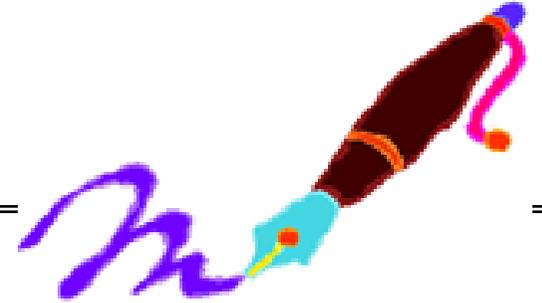


EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Writers of the Month



I rush to
the houses



Eva (Reception Newcastle)

The Tropical Island

The water is colourful.
The tropical island has lots of fish.
The sea is crystal clear.

Holly (Year 1 England)

I have many visitors to my office, glowing with pride as they arrive to share their excellent work with me. Many bring along writing that their teachers believe that I should read, writing that makes me feel proud to be their headteacher. This week, some of the children's writing is included in the bulletin. Next week you will be able to read Orla's (Wales) recount of the Year 2 Children's visit to the Synagogue.

Anything Man

Anything Man is here wearing his criss-cross vest, double-sided boots and his super crown!

At 7am Anything Man is in the garden. Unfortunately, the steps came to life! And it has tipped all of the recycling all over the plants. Fortunately, Anything Man comes and saves the plants by tidying the recycling. "Hooray you saved us" say the plants. All in a day's work says Anything Man.

Oscar (Year 2 Wales)

Derek and the Acid Octopus

Nedee, evil queen of Lendz Island, wanted nothing to do with Derek. To get rid of Derek, she ruthlessly tricked the young man into bravely undertaking a deadly mission to bring her the arm of the Acid Octopus.

The Acid Octopus in the place called Atlantis. It has orange eyes, 100 arms and stinky breath. It had the power to shoot acid.

Fortunately, his dad Matthew gave him a golden sword, giant wings and a swim suit.

Derek first travelled to the Octopus' cousins. Derek said "Tell me where your cousin lives or else I will cut off your head!" So they revealed his hiding place.

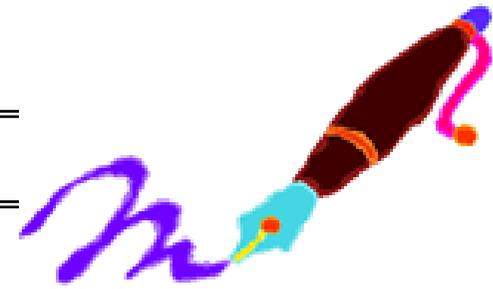
When Derek arrived at the Acid Octopus' home, luckily he was asleep. He used his Hipno glasses to wake him up and he swiftly cut off his arm.

When he arrived back at Lendz, Nedee laughed at Derek and asked what was in his bag. He pulled the arm out and disintegrated Nedee.

He carried the arm on many adventures to defeat enemies. Eventually, in gratitude, he gave the arm to Matthew who places it on his doorway.

Matthew (Year 3 Southern Europe)

Writers of the Month



The Ocean of Imagination

On the ocean of imagination, I created a glimmering truck vaulting over ponds, a stinky book of sadness shocking to the queen. A busy bee of happiness walking along and a smelly shell asking to be cleaned.

On the ocean of Imagination, I conjure up a joyful bottle jumping off a table, an excited pebble gracefully jumping over the floor. A mysterious watch telling people the time and a shiny moon glimpsing on earth.

On the island of Imagination, I hunted a magical bird hopping through the bright sky. A cursed planet spiralling through the universe and lava pours asking for peace.

Dexter (Year 4 Africa)

107 lives lost as a bomb hits Wilkinson's factory

Last night, a bomb hit the air raid shelter under the Wilkinson's lemonade factory. It has been verified that 107 civilians died. After the bomb hit, the whole factory collapsed, crushing most people sheltering there. There was a total of 192 people in the shelter whereas there was a maximum of 188 people. People believe that a bottling machine from the ground floor had fell through the floor when the bomb hit.

On the night of the disaster, at 11:12pm, the air raid alert sounded, many people rushed out of their homes to get to the local air raid shelter, which was located under the Wilkinson's factory. Some people, like Ronald Curran, did not go to the shelter but woke up to find out that his aunts, cousins, grandma and more family members had died.

Constable Matthew Layzell and Inspector Joseph Stuart were on night patrol that night they stated, "We were first at the scene. We knew instantly that many people had died." As they walked down Tynemouth Road, they heard the rumble of a lone bomber. Moments later, they heard the terrifying sound of an explosion. When they got to the scene all that remained of the factory was the mangled outline. Inspector Stuart reported, "It was completely silent up until the bomb hit. There was a loud crash and then a scream of horror. The A.R.P member got there quickly and worked throughout the night to rescue survivors."

