

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



On Tuesday, 14 children from Year 6 attended Thorp Academy to take part in a basketball tournament with other primary schools from the local area. They played a round-robin of 7 matches against each of the other teams and finished in 4th position.

The children showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. They all enjoyed the experience and were a credit to our school and themselves.

Mr Harrison



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February '24

### Wonderful Writers of the Month

In this week's bulletin you will be able to read lots of lovely things produced by our very own Emmaville writers. Congratulations to you all for being chosen by your teachers to have your work displayed on the board outside of Miss Armstrong's office.

### Parking

We have received an increasing amount of emails from concerned residents about the inconsiderate and sometimes dangerous parking of some parents. A letter will be sent out next week regarding this, in the meantime, could we please remind you when parking, to be vigilant of pedestrians crossing the road.

### Dogs

A parent has informed us that whilst dropping their child off at school this week, a dog, which was on a lead, jumped up at one of our younger children and nipped at her coat. The child was understandably upset by the incident. Please could you ensure that, if you bring your dog to collect or drop off children, you keep the dog on a close lead and keep a safe distance from the entrance to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Year 4 - Year 6 Assembly with Sam Cree

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to visit Thorp Academy for a performance of Matilda

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - School reopens

Matilda



We would like to share with you this email which we have received from Max (Northern Europe's) Mum.

Max entered the Tyndale Mini Soccer League cup tournament on Sunday, with his team Stocksfield Panthers. His team came top of the league after 7 games with 6 wins and 1 draw to progress to the final, which they won. Max contributed 8 goals, including the 1st in the final to settle everyone's nerves, along with numerous assists to help his team go on to lift the cup.





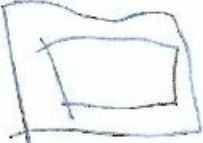

Well done Max!



# Reception

WC Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

L.O. I can describe the main events from "The Three Little Pigs".

		
		
pie sticks BRIX		

Olivia



Edwyn and Olivia  
Newcastle

# JANUARY

## Writers of the Month



Robin and Rosie  
Gateshead



Lily and Noah  
Scotland

Queen Hermione met a man.  
Everyone is scared of a  
dinosaur. Hermione went to  
fight the dinosaur. She  
looked for the cave.

noah



Callum and Lucie  
England



Year 1





Amelia and Meredith  
Wales

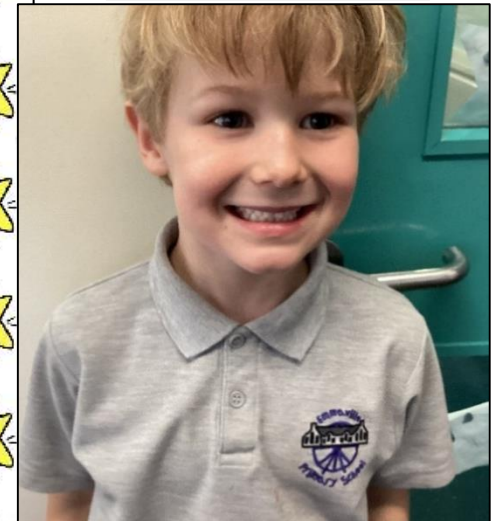


I/Sabelle has a gaming  
 In a enchanted forest  
 lived a girl called  
 Isabelle. She wore  
 a shabby dress. She  
 wished for a gaming.  
 One freezing cold  
 day a sniply tiger  
 slowly creeping towards  
 Isabelle. She was  
 absolutely terrified! What  
 on earth was she going  
 to do now?

Jack



Ella and Jack  
Northern Ireland





Ellie and Oscar  
Northern Europe

At first Dad didn't believe them.  
It was only when Rocky opened the  
little black box he decided to call the  
police. When the police arrived, they told  
Dad that someone busted in the bank in the  
big city only the night before. They had  
spent all day searching for a trace of emeralds.  
Their only clue was a trail of slime from an  
Alein. Rocky shut his eyes. He could  
imagine the headlines: PRICELESS  
EMERALDS Found BY CHILDREN DETECTIVE  
And there was a reward too!

OSCAR



Hannah and Peter  
Southern Europe



Year 3



## Kidnapped

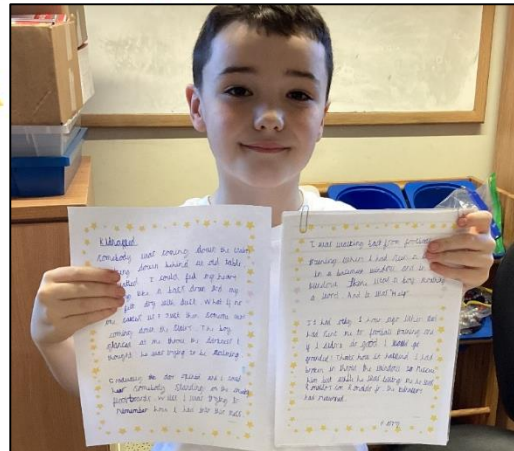
somebody was coming down the stairs  
Ducking down behind an old table,  
we waited. I could feel my heart  
thumping like a bass drum and my  
throat felt dry with dust. What if no  
one saves us? Just then someone was  
coming down the stairs. The boy  
glanced at me through the darkness I  
thought he was trying to be calming.

