

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

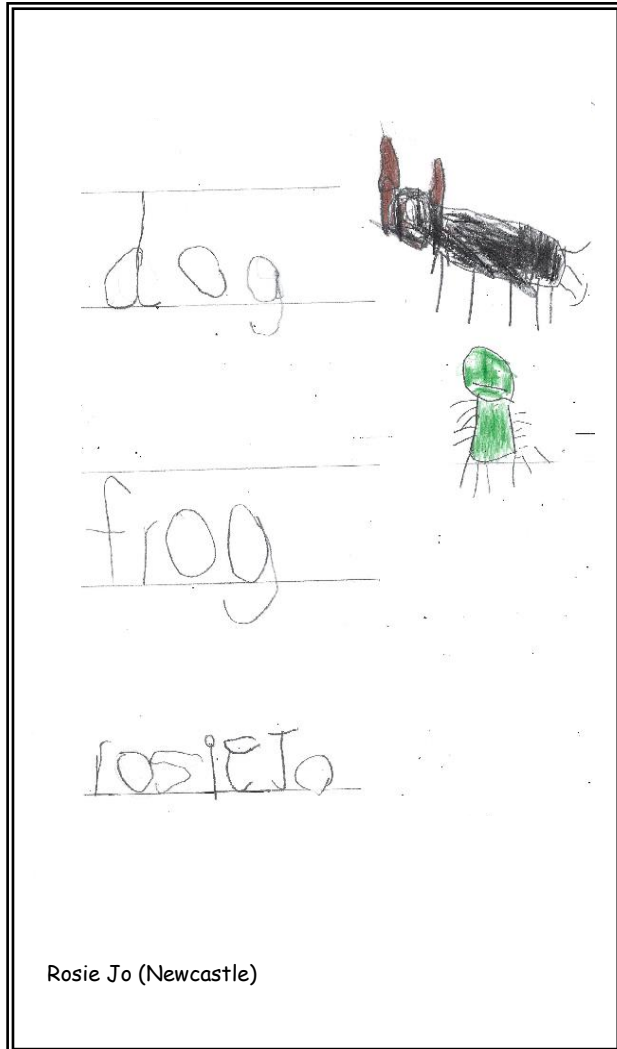
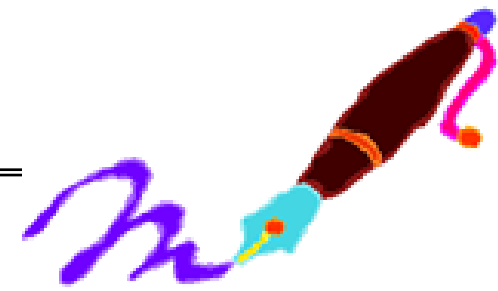
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Last Wednesday morning, Year 2 walked up to Thorp Academy to take part in a multi skills festival with other schools in the cluster. We were put into small groups and we then had the chance to take part in a wide range of activities which were organised by Year 7 and 8 Sports Leaders. We had to use many different skills including target practise, ball control, throwing and catching and travelling in different ways to work our way around the circuit of activities. All of the children put in a great deal of effort, and their behaviour was impeccable throughout the morning. A great time was had by all! A special mention to the Sports Leaders from Thorp Academy (many of which were ex-Emmaville pupils) who were fantastic; they explained the activities carefully and supported the children throughout the morning.



# Writers of the Month



Rosie Jo (Newcastle)

## Going through the old photos

**Who's that?**

**It's** Bea playing with playdow.

**Who's that?**

**It's** Lexie playing in the water tray.

**Who's that?**

**It's** Eva playing hide n seec.

**Who's that?**

**It's** Grace playing with Eva and Bea and Lexie.

**Who's that?**

**It's** Leah playing with Eva.

Mila (Scotland)

Guy Folks

Dear diary

I am curently in a dark/spooky (gloomy) celler. I am surrounded with cobwebs/ghosts and scary things that I don't know. I am going to explode the King with gunpowder. I am exited because my plot mite work. I want to explode the King because he doesn't believe what I believe. I am also scared because I might blow up myself. Hang on a moment whats that I can hear? I can hear footsteps!

