

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

2020 - 2021
House Team Captains



I am delighted to announce that the 2020/21 House Team Captains have now been selected. I am sure that the following children will continue to show a great sporting attitude, they will lead with enthusiasm, and will offer encouragement and support to members of their house teams.

Congratulations to:

Angel's House Captain, Erin (North America) and Vice-Captain, Maddi (South America)

Baltic's House Captain, Dylan (North America) and Vice-Captain, Ruby (South America)

Tyne's House Captain, Aliyah (South America) and Vice-Captain, Sophie (North America)

Sage's House Captain, Jack (North America) and Vice-Captain Jessica (South America)

Date: Friday 16th October '20

Arrival of children at school

We really appreciate how parents and children have adapted to the drop off and pickups at school; the support and cooperation has been an enormous help to us.

We would also like to remind parents of the importance of arriving at school on time each day.

Please be aware, due to the strict hand washing regimes that we have in place, class teachers need to get the children quickly into school on a morning, so that the children can wash their hands before the start of the first lesson. On some occasions, an additional adult may be available on the rear yard to allow any late comers to enter through the gates a couple of minutes after their class has entered the building; however, it is not always possible to have an adult on hand to do this. On the days that this is not possible, please take children who are late to the front of school where they can enter through the main doors.

School Uniform

Attached is a reminder of the school uniform policy. Please make sure that children always wear the correct uniform. For example, black shoes on purple uniform days, white T shirts and black sweatshirts on P.E. kit days.

Emmaville uniform consists of a purple sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan with the school logo, light grey polo shirt with the school logo, grey trousers, grey shorts, grey skirts or a grey pinafore. Please note skirts should be regular school skirts and not fashion skirts. In the summer purple and white gingham checked dresses may be worn.

In keeping with uniform and the colours of the school, plain white or grey socks (ankle or knee high only) should be worn. Please ensure that no fashion socks are worn by the children. Plain grey tights may also be worn.

Black shoes are worn in school; sandshoes are worn for indoor P.E. and trainers may be worn for outdoor P.E. but not for school.

The wearing of nail varnish is not allowed. Nor is the wearing of earrings or other items of jewellery. For health and safety reasons no earrings should be worn for school, nor should children wear earrings with plasters covering them. No responsibility can be accepted by the school for jewellery or watches lost on the premises.

Hairstyles colour and accessories should be suitable for primary school children. Please note that no extreme or fashion hairstyles (shaved or tram lines) or braids are permitted.

Pupils are asked to supply a suitable change of clothing for games and sports. These should be: black shorts, white T-shirt (summer), socks and sandshoes (indoor) or trainers (outdoor) black tracksuits or leggings, jogging bottoms and black sweatshirts (winter).

Personal Achievements

We are always delighted with the things that the children achieve out of school, as well as in school. We want to celebrate these achievements. However, currently we ask that children do not bring medals, trophies or certificates into school. Instead we ask that you take a photograph of the children with their medals/trophies/certificates and post the photograph on either Tapestry or Seesaw. The class teachers will then share personal achievements through this method.

School Council

Miss Kenyon has now taken over from Miss McPherson as the organiser of the School Council. Many thanks to Miss Mc (as the children affectionately refer to her) for all the work that she has done with previous School Councils.

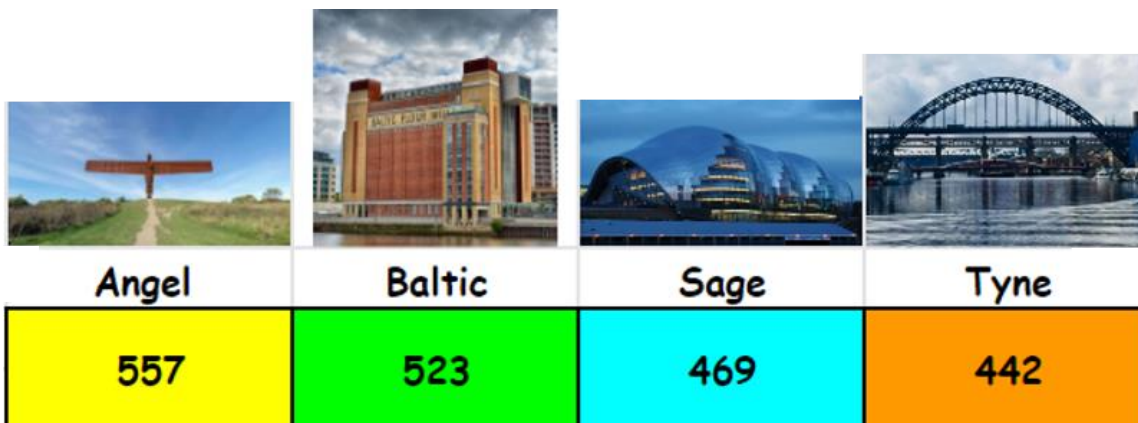
Miss Kenyon has organised for the election for the 2020/21 Emmaville Council to take place on Monday 19th October. Look out for the announcement of the 2020/21 School Council in next week's bulletin.

