

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN



After giving their speeches and the reasons why they would be excellent representatives for their classes, these children were elected as our new School Council 2019 - 2020

Northern Europe - Mina and Isaac	Southern Europe - Georgia and Edward	
Africa - Mark and Alex	Asia - William and Sophie	
North America - Hope and Ethan	South America - Harry and Lillie	Oceania - Sam and Imogen

Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November '19

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday with your children.

Many thanks for the tremendous support at the Roving Book Shop sale held before half-term. Over £2,500 was spent and as a result of this, we acquired a large commission that allowed us to purchase books for the classrooms and for the library.

As Emmaville School has increased in pupils, we are aware of the growing number of parents/carers who attend assemblies and performances. With this in mind, and for health and safety reasons, we have decided to make changes to the organisation of Celebration Assemblies, Christmas, Easter and Summer Productions. In future, the Reception Class children will perform the Christmas Nativity, Year 2 pupils will perform a Christmas Play, Year 4 pupils will participate in a performance at Easter and Year 6 pupils will conclude their time at Emmaville with an end of year spectacular production. As a result of this reorganisation, we hope that it will allow us to offer more tickets to the families of the children who will be participating in any future productions.

**Dates for your diary. Oh yes, it is the countdown to Christmas:**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm - Y6 Pupils to work with Nicola Joicey from Operation Encompass

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am - 11.45am - Y2 pupils to attend Thorp Academy for a Multi-Skills event

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30pm - The Parents of Reception children are invited to attend a Phonics, Reading, Mathematics and Tapestry meeting

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 9am - 9.20am - Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2 pupils

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2.15pm - Y4 Parents are invited to attend Celebration Assembly

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am - 11.45am - A group of Y5 pupils will go to Thorp Academy for a Sports Hall Athletic event

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, 9am - 9.20am - Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2 pupils

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, 1pm -3pm - 10 children will represent Emmaville at a Fencing Festival at Kings Meadow School

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

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 9.15am - Disney Music Workshop for KS1 pupils

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 10.20am - Voices of Africa Music Workshop for KS2 pupils

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, am - Prayer Space Stations

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 4pm - Y4 pupils will be singing with the children of St, Agnes School at the annual switching on of the Crawcrook Christmas Tree Lights

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, am - Prayer Space Stations

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1.15pm - KS2 pupils to visit the Northern Stage to watch a performance of 'The Snow Queen', further information about this visit to follow

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 9am - 9.20am - Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2 pupils

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, am - Prayer Space Stations

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1.15pm - KS1 pupils to visit the Northern Stage to watch a performance of 'The Snow Queen', further information about this visit to follow

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9am - Parents of children in Gateshead Class are invited to a Stay and Play session

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 10am - Year 2 Christmas Performance

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1.45pm - Year 2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm - Nursery and Reception children's Christmas Party

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Last Toddler Group Session for the term

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm - Year 3 Christmas Party

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Emmaville Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1pm - Reception Class children to the Northern Stage to see 'Wolf'

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2.15pm - Parents are invited to attend South America's Class Assembly

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 10am - The Year 4 Children are invited to sing at the Nativity Service at the Holy Spirit Church

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, pm - Flu Vaccinations

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm - Year 4 Christmas Party

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 9am - Year 1 children to Gibside

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 9am - 9.20am - Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & KS2 pupils

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am - Reception Class Nativity

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm - Y5/6 Christmas Party

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am - Y1 Christmas Party

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9am - Year 2 children to Gibside

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm - Year 2 Christmas Party

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - School closes for Christmas

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - School reopens

### Community Activities

We have a very busy but enjoyable term ahead of us. The Year 4 pupils will be performing Christmas Carols at the local residential homes, as well as joining pupils from St. Agnes School to sing Carols as the Crawcrook Christmas lights are switched on. We are also delighted to have been invited to perform at the Holy Spirit Church's Nativity on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. It will be the Year 4 pupils who will be involved in this event. However, it would be lovely if parents and carers could also be part of the congregation to support the children at this event.

The Year 6 pupils will be performing at the Angel of the North Concert at the prestigious Sage. All monies raised at this event goes to local North East charities. Parents and Carers will be able to purchase tickets for the concert from the Sage.

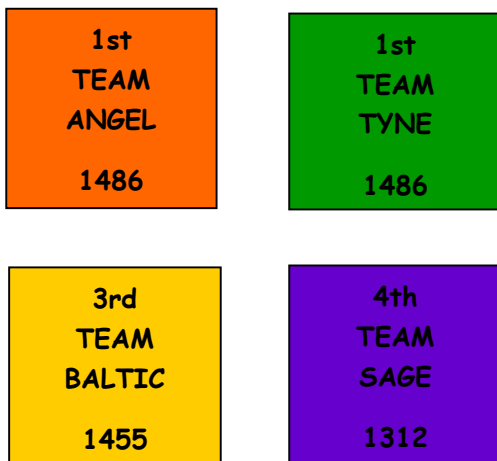
This term we will be supporting the following charities: Children in Need - cake stall, Just a Tree - non-uniform day, Poppy Appeal - through the sale of poppies and the NSPCC - Christmas Jumper Day. A donation of a £1 would be much appreciated for the non-uniform and Christmas jumper day.

