



## EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL

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Summer Term 2016

Newsletter no. 8 – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear parents,

### Sporting Fundraising

Well done everyone for your efforts fundraising for Sport Relief last term, we raised a massive £260.

### Food Talk

The school council met with Mrs Hart from County Caterers this week, who was interested to hear their feedback on school meals. It was a very fruitful discussion with some useful suggestions being explored by the kitchen.

### Friends Meeting

The first meeting of the PTA this term, the Friends of Emscote Infant School, will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Please come and support our school.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs commence next week, **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April**:

Mondays:	Arts & Crafts, Film (finishes 3.45pm)
Tuesdays:	Football (finishes 4.15pm), iPad (finishes 3.45pm)
Wednesdays:	Choir (finishes 4.00pm at All Saints') Mad Science (finishes 4.00pm)
Thursdays:	Fiery Feet (finishes 4.00pm), Tennis (finishes 3.45pm)
Friday:	Drama (finishes 4.00pm)

### Sharing Assemblies

The sharing assemblies this term will be on the following Friday mornings at 9.15am:

<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Apple</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Holly</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Willow</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Chestnut</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Oak (Y1 only)</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Cherry</b>

### SATs

Year 2 children will be taking part in national curriculum tests (SATs) in **May**. We try to make the tests just part of the normal school day and hopefully the children will be unaware that they have even taken place. It is, however, essential they attend school during this time and arrive punctually please!

### School Prayer

Anyone who is interested in praying for the life of the school is welcome to meet twice a term in the evening for prayer. The next meeting will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm. Please contact Suzanne Osborn ([suzanne.osb@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.osb@gmail.com)) for further details.

### Disco Fever

The Friends are organising a disco for the children which will be held on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** at 4.00pm. Tickets will be available on the door.

### **School Closure**

School will be closed on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** for a teacher training day.

### **Book Fair**

We will be hosting a Book Fair in school in the week commencing **13<sup>th</sup> June**. If you can spare 30 minutes after school to help with this please do let me know.

### **New Parents Evening**

A meeting for parents of children starting school in September will be held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm.

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

We will be hosting a breakfast in celebration of Father's Day, where dads will have the opportunity to have a sausage bap and a cuppa with their child before setting off to work. The breakfast will take place from **8.30am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. Look out for a letter with more information nearer the time.

### **Transition Day**

Transition Day, when all the children spend a day in their new classes for next year, is on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. This is also the day the new reception children visit Emscote and year 2 visits All Saints' Junior School.

### **Summer Fair**

The Friends of Emscote Infant School Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, between 12.00 – 2.00pm.

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day will be held on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** starting at 10.00am (weather permitting) at All Saints' Junior School. You will be invited to bring a picnic with you to have after the Sports Day when we return to Emscote. All children will need a packed lunch on that day.

### **Dress With Pride**

I believe school uniform plays a valuable role in instilling pride and encouraging identity with, and support for, school ethos. And it supports effective teaching and learning.

#### **Uniform should be:**

**Boys** – grey trousers or shorts, light blue or white polo shirt, maroon sweatshirt with embroidered school logo (available through Rascals on Emscote Road), grey or black socks, black or brown school shoes

**Girls** – grey skirt or pinafore dress with light blue or white polo shirt (winter), red checked or striped dress (summer), maroon sweatshirt or sweatcardi with embroidered school logo (available through Rascals on Emscote Road), grey or black socks or tights, black or brown school shoes

Every child should have a PE kit in school consisting of a pair of blue or black shorts, a blue or white t-shirt and a pair of pumps, in a drawstring bag clearly labelled with the child's full name.

Jewellery and nail polish should not be worn to school. If a child has their ears pierced one pair of plain studs may be worn. It is advisable to remove your child's earrings for the days they have PE.

Children should not wear open-toed sandals or brightly-coloured trainers.

### **Taking Care**

I cannot emphasise enough how important it is to drive and park with the utmost care. Incidences of inappropriate parking and driving have been brought to my attention again; it is really important to avoid putting the children, and for that matter other parents, in any danger. Infants are unpredictable near roads so please drive very slowly.

### Pre-school Places

There are places available for children to be admitted at Emscote Pre-school from September. The pre-school takes children from 2 ½ years old to school age. For more information telephone (01926) 495619 or call in any time.

#### March Attendance and Lateness

Class	Attendance	Lates	Class	Attendance	Lates
Willow	94.4%	3	Apple	89.2%	10
Cherry	95.5%	15	Holly	93.7%	1
Chestnut	97.2%	13	Maple	98.2%	7
Oak	92.6%	6	Sycamore	98.2%	10

Congratulations go to Maple and Sycamore classes for the highest percentage attendance last month, and to Holly for only having one child late in March. **Please remember the bell is rung at 8.55am and the children must be in the playground before that time. Registers are taken as soon as the children go in to the classroom. Children arriving after 8.55 will be marked as late in the register; the registers will close at 9.10am so a child arriving after this time will be marked as “late after registers close” which is an unauthorised absence. You are also reminded that the school day ends at 3.00pm and your child should be collected promptly at this time, unless they are attending an after school club. If they are attending a club they should be collected after that at the appropriate time.**

Yours sincerely,

*J Queralt*

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Associate Headteacher

## Diary

### May

13 <sup>th</sup>	Apple sharing assembly, 9.15am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Holly sharing assembly, 9.15am
20 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco 4.00pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Willow sharing assembly, 9.15am
30 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half term

### June

6 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher training day
10 <sup>th</sup>	Chestnut sharing assembly, 9.15am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Class photographs
13 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair starts
17 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day breakfast
21 <sup>st</sup>	Oak Year 1 sharing assembly, 9.15am
24 <sup>th</sup>	Cherry sharing assembly, 9.15am

### July

1 <sup>st</sup>	Whole-school trip
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer Fair, 12.00 – 2.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 picnic at All Saints'
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 leavers' concerts, 2.00pm and 5.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sports day
15 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve sports day
21 <sup>st</sup>	Leavers assembly church service, 9.15am
22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Term

### September

5 <sup>th</sup>	BACK TO SCHOOL
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