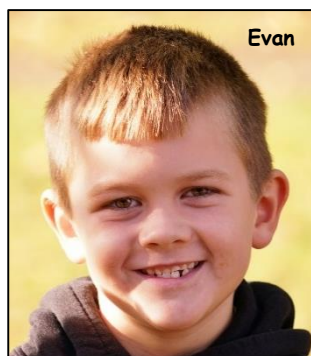
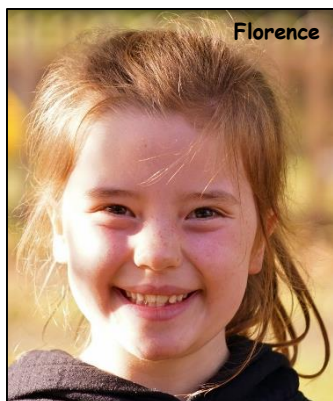


Date: Friday 21st October '22

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Meet our new School Council

Hello everyone, I hope you have all had a productive week.

Dates for your Diary

Before we close for the half-term holiday, I thought it would be a good idea to provide you with a list of dates for the next half-term that you may want to pop into your diaries. For certain events, more detail will be provided by class teachers to relevant groups of parents/carers. No doubt more dates will be added as the term progresses.

Purple Uniform

Last week, you should have received a Parentmail message from Joanne Liddle informing you that the week beginning the 31st October the children will be required to wear their purple uniform every day. The reason behind this request is due to the Photographer being in school on the Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and parents may want siblings to have photographs taken together.

Dates

Monday 31st October and Tuesday 1st November - Photographer

Tuesday 1st November 1pm - 6.30pm - Miss Rochester's Parent Consultation Meeting

Wednesday 3rd November - A group of 12 children to attend a GSSP Panathlon Event

Wednesday 3rd November - Y6 pupils to visit Newcastle's Central Mosque

Thursday 4th November - Photographer

Thursday 4th November - 18 Y2 children to represent Emmaville at a GSSP Indoor Athletics Festival

Thursday 4th November 1pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Hamilton's Parent Consultation Meeting

Friday 5th November - Celebration Assembly

Monday 7th November 1pm - 6.30pm - Miss Brewster's Parent Consultation Meeting

Tuesday 8th November 1pm - 6.30pm - Mr Elliott's Parent Consultation Meeting

Wednesday 9th November - Y6 to attend an Orienteering Event at Thorp Academy

Wednesday 9th November - Mrs Toward's Parent Consultation Meeting

Thursday 10th November - Mr Saddington's Parent Consultation Meeting

Thursday 10th November 2.30pm - The Y6 children would like to invite their parents to watch their class assembly

Friday 11th November - Y6 Team A to compete in the final of the GSSP Tag Rugby competition
(Go, go, go Emmavillians)

Monday 14th November - World Nursery Rhyme Week - I am sure the younger members of our school will be eager to share nursery rhymes learnt in school with their families.

Monday 14th November 1pm - 6.30pm - Miss McPherson's Parent Consultation Meeting

Tuesday 15th November 1pm - 3pm - A group of Y5 pupils will represent Emmaville at a GSSP Indoor Athletics Event

Tuesday 15th November 1pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Wallace's Reception Parent Consultation Meeting

Wednesday 16th November 1pm - 6.30pm - Mrs McKenna's Parent Consultation Meeting

Thursday 17th November 1pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Wallace's Nursery Parent Consultation Meeting

Friday 18th November - The School Council are organising a cake stall to raise funds for Children in Need. It will also be a non-uniform day. More information will be sent out by the School Council.



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CENTRAL MOSQUE
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Tuesday 22nd November 1pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Jarvis' Parent Consultation Meeting

Wednesday 23rd November 1pm - 6.30pm - Mrs Johnson's Parent Consultation Meeting

Friday 25th November - Cressida Cowell (author of How to Train Your Dragon and other notable books) will be delivering a virtual session to the KS2 pupils. Following the workshop, there will be the opportunity for parents to purchase books that Cressida has written.