Rowan (Wales)

As pupil numbers grow in school, I have decided to increase the number of 'Writers of the Month' to showcase in the bulletin. This means that included in the bulletin, there will be a piece of writing from a pupil in Reception up to Y6. I hope you enjoy reading the children's work, they have such excellent imaginations.

Congratulations to the following children:

Rosie Jo (Reception - Newcastle)

Mila (Y1 - Scotland)

Rowan (Y2 - Wales)

Zachary (Y3 - Northern Europe)

Molly (Y4 - Asia)

Harry (Y5 - South America)

Daniel (Y6 - Oceania)

Congratulations also to all of the children who have their work displayed on the 'Writing Creatively' Board:

Reception Gateshead: Liam and Ella

Reception Newcastle: Rosie Jo and Aaron

Y1 England: Ethan and Ella

Y1 Scotland: Ewan and Mila

Y2 Northern Ireland: Sarah and Sam

Y2 Wales: Rowan and Lenny

Y3 Northern Europe: Poppy and Zachary

Y3 Southern Europe: Annabel and Zoe

Y4 Africa: Abigail and George

Y4 Asia: Lewis and Molly

Y5/6 North America: Ella and Sofie

Y5/6 South America: Matilda and Harry

Y5/6 Oceania: Jessica and Daniel

Best wishes,

Avril Armstrong.

I looked at my clock and I twisted the hands back in time. I kept twisting and it turned into stonage Viking time. All around me was pictures of viking's fighting and bowsting. I felt electricity making my hair stand on end on my arm. On my skin was thousands of goose bumps. Then everything whent blurry and dark. I had travled back in time one thousand year's Wow! The viking's all looked at me. I gulped. Then I spoke "I ate a troll with two chomps in two seconds!" I growled savagely. "I arm wrestled God and Thor at the same time ripped both their arms right off using my pinky." I bellowed murdersy! The Vikings all chered for me and announced that I was the strongest Viking. They sent me to defeat the Frost giant.

Zachary (Northern Europe)

Silence sits in the woodland. Dark creatures stare at you. Light from the bright full Moon hits the tree, casting some shadows like people. When you walk on the muddy grass making you fall through like quick sand. You will fall right into prison. "Help!" Dead branches on the ground scratching you on the ankle. Near some creatures came and crawled up your body. Mist covering hard rocks. The mist tickling your feet and crunching leaves. Midnight animals mock sounds to scare you out of the forest like they are... protecting something. You might smell something and say "what is that smell?" But nobody answer. It is the dark, rusty colour mud. Foxes appear wanting their food so be careful they might come and eat you up. My advise is to run away.

Molly (Asia)

### The Kapok Tree

Entering the rain forest, the humid air hit my body. I stumbled through the twisted and curly trees and plants. Night time hit all I could see was darkness, sounds coming from the over side, thoughts of if I would survive. It was like a haunting chill was following me.

Sounds of sticks cracking like gun shots. Bushes moving like a human splashes in water. A huge explosion of birds crying; a creepy hand came out of a mysterious bush one creepy red eye spotted-me, my heart skipped a beat all of a sudden he ran at me. I ran for my life... It was the AHUITZOTL!

Running for my life ducking and jumping over tree roots and plants. I tripped on tree trunks. It was right behind me! I could feel it breathing on me; I got up and in front of me was the Kapok tree, towering above me.

As soon as I touched the tree, my hair turned into a green stalk and all over my body parts vanished. It looked as if I had turned into a strawberry; the monster walked past me and I was safe.

Harry (South America)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### How to geocache

Are you and your family thinking of something to do in the great outdoors? If so, then geocaching is for you and your family because it is an easy and fantastic way to get outside and keep active whilst bonding and exploring the whole globe! These instructions will guide you to learn how to geocache.

In order to have a successful family trip, equipment should be fully checked before using. These are the things you need for setting out on your adventure:

- A global positioning system (GPS), make sure you bring spare batteries
- A first aid kit incase of a medical emergency.
- Enough food and water top last your duration of your activity, and maybe extra incase needed for emergency.
- Compass in case you get lost while using a GPS, and incase there is no signal for your GPS.
- Clothes to make sure you are the correct temperature throughout your adventure.
- Pen and paper to help you find challenges.
- An ordinance survey map.
- A spare pair of shoes/wellies incase it is muddy.