Remote Learning

I would like to remind parents/carers that should their child have to self- isolate whilst they wait for a COVID test result or because a member of their family has received a positive test result, and if the pupil does not feel ill, they can access their child's class home learning weekly plan from the school website. Resources to support home-learning can be collected from the school if requested. Any questions that you may have about absence procedures, please contact the school office either by telephone or email.

Many thanks,
Avril Armstrong

Last Week's House Points



Our lovely Emmavillians,

I have been so impressed with the way in which the children in KS2 have embraced Accelerated Reader and it is so lovely to see so many books being read, and quizzes being taken.

Each week, we will include a "words read" count in the news bulletin. So far, the statistics are as follows:

Class	Total words read
Northern Europe	90,139
Southern Europe	31,941
Asia	109,659
Africa	36,491
Oceania	289,823
Antarctica	119,206
North America	231,676
South America	301,137

What a great effort! Some people are already well on their way to becoming a word millionaire, and we will be keeping a close eye on this.

Keep it up

Miss Mc ☺



Well done to Christopher and Daniel who on behalf of their family, completed a bike ride to raise funds for CLIC Sargent.

On Friday 23rd October, we will be having a non-uniform event for this worthwhile charity.

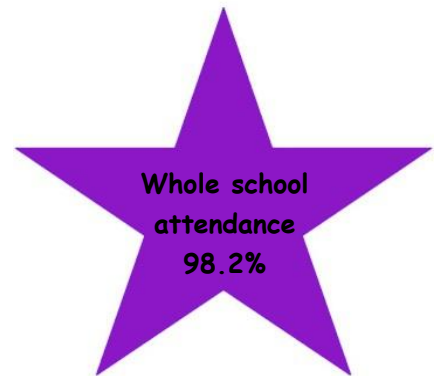


Are you responsible? Good at listening to others? Care about this wonderful school? If so, then you would make a fantastic school councillor.

If you would like to be a school councillor, you need to write a speech letting your classmates know why you think that you would be good for this role!

Voting to take place next week!

Good luck!



School Attendance
Week Ending 09.10.20

Year 6	
North America	98.0%
South America	98.6%
Year 5	
Antarctica	96.9%
Oceania	100%
Year 4	
Africa	98.7%
Asia	98.7%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	99.3%
Southern Europe	98.4%
Year 2	
Northern Ireland	96.4%
Wales	100%
Year 1	
England	97.9%
Scotland	100%
EYFS	
Gateshead	96.3%
Newcastle	99.6%
Crawcrook	92.5%

Congratulations to
Oceania, Wales and Scotland
for 100% attendance last week.

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Jamie Lee (North America)

For a splendid attitude towards all of her work and for producing an excellent piece of writing about horses.

North America - Grace

For her amazing English work.

South America - Bobby

For amazing independent work.

Antarctica - Millie

For being good at football skills and helping others with their skills and confidence.

Oceania - Charlotte

For her excellent contributions in lessons this week.

Africa - Tyler

For his fantastic effort and explanations in all his lessons! Well done.

Asia - Lily

Adorable to teach, Lily shows great enthusiasm in all her work and has a mature attitude to her work.

Northern Europe - Millie

For her amazing Paul Klee inspired artwork.

Southern Europe - Charlie

For being such a super sensible Year 3 child all of the time.

Northern Ireland - Lewis

For his fantastic story and effort in handwriting.

Wales - Nathan

For always trying to be kind and also writing a fantastic story.

England - Brody

For his fantastic skills at controlling the ball in P.E.

Scotland - Molly

For using her amazing listening ears. Well done!

Gateshead - Penelope

For having an amazing week - what a star!

Newcastle - Justin

For fantastic shark facts.

Crawcrook Nursery - Harry

For super singing at group time.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Jack (Scotland)

For being so polite and always smiling at lunchtime.