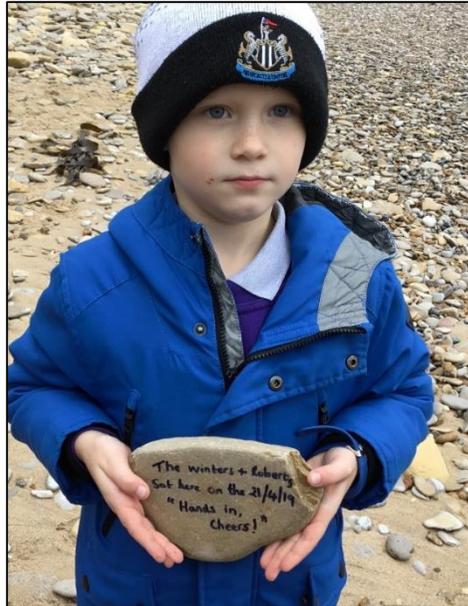


EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Didn't we have a lovely time ...

On Friday 4th October all of the Year 4 children went on a wonderful visit to local tourist attractions. We made the most of our coastal area, and visited both Little Haven Beach at South Shields and Marsden Bay a little further down the coast. From South Shields, we had perfect views of Tynemouth and the Priory as well as the actual mouth of the Tyne as it runs into the North Sea. We were blessed with the weather and each time we stopped the rain disappeared and enabled us to have a sandcastle competition as well as time to look for different types of rocks and fossils. We all found out so much... Did you know that the second oldest preserved lifeboat can be seen in South Shields? Did you know that Marsden Rock used to have an archway but because of coastal erosion from both wind and water, it is now just a single rock and that eventually it will erode completely and there will be nothing left? We used our Science skills to sort rocks and developed our knowledge of the different types of tourist attractions that can be found in the UK.

Our final destination was the Angel of the North, where we looked at Antony Gormley's sculpture. We touched it and were staggered by the amount of rust. The size of it took some of the children's breath away and they were saddened by the fact that it has been made to last only about 100 years.

It was an exhausting but exhilarating day, which enabled us to find out so much. Many thanks to the parental helpers that came with us too. We hope that you enjoyed the day as much as we did.

Miss Brewster, Miss Lamb and Mrs Berry.

Date: Friday 11th October '19

Music News



We would like to say a big "Thank you!" to Universal Music UK Sound Foundation who donated money to our school to help us to invest in our own set of Ptrumpets. With their funding we were able to buy seven Ptrumpets. Universal Music UK Sound Foundation is an independent music education charity. The Foundation's aim is to improve access to music education in the UK and Ireland.

We would also like to say a big "Thank you!" to Mike Coleman at Core Music Hexham. Mike has advised us on the advantages and disadvantages of Ptrumpets over the traditional brass trumpets, he has hunted out the best deals for us and has even donated one Ptrumpet as a Sponsorship Instrument from Core! Core Music is an amazing music resource for those of you who can get to Hexham easily. It is a music shop and seven music rooms. Music teachers hire these rooms and provide private lessons or run group sessions. For more information, please see: <https://coremusic.co.uk>

Martha Tweddell wrote this fantastic letter overleaf, just before the Summer holidays, to say thank you for our trumpets.

Mrs Jarvis.



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Dear Sir/Madams
On behalf of the whole of Emmaville Primary School, I would like to thank you for donating money for us to purchase new trumpets for our school. At the moment, we hire trumpets every year and are very grateful for your act of kindness. We really love our new trumpets as they are the same colour as our school uniform and they are very light.

At Emmaville, we believe that music is very important. It helps children express their feelings and gives them a skill they can learn at home and at school. In our school, we learn to play penny whistle in year 3, trumpet in year 4, and steel pans in year 5/6. We also do performances at school and prestigious venues such as the Sage and many more. As you can see, here at Emmaville, we are very musical.

It would be amazing to have our own set of 60 trumpets because we don't really want to hire them. Also, so we know the children will always be able to play this instrument. Trumpet could be learned over two years instead of just one. Children who can't afford their own trumpet could use a one in our new school band.

I am confident that we will use, enjoy and look after our new trumpets for many years to come.