Gradually the door opened and I could  
hear somebody standing on the creaky  
floorboards. Whilst I was trying to  
remember how I had into this mess.

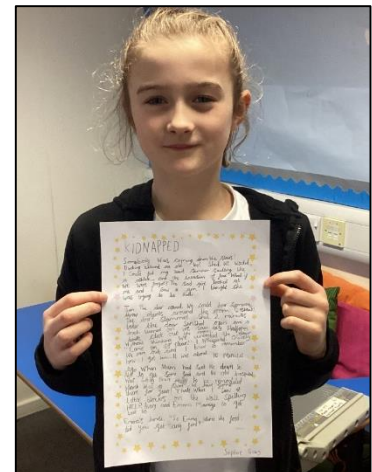
I was walking back from football  
training when I had seen a light  
in a basement window and in the  
window there was a boy minding  
a word. And it was "Help".

It had only 1 hour ago when dad  
had sent me to football training and  
if I didn't do good I would get  
grounded! That's how it happened I had  
broken in through the window to rescue  
him but while he was telling me he was  
Ronaldo's son Ronaldo Jr. the kidnappers  
had returned.

Harry



Charlie and Isabelle  
Asia



Harry and Sophie  
Africa

# Year 4





Amberlilly and Caro  
Antarctica



Year 5

## Hype World

Do your kids have too much energy? Do you need someone close by? If your answers are yes then come to Hype World! It has something for everybody, all ages, and has many fun things and adventures to do. Hype World is going to open up soon, so be ready to buy tickets!

You can also go to the trampoline park. Here you can bounce really really high so you can make good memories of flying.

There is also a play area. This is a place where we have decided to make a special place for children so parents can relax (for once).

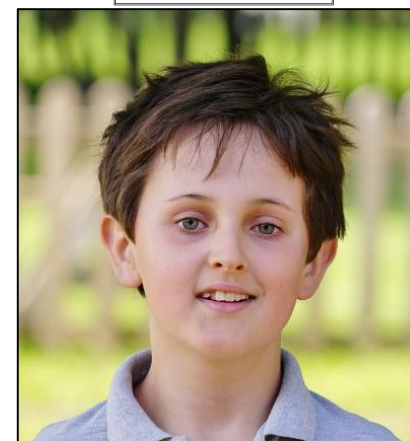
We only have a limited amount of tickets and they won't be out for sale for long so be the first buyer. Hype World is the best theme park ever, the only things in our reviews are positive. Stugg saying that we are amazing and that we have incredible service.

Trust us when we say that we are incredible and you will always want to come here. Book now!

Bea



Bea and Nathan  
Oceania







Harry and Ruby  
South America



Josie could'nt remember the last time she had, had a night with so little sleep. She finally got to sleep at six in the morning when she was rudely woken up again by an, old peg-leg man kicking her back. He screwed up his face and bared his teeth at her like an enraged dog pushing her out of his way.

His peg leg, chipped and dirty was longer than his actual leg so he walked with a limp and he had ill-fitting trousers that made his legs stick out the bottom. Josie could have recognised this man miles off!

"What about this one?" boomed the other man

"THIS ONE, she's far too scrawny and will never do I bet. She couldn't pick up a stone if she tried."

"That's perfect for the fields, all she'll be doing is standing around!"

"Still not sure but ok, I'll take her." he zipped a coin out of his pocket and handed it to Bill who walked away grinning to himself and laughing.

"Come on," said Bill gruffly. Josie shivered in fright and wished she could just turn and dart into the darkness. She struggled but that only made Pete grip her harder. Pete started dragging her towards a carriage; she started staring petrified but there was nothing she could do about it. She was too small. She wished she could be free of this growny faced freak.

Soon, the air was crystal clear and cold gilled the air of the countryside. The wide empty spaces went on for ever and the sound of sheep baaing carried for miles. Pete pulled up on the of the cobbled path and shoved wooden clappers into her hand. The cold bit her face and Pete sniggered. "you'll get used to that."

by Ruby



Phoebe and Samuel  
North America



Year 6



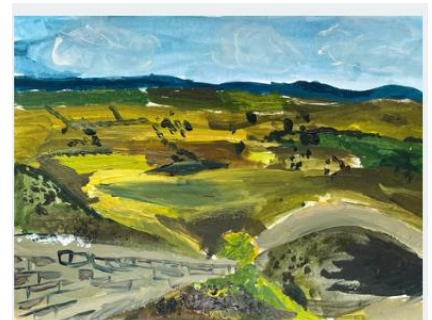
# Young Artists' Summer Show



Would you like to see your art work in an art gallery in London?

