

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearing the end of the first half of the autumn term, and what an excellent 7 weeks we have had in school with our lovely children.

We have been presented with many challenges but working collaboratively has helped us to overcome those challenges. Admittedly, things may not be ideal, but we have managed to have the school community back together again and within the classrooms I see happy, enthusiastic children who are ready to engage in their learning.

We have been thinking ahead to the next half term and how we will conduct our autumn term Parent Consultation sessions. Due to restrictions, we have decided that each class teacher will have a 10-minute telephone appointment with all the children's parents/carers. In advance of the telephone appointment, parents/carers will receive their child's Assertive Mentoring sheet that will contain the children's learning targets for English and Mathematics. Other information will be included on the sheet which will be a starting point for discussions. An online booking system will be available for parents/carers to book their appointment/appointments. More information about this will be sent out after the half term holiday.

**Year 1 - Year 6 Parents' Consultation sessions will take place on the following dates.
Time to be arranged through the online appointment booking system.**

Teacher	Date and Time
Miss Jessica Woolard (Y5)	Monday 16 th November 1pm - 6pm
Mrs Maggie McKenna (Y6)	Tuesday 17 th November 1pm - 6pm
Miss Hayley Brewster (Y4)	Thursday 19 th November 1pm - 6pm
Mr Kit Saddington (Y6)	Monday 23 rd November 1pm - 6pm
Miss Kat Lamb (Y4)	Tuesday 24 th November 1pm - 6pm
Mr Barry Elliott (Y5)	Thursday 26 th November 1pm - 6pm
Miss Emily Rochester (Y3)	Monday 30 th November 1pm - 6pm
Mrs Debbie Hamilton (Y3)	Tuesday 1 st December 1pm - 6pm
Miss Sophie McArdle (Y1)	Wednesday 2 nd December 1pm - 6pm
Mrs Sue Lawrence (Y1)	Thursday 3 rd December 1pm - 6pm
Miss Ella Kenyon (Y2)	Tuesday 8 th December 1pm - 6pm
Miss Beth McPherson (Y2)	Wednesday 9 th December 1pm - 6pm

Information regarding the nursery and reception parent consultation sessions will be sent out by the Early Years staff after the half term holiday.

School Council

Congratulations to the children who have been selected by their peers to represent their class on the 2020/21 Emmaville School Council. I am confident that you will all do an amazing job and be a credit to your families and to the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the Emmaville staff for working incredibly hard to help with the reopening of the school. They have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for the children, having to adapt and think creatively about the best way that we could ensure the children's safe return. I think that they have done a splendid job and I am very proud of them all.

Finally, I would just like to wish all our families a happy half term holiday. We shall look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes,
Avril Armstrong



School Council

Firstly, thank you and well done to all the pupils who took the time and effort to prepare a speech as to why you would make a good school councillor; it takes a great deal of courage to address your whole class. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their peers to be Emmaville's School Council for 2020-2021.

I'm very much looking forward to working with you all,

Miss Kenyon.

Year 3:

Northern Europe

Ellie
Sam

Southern Europe

Isabelle
Charlie

Year 4:

Asia

Zoe
Isaac

Africa

Sophia
Thomas

Year 5:

Oceania

Tilda
Adam

Antarctica

Callan
Lois

Year 6:

North America

Saffah
Harris

South America

Rhianne
Freddie



Monday 19th October 2020

Class	Total words read
Northern Europe	305,025
Southern Europe	60,722
Asia	357,076
Africa	261,352
Oceania	500,068
Antarctica	178,664
North America	339,671
South America	547,456

A quick reminder of drop off and pick up arrangements for the school day.

Nursery am	9:00 - 12:00	Side gate from Crawcrook Park	Only one parent permitted in nursery yard
Nursery pm	12:00 - 3:00	Side gate from Crawcrook Park	Only one parent permitted in nursery yard
Reception 20/21	9:00 - 3:10	Reception entrance	Only one parent permitted in reception yard
Year 1 20/21	8:45 - 3:05	Key Stage 1 entrance	Only one parent permitted in KS1 yard
Year 2 20/21	9:00 - 3:20	Key Stage 1 entrance	Only one parent permitted in KS1 yard
Year 3 20/21	8:45 - 3:10	Side gate from Crawcrook Park	Parents should wait in Crawcrook Park until the children are greeted at the gate by their class teacher. The Y3 children will be dismissed from this gate at 3.10pm
Year 4 20/21	9:00 - 3:25	Double gates on rear yard	The double gates will be opened at 8.50am so that one parent can enter the school ground with their child. An area on the grass, close to the fence, will be coned and this is where we would like parents to stand. The double gate will be opened at 3.20pm for Y4 parents to wait by the fence to collect their child
Year 5 20/21	8:45 - 3:10	Side lane from Garden House Estate	No parents to enter the school yard
Year 6 20/21	9:00 - 3:25	Side lane from Garden House Estate	No parents to enter the school yard



School Attendance
Week Ending 16.10.20

Year 6	
North America	98.0%
South America	94.3%
Year 5	
Antarctica	100%
Oceania	95.7%
Year 4	
Africa	98.4%
Asia	96.8%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	98.6%
Southern Europe	94.4%
Year 2	
Northern Ireland	94.3%
Wales	100%
Year 1	
England	95.8%
Scotland	96.7%
EYFS	
Gateshead	99.3%
Newcastle	99.3%
Crawcrook	94.5%

Congratulations to
Antarctica and Wales
for 100% attendance last week.

Last Week's House Points

			
Angel	Baltic	Sage	Tyne
666	639	580	591



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

I couldn't choose one child this week, so I have chosen 3 as they are all amazing at writing instructions. Congratulations to Oscar, Lenny and Orla (Northern Europe) for creating revolting sandwiches. Check out their class page on the website where you can see them reading out their instructions.

North America - Ethan

For being such a kind and supportive classmate.

South America - Athena

For enthusiasm in all lessons.

Antarctica - Leo

For amazing attitude to school and for being such a lovely student.

Oceania - Charlie

For earning an extraordinary 14.2 points on Accelerated Reader in 5 weeks.

Africa - Sophia

For always having excellent presentation and always doing her best.

Asia - Matthew

For his commitment to reading and Lexia. Congratulations.

Northern Europe - Phoebe

For being a joy to have in class, and be around.

Southern Europe - Sam

For a beautiful Rangoli design for Diwali.

Northern Ireland - Millie

For her super reasoning and problem solving answers in maths.

Wales - Thomas

For showing great enthusiasm across the curriculum.

England - Charlotte

For fantastic skills and determination in maths.

Scotland - Abigail

For her amazing answers in maths lessons.

Gateshead - Oscar

For being such a delightful member of our class.

Newcastle - Hannah

For superb effort in phonics; at school and at home.

Crawcrook Nursery - Maisie

For impressing us so much with her ability to remember our Fairy tale stories.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Ewan (Wales)

For beautiful manners.