



# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



'Kung hei fat choy'

恭喜發財

The children in Key Stage 1 have been learning about the Chinese New Year family festival. Why not ask them to wish you a 'Happy New Year' in Chinese. This greeting includes the five blessings of food, health, long life, luck and peace.

During assembly this week, we explored one of the most popular legends of how the years of the Chinese calendar got their names. A group of Year 2 pupils were amazing in the role play, in fact they were so good we are going to share their performance in this week's Celebration Assembly.

It was lovely to see so many attend the Read Write Inc session with Debbie Wilson. Thank you for giving up your valuable time.



Date: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January '20





## Open the Book

The children always enjoy watching the Open the Book Team bringing to life the bible stories. It is also good to see the children participating in the story telling. We are grateful that members of the Holy Spirit Church give their time to come into school to perform for us.

Avril Armstrong.



Please can I ask that parents and carers show consideration to local residents when parking their cars. Please do not park in front of a driveway or on the yellow zig zags. Also remember, we have young children walking to and from school so please drive with caution.

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2.15pm  
Year 2 Parents are invited to Celebration Assembly

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 10am - 2pm  
Grass Roots Gymnastic Day

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm  
A group of KS2 pupils will attend  
the Gateshead Schools Swimming Gala

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2pm - 2.20pm  
NSPCC **Speak out. Stay safe** Assembly for KS1 pupils

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm - 3pm  
NSPCC **Speak out. Stay safe** Assembly for KS2 pupils

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
Non-uniform day to raise funds for the NSPCC

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2.15pm  
Africa's Class Assembly, we hope that all of the parents of  
the children in Africa can join us for the assembly as the  
children enjoy performing for their parents

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
School closes for the half term holiday and reopens on  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

### A message from the Green Team.

We have been thinking about how we can make school more eco-friendly and green. We have taken lots of steps in school to help with this. We would like to ask for your support as well. Lots of children like to have pack lunches and we do try and keep them healthy, we would also now like to make them as green as possible! We've had a look at what is used and thought about ways to make this more 'green'.

Please try to use school water bottles for water during the day and lunch times.

It would also be great if we could try to use reusable containers instead of single use plastic!

Every little step helps us get towards our 'green' goals!

Thank you so much!  
Emmaville Green Team.

1st  
TEAM  
ANGEL

3460

2nd  
TEAM  
SAGE

3407

3rd  
TEAM  
BALTIC

3364

4th  
TEAM  
TYNE

3303

### Last Week's House Points



### School Attendance Week Ending 24.01.20

Year 5/6	
North America	91.3%
South America	93.8%
Oceania	98.0%
Year 4	
Africa	95.2%
Asia	97.8%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	97.5%
Southern Europe	95.3%
Year 2	
Northern Ireland	97.7%
Wales	95.2%
Year 1	
England	91.7%
Scotland	99.3%
EYFS	
Gateshead	92.3%
Newcastle	98.7%
Crawcrook	97.9%

Well done to Scotland  
for the best attendance last week.





# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Emma (South America)  
For excellent improvements in English work.

North America - Ella  
For showing such kindness and consideration to her classmates.

South America - Jasmine  
For excellent listening skills and a fantastic attitude in all lessons.

Oceania - Harvey  
For being so mature and a role model to others.

Africa - Charlotte  
For her excellent writing and confidence with sharing.

Asia - Harry  
For his absolute stickability.

Northern Europe - Evangeline  
For her continuously fantastic presentation and attitude to learning. Well done!

Southern Europe - Dylan  
For huge improvement in his handwriting!

Northern Ireland - Isabelle  
For super work on pictograms and tally charts.

Wales - Lenny  
For being a Maths whizz this week!

England - Sophie  
For her amazing retelling of our innovated story of 'Whatever Next'.

Scotland - Millie  
For her amazing work in PE lessons - super gymnastics!

Gateshead - Cub  
For his brilliant Maths and super PE this week!

Newcastle - Grace  
For 100% effort in everything she does.

Crawcrook  
Super Simba - Teddy for his super imagination, taking orders in the café with his notebook.  
Starry Bear - Brody for his enthusiastic dragon hunting around our school.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Louis (England)  
For his beautiful manners at lunchtime.