Monday 28th November 1pm - 6.30pm - Miss Stevens' Parent Consultation Meeting

Monday 28th November 1.45pm - The children in England Class would like their parents to join them in school to make a story stick (more details to follow from Miss McArdle)

Tuesday 29th November - Y5 pupils to visit the historic city of Durham. The visit will include Cathedral workshops in the morning and geography fieldwork in the afternoon.

Wednesday 30th November - 1st of 3 Samba Workshops

Wednesday 30th November 4pm - Y3 Choir to sing with the choir from St. Agnes School at the annual switching on of the Crawcrook Christmas tree lights



Thursday 1st December - 2nd of 3 Samba Workshops

Thursday 1st December 1.45pm - The children in Scotland Class would like their parents to join them in school to make a story stick (more details to follow from Mrs Lawrence)

Friday 2nd December - Celebration Assembly

Friday 2nd December - Y3 pupils to Visit Jarrow Hall

Jarrow Hall

Tuesday 6th December 9.15am - 10.30pm - 1st Stay and Play session for 20 parents of Reception Class children

Thursday 8th December 9.15am - 10.30pm - 2nd Stay and Play session for 20 parents of Reception Class children

Friday 9th December 2.30pm - The Y2 children would like to invite their parents to watch their class assembly

Monday 12th December - Enrichment Week, the theme will be Festivals

Monday 12th December - 3rd of 3 Samba Workshops



Tuesday 13th December - 9.15am - 10.30pm - 3rd Stay and Play session for 17 parents of Reception Class children

Wednesday 14th December 9am - 11am - Toddler Group Christmas Party

Wednesday 14th December 3.30pm - The Year 3 Choir invite you to hear them sing Christmas Carols in the front yard (Hot chocolate, tea, mince pies and shortbread will be served)

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Jumper (T shirt) as the children will be having their Christmas lunch



Tuesday 20th December - As it is party day, lunch will be provided for the children. Party games/dancing begins at 1.30pm across the school

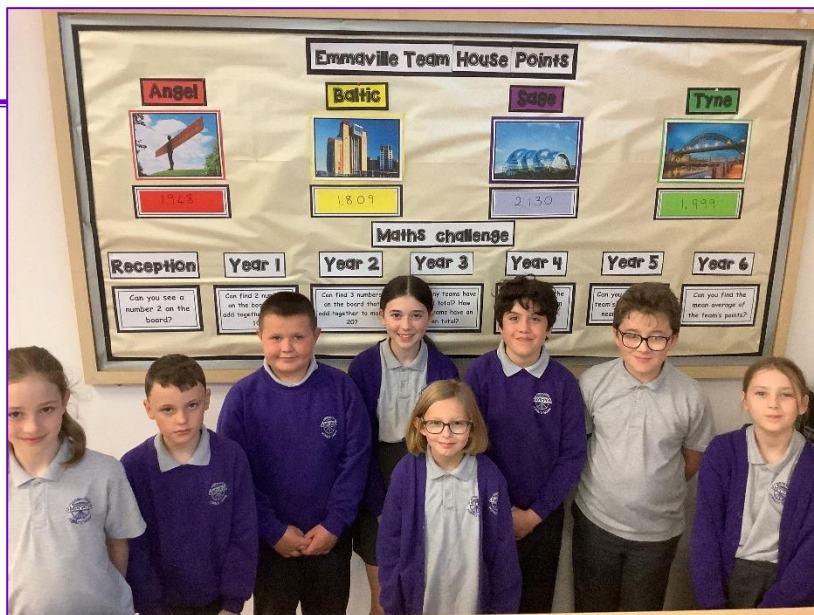
Wednesday 21st December 12.30pm - Y1 - Y6 children to visit the Tyne Theatre to see the Pantomime Beauty and the Beast

Thursday 22nd December - Christmas Celebration Assembly

School closed on Friday 23rd December for Teacher Development Day

School reopens on Monday 9th January 2023





House Team Captains

I am delighted to announce the Captain and Vice-Captain for each house.

Baltic

Captain - Lydia S
Vice-Captain - Bradley D

Sage

Captain - Zachary R
Vice-Captain - Roxi F

Tyne

Captain - Josie F
Vice-Captain - Reilly B

Angel

Captain - Roo K
Vice-Captain - Rose N

I have every confidence that the above-named children will represent their house teams very well.