Stanley Hull, aged 19, a lucky survivor recalled how he heard a dull thud, a big gust of wind sent shivers down his spine, lots of dirt and dust fell on top of him. He stated that some light caught his eye which was a gap. He went for it and managed to get out and just walked home and told his mother and father. The community feel that the volunteer fire fighters should be honoured for their bravery and that they will be forever in their debt for their efforts on that darkest of nights.

Matilda (Year 6 North America)

Congratulations to all of the children who have their work displayed on the 'Writing Creatively' Board

Gateshead - Holly and Charlie Newcastle - Eva and Jax
England - Oliver and Holly Scotland - Maisy and Daniel Northern Ireland - Lilah and Ruby Wales - Oscar and Lydia
Northern Europe - Gracie and Finn Southern Europe - Matthew and Zoe Africa - Dexter and Alex Asia - Chloe and William
North America - Darcey and Matilda South America - Max and Josh Oceania - Neve and Dylan

With very best wishes,
Avril Armstrong



Safer
Internet
Day 2020 | Tuesday
11 February

Free
to be ME

Exploring identity online

As part of our commitment to help the children at Emmaville to use the computers and the internet safely and appropriately we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day in the coming week. Although Safer Internet Day is officially being held on the 11th of February, children in school will be taking part in various activities throughout the coming week.

If you would like to be involved with the week you can follow the link below which will give you lots of ideas about how to talk to your children about online safety.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

Ideas of things that are in the pack are shown below

	Conversation starters	Helpful questions and phrases to help start a conversation with young people about online safety.
	Resource sheet	Useful sources of advice and information online, including how to report online issues.
	Quick activities	Fun activities that you can do together to explore ways to stay safe and positive when using technology.
	Fun things to do	Online activities and resources for parents/carers with younger children.
	Family internet safety plan	A plan to help your family shape the way you will use the internet and technology safely, responsibly and positively.
	Get involved	Tips and information on how you can play your part and share messages about Safer Internet Day with people you connect with online and offline.



Everyone in Gateshead needs to act to tackle the threat posed by climate change. Carbon emissions need to be reduced to zero by 2030, it won't be easy, but we can do this by working together.

We want your views to help develop the Zero Carbon Gateshead action plan. Please take part before 20th March 2020. www.gateshead.gov.uk/climatechange

Thank you

Annelise Hutchinson
Service Director, Planning Policy, Climate Change and Strategic Transport

Last Week's House Points

1st TEAM SAGE 3859	2nd TEAM BALTIC 3849
3rd TEAM ANGEL 3822	4th TEAM TYNE 2769

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Friday 7th February
Non-uniform day to raise funds for the NSPCC

Friday 14th 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 14th February
School closes for the half term holiday

School reopens on Monday 24th February

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day.
The children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book

Friday 6th March 2.15pm
Year 3 Parents are invited to Celebration Assembly

Monday 9th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm
EYFS Parents' Evening

Wednesday 11th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm
EYFS Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th March 6pm
Emmaville's Got Talent

Friday 13th March 9am - 10.30am
Stay and Play Session for the children and parents in Newcastle Class

Friday 13th March 1pm
Year 5 pupils will perform in the Ryton Music Festival

Friday 13th March 2.15pm
Ireland's Class Assembly, we hope that all of the parents of the children in Ireland can join us for the assembly as the children enjoy performing for their parents



School Attendance
Week Ending 31.01.20

Year 5/6	
North America	99.3%
South America	96.6%
Oceania	92.7%
Year 4	
Africa	99.3%
Asia	98.9%
Year 3	
Northern Europe	93.3%
Southern Europe	98.7%
Year 2	
Northern Ireland	94.2%
Wales	98.6%
Year 1	
England	100%
Scotland	91.3%
EYFS	
Gateshead	93.3%
Newcastle	92.0%
Crawcrook	91.1%

Congratulations to England
for 100% attendance last week.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Ethan (Oceania)

For having such a wonderful sense of humour and for his acting skills

North America - Joseph

For showing such maturity and excellent Maths skills.

South America - Emma

For her hard working attitude in all lessons.

Oceania - Freddie

For his articulation with performance poetry and during Celebration Assembly.

Africa - Liam

For his fab effort in English

Asia - Leo

For his wonderful manners and his empathy to others. He is a true friend to all in the class.

Northern Europe - Isaac

For his fantastic writing in English! Well done.

Southern Europe - Isaiah

For following instructions and magpie-ing well from the original text in English.

Northern Ireland - Ella

For her fantastic Maths work.

Wales - Orla

For producing amazing independent writing.

England - Holly

For your amazing independent Maths when looking at fact families.

Scotland - Nathan

For his amazing listening and contributions in Martin Luther King lessons.

Gateshead - Isabelle

For being super brave and always having a lovely smile.

Newcastle - Leo

For fabulous Maths work - our part, part, whole expert!

Crawcrook - Starry Bear

Jack for confident speaking during show and tell.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Millie (Scotland)

For being such a fab helper at lunchtime.