.

School Attendance Week Ending 24.11.17



Year 5/6	
New York	87.1%
Rio	94.6%
Toronto	95.7%
Year 3/4	
Jerusalem	97.9%
Kuala Lumpur	97.0%
Moscow	91.3%
Year 2	
Cape Town	95.7%
Vienna	90.0%
Year 1	
Edinburgh	94.7%
Glasgow	92.7%
EYFS	
Gateshead	94.5%
Newcastle	99.2%
Crawcrook	95.8%

Well done to Newcastle
for the best attendance last week.

If you are in school, please take time to view the excellent writing on the board that is just outside of my office.



Lily D.

Mollie R.

Hannah C.

Kate L.

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected by their teachers to have their writing displayed on the 'Writing Creatively' board. What superstars!

EYFS: Gateshead Reception Class - Sam C and Lydia S. Newcastle Reception Class - Isabelle E and Gabriel T
KS1: Edinburgh - Isaac S and Lily D. Glasgow - Lydia S and Finn H. Cape Town - George W and Lily G. Vienna - Mollie R and Harvey T
KS2: Jerusalem - Freddie W and Eva B. Kuala Lumpur - Finlay B and Ruby B. Moscow - Hannah C and Sophie T.
New York - Emily M and Theo E. Rio - Serena P and Archie P. Toronto - Kate L and Liam H.



Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Tuesday 5th December

Pupils from Y3/4 are representing the school at the Gateshead Cheerleading Festival

Tuesday 5th December 6pm

Emmaville's Got Talent.

Tickets are now on sale at the school office
Unfortunately due to health and safety reasons, tickets will only be available to the families of those children taking part. Each family will be allocated up to 4 tickets at a cost of 50p each.

We will be selling refreshments at this event

Wednesday 6th December

Toddler Group Christmas Party
(Last Toddler Group session of the term)

Thursday 7th December

Year 1 visit to the Discovery Museum

Friday 8th December - 9.15 am

Moscow's Class Assembly

Refreshments will be served after the assembly

Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th December 1.45pm

Year 1/2 Christmas Performances

Every child in KS1 will each be allocated up to 2 tickets per performance of 'A Twinkly Treetop Tale'.

Tickets are now available at the school office at a cost of 50p each.

The money collected from the ticket sale will go towards the cost of the Christmas party food

Tuesday 12th December 10am

Year 1/2 pupils Christmas treat to the pantomime, 'Snow White'

Wednesday 13th December 10am

Reception Class children's Nativity

Thursday 14th December

Christmas lunch

All children are invited to wear either a Christmas t-shirt or a Christmas jumper on this day
(Please remember if your child would normally have a packed lunch it is now too late to order a lunch)

Key Stage 2 Christmas card Competition!

A big well done and thank you to the Key Stage Two children who entered their wonderful designs into the Christmas card completion! It was extremely difficult to select the winners as there were so many lovely designs, however the following children were picked from their year group:

Year 3 - Evie B

Year 4 - Olivia D

Year 5 - Maddie K

Year 6 - Jamie R

These four designs were sent to Liz Twist MP and judged with the other entries from around Blaydon.



A huge well done to Maddie K who was the runner up in the whole competition and whose design will be printed inside Liz Twist's Christmas card!

Miss Kenyon.

Mathmagicians of the month



November's Mathmagicians are:

Reception: Jake B and Harry A

Year 1: Lily D and Poppy J Year 2: Kyle T and Christopher R

Year 3/4: Dylan J, Emma P and Olivia D Year 5/6: Heather N, Morgan M and Amy G

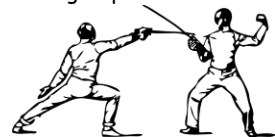


**EMMAVILLE
FENCING
TEAM
2017**




On Monday 27th November the fencing team went to Whickham School to play in a competition. Every child played against 3 other children from the opposing teams. All our teams came second in their groups. I felt incredibly proud of this group of children who fenced brilliantly! They were technically brilliant and won lots of their games.

Well done you superstars! You were all a real credit to the school!
Mrs Lawrence.





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Harvey D (Kuala Lumpur)
For having such a super attitude to his learning. I am so impressed with you Harvey.

New York - Morgan M
For raising money for 'Cash for Kids' with her super baking skills.

Rio - Archie P
For blossoming into such a polite, helpful young man.

Toronto - Thomas T
For trying so hard with his writing.

Jerusalem - Izzy C
For excellent effort in all of her work - Great progress being made.

Kuala Lumpur - Cole H
For amazing effort in PE lessons.

Moscow - Olivia D
For her amazing conscientious work ethic.

Cape Town - George W
For working so hard to create a wonderful story map.

Vienna - Aaron M
For fantastic behaviour all week.

Edinburgh - Roxi F
For her amazing independent repeated shape patterns.

Glasgow - Evie A
Evie has had an amazing week - great listening and answering questions.

Gateshead - Finley S
For settling in so well and working very hard in his reading activities.

Newcastle - Ebba B
For being an amazing actress in our Three Billy Goats Gruff performances.

Crawcrook
am - Oscar Y for his fantastic Little Red Hen storytelling homework!
pm - Layton H for his infectious smile that he wears every day!

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Lennon S (Gateshead)
For his beautiful manners at lunchtime.