Yours Faithfully,
Martha Tweedell
(Year 5 pupil)

LET THE BATTLES COMMENCE!

This week, we have launched the first battle on Times Tables Rockstars to encourage the children in Years 2 – 6 to use TTRockstars more regularly at home, which in turn will improve their Maths skills. Each year group will be competing against their partner class in a battle to earn the most points before Friday 15th November. For each completed correct answer, children will earn a point for their class. Which class will be crowned the winner?

Your child will have received their login details and these can be found inside their Reading diaries, for you to access at all times.

Let's get rocking with our times tables and best of luck to everyone!



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| Northern Europe | 0 VS 0 | Southern Europe |
| Africa | 0 VS 0 | Asia |
| Mr Elliott's | 0 VS 0 | Australasia |
| Ireland | 0 VS 0 | Wales |
| North America | 0 VS 0 | South America |

Last Week's House Points

1st
TEAM
BALTIC
900

2nd
TEAM
ANGEL
885

3rd
TEAM
TYNE
884

4th
TEAM
SAGE
636

Year 4 Swimming

Please make sure your child brings their swimming costume and towel in a bag to school every Wednesday morning ready for their swimming sessions.

Water Bottles

Could we ask that your child has their water bottle in school every day. New bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.20, spare lids can also be purchased for 25p.

Thank you.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 14th - Friday 18th October
Enrichment Week

The author Adam Bushnell will be working with the children in KS2 during Enrichment Week

Tuesday 15th October

The Roving Book Shop will be in school
There will be an opportunity for parents and children to purchase books

Friday 18th October, 2.15pm
Australasia's Class Assembly

Friday 18th October
School closes for half term

Monday 28th October
School closed to the children for a Professional Development Day

Monday 28th October, 5.30pm
Reception and Nursery Open Evening for prospective parents

Tuesday 29th October
School reopens for the children

Any child, who is late for school, must be accompanied by their parent/carer in to school and signed in the late book with a reason for their lateness.

Thank you.



School Attendance
Week Ending 04.10.19

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| Year 5/6 | |
| Australasia | 94.0% |
| North America | 99.0% |
| South America | 98.6% |
| Year 4 | |
| Africa | 97.2% |
| Asia | 97.8% |
| Year 3 | |
| Northern Europe | 96.3% |
| Southern Europe | 97.7% |
| Year 2 | |
| Northern Ireland | 93.6% |
| Wales | 96.0% |
| Year 1 | |
| England | 97.0% |
| Scotland | 98.0% |
| EVFS | |
| Gateshead | 97.7% |
| Newcastle | 97.0% |
| Crawcrook | 82.9% |

Well done to North America
for the best attendance last week.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

Hannah (North America)

It has been a delight to read some of the writing that you have already produced this term Hannah.

Your style of writing is lovely, as are your vocabulary choices.

I can not wait to read more of your work that you will produce throughout the course of this year.

Jayden (Australasia)

Thank you Jayden for arriving at school so punctually for your early morning pre-teaching session. I am delighted to see the dedication and enthusiasm that you are showing towards your maths lessons, we are all proud of you, well done!

Australasia - Bobby

For being so kind and encouraging with the Year 2 children during Speed Stacks.

North America - Harris

For his incredible knowledge and effort in RE.

South America - Aryana

For fantastic effort with our 50 book ready challenge.

Africa - Nevaeh

For being super confident this week! Well done!

Asia - Amber

For amazing art work

Northern Europe - Hayden

For producing fantastic topic work about the layers of the rainforest.

Southern Europe - Rachel

For always being so helpful to everyone in class.

Northern Ireland - Max

For his fantastic effort and lovely handwriting.

Wales - Samuel

For fantastic progress in his reading.

England - Eva

For her amazing attitude to work this week.

Scotland - Mila

For her fantastic story writing.

Gateshead - Charlie

For his amazing knowledge of nocturnal animals.

Newcastle - Oliver

For super knowledge of nocturnal animals.

Crawcrook - Maci

For super re-telling of our Talk for Writing story 'Rosie's Walk'.

School Cook (Lisa Kirton) - Billytom (Southern Europe)

For such lovely manners at lunchtime.