If so, you should enter the Young Artists' Summer Show  
and your art work could end up in a gallery!

You may submit one piece of artwork and there is no theme; you can be as imaginative and creative as you wish! The artwork can be made using any material; it can be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing, or a combination.



Entries for the competition must be photographed and uploaded onto [Seesaw or Tapestry](#). Please also include the title of your artwork, size, and a paragraph about your artwork (e.g. why you made it or what inspired you) when you upload your artwork onto Seesaw or Tapestry.

**Entries must be uploaded onto Seesaw or Tapestry by  
[Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March](#).**



On **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2024**.

Safer Internet day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology which calls on everyone to help create a better Internet. This year the campaign will focus on change online this includes covering:

- young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- using the internet to make changes for the better
- the changes young people want to see online
- the things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Using the Internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in our school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would love you to join us in celebrating this day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child thank you for your continued support.

Sue Lawrence

Computing lead



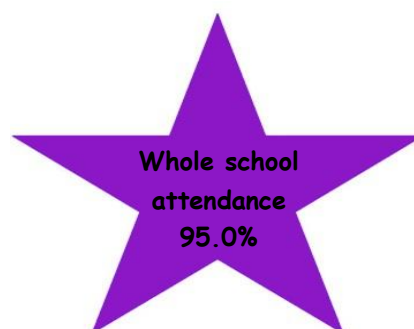
### Water Bottles

New bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.95.

### School Attendance - Week Ending 26.01.24

Year 6: North America	96.9%	South America	91.8%
Year 5: Antarctica	90.6%	Oceania	97.8%
Year 4: Africa	94.8%	Asia	91.6%
Year 3: Northern Europe	98.6%	Southern Europe	98.6%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	100%	Wales	97.4%
Year 1: England	85.9%	Scotland	94.5%
EYFS: Gateshead	89.7%	Newcastle	95.3%
Crawcrook	90.4%		

Congratulations to Northern Europe for 100% attendance last week.



The collage consists of nine individual art projects. The top row features a painting of three faces, a t-shirt design with a globe and 'STOP RACISM' text, and a portrait of a Black woman. The middle row includes a drawing of a group of people with the text 'WE DON'T CHOOSE OUR RACE', a drawing of a red pencil with shavings, and a portrait of a woman. The bottom row shows a drawing of a person with a raised fist and a sun, a drawing of a heart with text labels, and another drawing of a person with a raised fist and a sun.

We are proud to announce that we will be taking part in **The Show Racism the Red Card** competition for the first time this year. Please see the following page for details on how your child can participate in the competition.



# SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD SCHOOL COMPETITION 2024



The Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) School Competition aims to encourage participants to think about racism and produce their own work about this serious issue. Our pupils are welcome to produce work in any medium - artwork, creative writing, song, film, music, as well as football boot and T Shirt designs. If it's about tackling racism, we want to see it!

An independent panel of judges select the winning entries and winners are invited to a special Awards Ceremony at a Premier League stadium. Prizes are presented by special guests including current and former professional footballers.

## **Competition rules:**

- Artwork must not exceed A3 size (297 x 420mm).
- Music entries must not exceed 5 minutes & must be playable in MP3 or MP4 format.
- Film entries must not exceed 6 minutes & must be playable in Windows Media Player.
- Group entries are permitted but limited to a maximum number of 6 people per group.

**Please ensure all entries are submitted in school by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.**

For more information about the competition please see:

<https://www.theredcard.org/training-and-workshops/school-competitions/>

# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Jude (Newcastle)

For imaginative play skills.

North America - Rowan

For amazing English and being such a lovely classmate.

South America - James

For amazing maths work especially in fractions.

Antarctica - Sophie B

For going above and beyond in science and geography.

Oceania - Kirat

For super developments in swimming confidence.

Africa - Oliver M

For his great attitude and interesting contributions to class discussions.

Asia - Max

For his brilliant action story in English and using great vocabulary!

Northern Europe - Charlotte

For fantastic enthusiasm in all lessons.

Southern Europe - Oliver

For his amazing attitude towards everything in class.

Northern Ireland - Heidi

For always having such a positive attitude in all subjects!

Wales - Meredith

For her enthusiasm and commitment to her writing.

England - Rhiley

For her brilliant growth mindset in class. What a superstar!

Scotland - Courtney

For her incredible homework skills. Very inspirational to other children!

Gateshead - Rosie

For her super phonics progress and for her consistently fantastic artwork.

Newcastle - Caleb

For his fantastic effort in our activities for the RSPB Birdwatch.

Crawcrook Nursery - Rosa

For super contribution in group times.

School Cook - Macy (Northern Ireland)

For beautiful manners at lunchtime.