Changes to the school day for Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils

Please remember after the half term holiday, Reception and Key Stage 1 children's school day will be as follows:

Reception - 9am - 3.30pm, Year 1 - 8.45am - 3.15pm, Year 2 - 8.55am - 3.25pm.



Respect Award

We always encourage our children to show respect at all times; visitors to the school frequently comment upon the children's politeness and manners.

This week, a group of Year 6 pupils represented the school at a GSSP rugby event. You can read more information in this week's bulletin about the outcome of the tournament from Miss McPherson. However, following the event, we received the delightful news that the children have been awarded the attached certificate. We are ever so proud of you children, such lovely qualities to be recognised as having.

You know what I am going to say Jolly Well done!



Emmaville's Baby Boom

Many congratulations to Miss McPherson and her fiancé, John Toward, on the announcement that they are expecting a baby in March 2023. Another nice piece of news to celebrate, and another baby for the staff to fight over for cuddles!!!!



I promised to include photographs of Miss Foster's, oops Mrs Morren's wedding. I am sure you will agree that the newlyweds and their children looked gorgeous. Once again - congratulations to the Morren family.

I hope that everyone has a spooktacular half-term holiday.

Avril Armstrong

Tag Rugby Tournament

The sporting opportunities continue to come in thick and fast for the children at Emmaville, and we love working with the Gateshead School Sports Partnership (GSSP) who organise a wide range of interschool competitions for the schools in Gateshead throughout the year.

On Tuesday, Mr Harrison and I had the pleasure of taking two teams of Year 6 children to Ryton Rugby Club to take part in a tag rugby tournament. There was a total of ten teams in attendance and the teams were split into two groups: Emmaville 1 in Group A and Emmaville 2 in Group B. Throughout the afternoon, both teams played with skill, determination, teamwork and most importantly, smiles on their faces. Emmaville 1 convincingly won three out of four of their games, and Emmaville 2 finished the group stages undefeated.

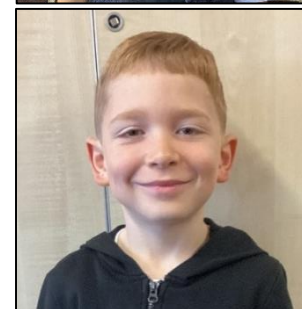
We waited excitedly as the points from the group stages were counted up, and for the semi-finals to be announced, with the added information that the teams who won the semi-finals would progress to the Gateshead finals in November. Semi-final one was between Ryton and Fellside, and you might have guessed it... semi-final two was between Emmaville 1 and Emmaville 2! An Emmaville derby was an exciting, but nerve-racking way, to finish the day but after a hard fought match, Emmaville 1 came out as winners. I was incredibly proud of the way in which both teams supported and encouraged one another, and felt sure they could all see the afternoon as a great success.

Miss McPherson





great north run



Congratulations to all of our Junior Great North Runners

Chocolate

Chocolate.

Chocolate is our favourite thing.

Having it is wonderful, it's such a treat!

White chocolate is a 'vanillary' colour and it tastes creamy.

Chocolate looks smooth, inviting and divine.

Velvety chocolate melts in my mouth like the chocolate river
in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Harvesting the chocolate in my mouth feels indulgent.

It changes from a hard, oak wood to a creamy, thick, oozing liquid.

Leaving it in my mouth and letting it melt, is like visiting a wonderland.

Hot, heated chocolate in a bowl, like a swimming pool to dive in!

The chocolate fades away like a rainbow in the sky above.

Written by creative writing club, 2022

I have thoroughly enjoyed the two creative club sessions that we have had this half term. In the first session, we used our senses to touch, smell, taste and look at different types of chocolate. The children worked as a group to share ideas and this is the group poem they came up with.

Our second session was about all things Harry Potter. We have started writing some letters and diary entries as if we were a pupil starting out at Hogwarts. It was such great fun and a great excuse to dress up as Professor McGonagall.

I am really enjoying running this club and look forward to our next session all about Guy Fawkes Night.

