

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

### WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Happy New Year to all of our families. We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all the very best for 2020.

We are delighted to announce that we have received the Music Mark award in recognition of all of the opportunities that we offer to the pupils and a copy of the certificate is attached.

We would just like to thank Mrs Bashir for raising £75 for school fund. She spent many hours with queues of children waiting patiently for one of her henna tattoos. Thank you so much for doing this Mrs Bashir, the children were delighted with your wonderful creations.

With very best wishes,  
Avril Armstrong.

To the head teacher, staff and pupils of the school

Dear all,

On behalf of Reverend Tom and the members of the congregation I would like to thank you all for participating in the Nativity Play before Christmas. Your contribution made it a very special service. We were also delighted that many of the children and their parents were able to join us afterwards in the church hall.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a Happy New Year and all the best of 2020.

Best wishes,  
Paddy Gascoigne

Parish Administrator  
Greenside Parish

Year 1 parents are invited to attend a Drop in Phonics session on either Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 2.55pm. Both sessions will last approximately 10 minutes.



School Attendance  
Week Ending 20.12.19

Year 5/6	
North America	96.7%
South America	97.6%
Oceania	96.0%
Year 4	
Africa	93.8%
Asia	97.8%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	91.3%
Southern Europe	95.7%
Year 2	
Northern Ireland	90.0%
Wales	99.0%
Year 1	
England	94.5%
Scotland	98.7%
EYFS	
Gateshead	90.7%
Newcastle	99.7%
Crawcrook	86.1%

Well done to Newcastle for the best attendance

### Nursery places available

Applications now being taken for 3-year-old nursery places for September 2020, January 2021 and April 2021

We offer 15 hours a week places in the following patterns of attendance:

5 mornings Monday - Friday OR

5 afternoons Monday - Friday OR

All day Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday morning OR

Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday

We also offer 30 hours a week places to those families that are eligible

Please see [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to check your eligibility

30 hours a week places are from 9am - 3pm - Monday to Friday

Please ask at the school office for an application form

All applications must be returned by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

### Illegal Car Parking

It has again been brought to our attention that some parents/carers are still parking outside of the main school gates when dropping off and picking up their children in the morning, at lunch time and at home time. Please be aware that it is in fact illegal to park there, the offence attracting a penalty of three points and a fine. Also could we please ask that the parents who park at the back of school when dropping off and picking up, do not double park or block the entrances to the nearby residents' properties. Please be respectful to our neighbours and try to walk to school whenever possible.

**Date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January '20**

# Family Christmas Decoration Competition

## Winners

### EYFS

1st - Matty (Purple Poppies)

Runners Up: Maci (Nursery) Ayla and Freddie (Newcastle) Hal (Gateshead)

### KS1

1st - Scarlett (Wales)

Runners Up: Amberlily (England) Amber (Scotland) Isabelle (Northern Ireland) Lydia (Wales)

### Lower KS2

1st - Scott (Northern Europe)

Runners Up: Amelia (Northern Europe) Rachel (Southern Europe) Megan (Africa) Chloe (Asia)

### Upper KS2

1st - Maddie and Jake (South America and Northern Ireland)

Runners Up: Finley (North America) Aliyah (South America) Harvey (Oceania)



## Emmaville Primary School Christmas Raffle Winners

1st - Food Hamper  
Geri Robertson

2nd - Festive drinks hamper  
Linda Mason

3rd - £50 Metro Centre Voucher  
Adele Lynch

4th - Small Hamper  
Max (South America)

5th - Marks and Spencer Christmas cake  
Eleanor (South America)

6th - Box of Christmas crackers  
Mollie (South America)





**SCHOOL  
MEMBER**

**~ 2019/20 ~**

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# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Lucy (Africa)  
For her imaginative playground games during lunchtime.

North America - Emily  
For her outstanding English work.

South America - Harry  
For concentrating so well in all lessons.

Oceania - Ethan  
For amazing newspaper report.

Africa - Elijah  
For fantastic progress in writing.

Asia - The whole class  
For an excellent term - I'm very proud of you all.

Northern Europe - Gracie  
For her fantastic Christmas poem. Well done!

Southern Europe - Zoe  
For always doing her absolute best.

Northern Ireland - Riley  
For his wonderful writing.

Wales - Dexter  
For being such a Times Table Rock Star!

England - Oliver  
For being such a kind and caring friend.

Scotland - Marnie  
For being so kind and helpful.

Gateshead - The whole class  
For a super Nativity performance - You were all amazing!

Newcastle - The whole class  
For an amazing Nativity performance.

Crawcrook - Peter  
For being super helpful around the classroom and listening so well in circle time.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - The whole school  
For lovely manners and being so helpful this term.