

# Emscote Express

Issue 11, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Diary dates

**2018**



### February

- 14<sup>th</sup> Growth Mindset workshop for parents 6pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Maple Sharing Assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> HALF TERM
- 28<sup>th</sup> Book Bus in School

### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> World Book Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Holly Sharing Assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> Apple Sharing Assembly  
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sycamore Impact, 9-10am  
Holly Impact, 2-3pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Oak Impact, 9-10am
- 15<sup>th</sup> Maple Impact, 9-10am  
Apple Impact, 2-3pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oak Sharing Assembly  
Non-uniform day – bring an Easter Egg
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Hussey's talk about Bo, 4.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Cherry Sharing Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Willow Sharing Assembly  
Easter Bingo, 5pm (doors open 4.45pm)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Tombola, 3pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Easter Church Service, 9am  
TERM FINISHES

### April

- 16<sup>th</sup> RETURN TO SCHOOL

### May

- 18<sup>th</sup> School Disco
- 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June HALF TERM

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Inset Day – school closed
- 5<sup>th</sup> RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 6<sup>th</sup> Class photos

### July

- 7<sup>th</sup> Emscote Infants School Summer Fair
- 20<sup>th</sup> TERM FINISHES

## Mr Hussey's Trip to Bo

This weekend Mr Hussey is travelling to Bo, Sierra Leone, with a team of teachers from Warwick. He will be carrying out phonics, maths and story telling workshops to train teachers at our link school. We can't wait to hear all about it when he returns after half term.

## Bo Fundraising

Thanks to all the parents who have donated the fund for Bo by donating for the non-uniform day, and donating and buying cakes last week. In total you have raised a fantastic **£510.00** to support the One World Link work there.

## Hear all about it

Mr Hussey will be speaking about his experiences in Sierra Leone on 20<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm. Parents and children welcome.

## Don't forget!

**Growth Mindset Workshop  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm**

**This Valentine's evening come and enjoy a glass of wine or soft drink and see how you can help your child **love** learning and boost their school success by helping them have a 'Growth Mindset'**

## Mathletics Month

Well done to all those who took part in Mathletics Month! There were over 180 entries into our draw, and we hope all the winners enjoy their prizes!

Just a reminder that

## March is Reading Month!

Once again we thank the PTA for donating prizes – we will let you know how you can enter to win the prizes very soon.



## Guy's Cliffe Walled Garden

After a great few days collaborating with the garden last year, and even appearing on BBC Gardener's World, we are continuing our link with Guys Cliffe Walled Garden. They have a number of upcoming volunteer days if you want to use your green fingers!

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February (10am – 3.30pm)



## World Book Day, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Don't forget to start planning your costume for World Book Day after half-term. The Book People Book Bus will be parked up outside school all day, with some fantastic books to buy at a great price, with commission for the school.



## Internet Safety

All week we have been exploring how to 'stay safe online' as it was Safer Internet Day on 6<sup>th</sup> February. All the children have been asked to create an internet safety poster (sheets in book bags today). Try and help them as it's a great way to discuss the issues. All posters in before half term please.

## Is that app or game safe?

How do you know if the app or game they are using is safe? Visit <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> and you can get the low down on any concerns specific to it.



## Stranger Danger

Please take time to regularly talk to your child about Stranger Danger issues - we have been covering it in assembly this week. Here are some key points:

- Don't get in a car with **anyone** unless your parent's know/have organised this (even if you know the person)
- Don't walk off with **anyone** unless your parents have given permission (even if you know the person)
- If someone tries to grab you, it's fine to break all the rules of politeness – kick, scream, punch etc to get the attention of others and alert them that they are in danger

However, also remind children that **not all strangers mean danger**. i.e if they get lost in a shop, it's okay to ask a shop assistant for help. Discuss who might be the 'safest stranger' if you are lost in the street or park such as a mum with a pram, a policeman, or someone working in a shop.

## Impact in Learning, Spring 2018

If you haven't already, please send in your form confirming which session you will attend:

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> March, **Sycamore (Y2)**, 9– 10am

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> March, **Holly (Y1)**, 2-3pm

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March, **Oak (Y1 & 2)**, 9-10am Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> March, **Maple (Y2)**, 9-10am

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> March, **Apple (Y1)**, 2-3pm

## Emscote Express Book Corner

Every issue, we will ask a member of staff to tell us about their favourite book. Our first guest in the Book Corner is **Mr Queralt!**

### **Title of Book**

*Wind in the Willows*

### **What's it about?**

*The classic tale of friends Mole, Ratty, Badger and Mr Toad who live on a riverbank.*

### **Why is it your favourite?**

*It's a great story about friendship as the creatures all try to save Toad Hall, and it's very exciting too!*