Hayley Brewster

Water Bottles

Water bottles are now back in stock and can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.95.

Unfortunately, we no longer sell lids only.

Football: Blaydon and District League - Round One

Well done to the Emmaville football team who started their league programme in great form.

The team once again played beautiful football in all five games and combined that with real commitment and a great work ethic. They showed lots of individual quality and worked well as a team unit. Every one of the ten players made a positive contribution and the team came away with two wins, two draws and one lose. Whilst positive, the results did not fully reflect the performances and dominance of the team who were outstanding throughout and had opportunities to convert those draws and the loss into wins,

The team have put themselves in a strong position (joint second) for the second part of the season which restarts in March. Well done to not just the ten team members, but also all the squad members who have consistently come along to training this season and put such effort, dedication and enthusiasm into their development.

Results

Greenside 0 - 5 Emmaville (Myles x2, George, Finn and Ryan)

Ryton 0 - 2 Emmaville (George and Isaiah)

Crookhill 0 - 0 Emmaville

Stella 0 - 0 Emmaville

St Agnes 1 - 0 Emmaville

League table

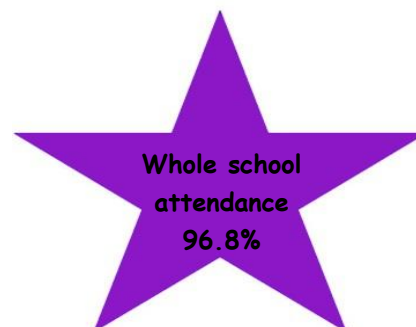
League Positions 13.10.22								
Team	Played	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
Stella	5	3	2	0	3	0	3	11
Emmaville	5	2	2	1	7	1	6	8
St Agnes	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	8
Crookhill	5	1	3	1	1	1	0	6
Ryton	5	0	4	1	0	2	-2	4
Greenside	5	0	1	4	0	8	-8	1

Mr Elliott

School Attendance Week Ending 14.10.22

Year 6: North America	93.5%	South America	95.0%
Year 5: Antarctica	95.5%	Oceania	98.7%
Year 4: Africa	99.3%	Asia	98.7%
Year 3: Northern Europe	95.0%	Southern Europe	92.9%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	98.6%	Wales	94.8%
Year 1: England	95.7%	Scotland	91.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	92.9%	Newcastle	96.4%
Crawcrook	92.3%		

Well done to Africa for the best attendance last week.





BATTLE OF THE HOUSES

This week at Emmaville, it has been intra-house competition week. During our PE sessions, we have been battling it out in our house teams. Each class has taken part in a competition based on the sport they have been focusing on within their PE lessons this half term.

The winners receive the following points for their positions:

1st place — 400 points

2nd place — 300 points

3rd place — 200 points

4th place — 100 points

Let's see how this changes our House Leaderboard... Will your house be in the lead? Take a look at the class pages to see the battles in action!

The winning team will also get a trophy to display in their classroom!

Well done to all the house teams!



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Jack (Newcastle)

For being an amazing reader and such a happy, friendly boy.

North America - Annabel

For your super effort in PE and having a growth mindset always trying to improve.

South America - Vincent

For settling into Emmaville life so well.

Antarctica - Theo

For high quality of work and great questioning.

Oceania - Cara

For superb listening skills and making connections in Science.

Africa - Grace M

For her fantastic times tables work. Well done!

Asia - Evan

For a mature attitude to his work. I'm very proud of you. Congratulations.

Northern Europe - Theo

For helping others in computing this week. You were amazing!

Southern Europe - Freddie

For paying attention so well and for detailed answers in class discussions.

Northern Ireland - Hannah

For her participation in class discussions.

Wales - Zack

For his determination in his RWI.

England - Ezra

For his amazing sentence writing in English and speedy reading in phonics.

Scotland - Alfie

For his amazing sentence writing in English and speedy reading in phonics.

Gateshead - Arthur

For his fantastic animal moves in PE.

Newcastle - Lily

For trying so hard in all activities.

Crawcrook Nursery - Willow

For being so kind and considerate to our new little ones.

School Cook - Charlotte (Antarctica)

For being so polite at lunchtime.