In 2020, the Year 5 children will be participating in the Ryton Music Festival, we hope to build upon the success of previous years in the festival.

Very best wishes,

Avril Armstrong

### Last Week's House Points



"If I am thinking correctly," said Pooh, "a new baby is probably undoubtedly the grandest gift that could ever be."

"A grand gift indeed."

Congratulations

to

Rhianne and Ethan on the birth of their baby sister Laylan.



School Attendance  
Week Ending 18.10.2019

Year 5/6	
North America	98.7%
South America	98.6%
Oceania	96.0%
Year 4	
Africa	97.9%
Asia	97.8%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	98.8%
Southern Europe	94.2%
Year 2	
Ireland	97.1%
Wales	92.0%
Year 1	
England	93.3%
Scotland	94.0%
EYFS	
Gateshead	88.3%
Newcastle	94.7%
Crawcrook	92.7%

Well done to Northern Europe  
for the best attendance last week.



## Reception visit to Clara Vale

Throughout our year in Reception, we visit Clara Vale Nature Reserve and the surrounding area three times. We look at how the seasons affect the environment; what stays the same and what changes. For our first visit this year, we walked to the nature reserve for an autumn scavenger hunt. We found lots of leaves, beech nuts, conkers, berries and other autumn treasures to stick onto our autumn crowns.

After lunch we went to the orchard and learnt how to make apple juice; we collected lots of windfall, washed and cut the apples and then made juice in the apple press, very exciting and delicious!

We finished the day off in the park where everybody had a lovely time.



Remembrance Day Poppies will be on sale at the school office from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Poppy Reflectors will also be on sale at a cost of £2.50 along with Poppy Clothes Pins for £2.00.

Thank you.



# Stars of the Week

## Head Teacher

- 11.10.19 - Brooke (North America) for being so considerate towards others.  
18.10.19 - Billy Jo (Northern Europe) for his fantastic answer to quite a tricky question about kindness to others.

## North America

- 11.10.19 - Zoe for her super contributions to our PSHE lessons.  
18.10.19 - Reiley for his enthusiasm during our drama lesson.

## South America

- 11.10.19 - Nicole for amazing maths work - improving your x tables knowledge and using it really well.  
18.10.19 - Evie for fantastic writing in Science lessons.

## Oceania

- 11.10.19 - Jake for an incredible number of points (12,000) and his contribution to T T Rocks.  
18.10.19 - To the whole class for a fantastic class assembly, I'm so proud of you all.

## Africa

- 11.10.19 - Justin for his fab attitude and work in Maths.  
18.10.19 - Taylor for being a fantastic friend. Well done!

## Asia

- 11.10.19 - Jake for fantastic attitude and enthusiasm in all he does.  
18.10.19 - The whole class for an amazing first half term in Year 4. You have all been brilliant!

## Northern Europe

- 11.10.19 - The whole class for their fantastic performance of 'Gran can you Rap?' in our Celebrations Assembly.  
18.10.19 - Thomas for having a fantastic attitude and great enthusiasm. Well done!

## Southern Europe

- 11.10.19 - Lily for wonderful artwork in the style of Henri Rousseau.  
18.10.19 - Annabel for writing a fantastic battle scene.

## Northern Ireland

- 11.10.19 - Ebba for her fantastic attitude and effort in all lessons. You are a super star!  
18.10.19 - All of the class for their enthusiasm and effort with enrichment week.

## Wales

- 11.10.19 - Scarlett for such beautiful handwriting.  
18.10.19 - Ollie for being such a wonderful member of Wales class.

## England

- 11.10.19 - Ethan for being such a kind friend.  
18.10.19 - Noah for his super listening and enthusiasm during Enrichment Week.

## Scotland

- 11.10.19 - Owen for his amazing listening skills.  
18.10.19 - Emily for being such a fantastic friend to everyone.

## Gateshead

- 11.10.19 - Liam for being so enthusiastic about everything we do!  
18.10.19 - Abigail for her amazing geography knowledge during Enrichment Week.

## Newcastle

- 11.10.19 - Emily for giving 100% in all she does.  
18.10.19 - Aaron for doing very well in Phonics.

## Crawcrook

- 11.10.19 - Frankie for fantastic enthusiasm during Autumn Week!  
18.10.19 - Matty for wonderful tidying up after himself.

## School Cook (Lisa Kirton)

- 11.10.19 - Liam (Gateshead) for his lovely manners at lunchtime.  
18.10.19 - Ellie (Wales) for the most beautiful manners every lunchtime.