These simple instructions will allow anybody to arrive at the intended location.

1. When you arrive, turn on your GPS, remember to place the GPS still and flat on the user's hand.
2. After that, locate the way point to start your family trips and bonding time.
3. Once the destination has been found by the user, begin looking for all of your challenges.
4. When you and your family have completed the cache make sure that you put the box or container back in the same position where it had been hidden in.
5. In addition, find the next way point and start the process all over again until all of the caches have been found.

In particular be aware of all of the wildlife but be very careful if you come across an adder as an adder is a poisonous snake. If your GPS starts to beep or vibrate, do not panic because it is telling you that you are near your cache it only bleeps or vibrates if you are 10 to 20 meters away from your cache.

By following these simple instructions, will lead to a perfect family trip. Similarly be mindful, however that there may be occasions where there is no signal. So the user will need to pull out the traditional base plate compass.

Now if a user and their family are bored, you don't have to think of what to do... just go geocaching!

Daniel (Oceania)



### Packed Lunches

Could we please remind you that chocolate bars should not be included in your child/children's packed lunch.

Thank you.

### Forthcoming dates for your diary...

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
EYFS Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
EYFS Parents' Evening

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
We will be having a cake sale to raise money for Children in Need; all donations would be greatly appreciated; these are to be brought to the dance studio on the Friday morning

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2.15pm  
Parents are invited to attend Wales' Class Assembly

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
KS1 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
KS1 Parents' Evening

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Non Uniform Day for 'Just a Tree' raising awareness of climate change

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2.15pm  
Parents are invited to attend Southern Europe's Class Assembly

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
KS2 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
KS2 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 9.15am  
Nursery Children to visit Whitehouse Farm to see Santa

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, evening event  
Year 6 pupils to perform at the Sage in the Angels of the North Fundraising Concert. They will rehearse at the Sage during the day and then perform in the concert on the evening

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 9am  
Parents of children in Newcastle Class are invited to a Stay and Play session

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2.15pm  
Y1 parents are invited to attend Celebration Assembly

### Last Week's House Points

1st  
TEAM  
BALTIC

1683

2nd  
TEAM  
ANGEL

1652

3rd  
TEAM  
TYNE

1641

4th  
TEAM  
SAGE

1452

Whole school  
attendance  
95.8%

School Attendance  
Week Ending 01.11.19

Year 5/6	
North America	98.8%
South America	99.6%
Oceania	94.2%
Year 4	
Africa	97.4%
Asia	93.5%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	95.7%
Southern Europe	96.8%
Year 2	
Northern Ireland	91.5%
Wales	96.1%
Year 1	
England	96.7%
Scotland	98.3%
EYFS	
Gateshead	93.3%
Newcastle	96.3%
Crawcrook	92.4%

Well done to South America  
for the best attendance last week.



Christmas Lunch

Reply Slip

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_ to stay for lunch on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.  
(If your child is in Y3 - Y6 please send £2.50 with the reply slip.)

He/She would like the vegetarian option (Please tick)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to return to the school office by no later than the morning of **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

(If you don't have a printer please send a note instead.)





# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Ellie (Wales)  
For enthusiastic singing in assemblies

North America - Jessica  
For being such a thoughtful member of North America Class.

South America - Eleanor  
For her enthusiasm in all lessons.

Oceania - Kaiden  
For incredible effort in Maths, learning about line graphs

Africa - Clarke  
For his fantastic effort with his work.

Asia - Lewis  
For being a real all-rounder. Brilliant work in all subjects.

Northern Europe - George  
For his amazing attitude and effort towards reading.

Southern Europe - Joseph  
For super independent work about forces in Science.

Northern Ireland - Luca  
For his excellent writing in English this week!

Wales - Logan  
For exemplary behaviour at Thorp Academy.

England - Drew  
For excellent listening and focus on independent tasks this week.

Scotland - Harrison  
For his amazing Maths work!

Gateshead - Max  
For for his fabulous reading - what a star!

Newcastle - Layla  
For her effort in the writing challenge.

Crawcrook - Izaac  
For being so kind to his friends.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - The whole school  
For having such lovely manners at lunchtime.