

Emscote Express

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Diary dates

June

28th Warwickshire Transition Day

29th Reception Cake Sale

30th Whole School Trip

July

3rd Last week of after school clubs

6th Holly Sharing Assembly

Year 2 picnic at All Saints' Junior School

8th Summer Fayre

11th Year 2 Concert 9.30am

12th Sports Day

Year 2 Concert 5.30pm

13th Whole School picnic at All Saints'

14th Reports sent home

Reserve Sports Day

17th Dress down for Dentaaid

20th Church service

21st Break up for SUMMER HOLIDAY

September

4th Inset Day – school closed

5th RETURN TO SCHOOL years 1 and 2

11th Reception start part-time

18th Reception start full-time



Emscote Voices rock

St Mary's Church

Our fabulous Emscote Voices choir featuring children from both Emscote Infant School and All Saints' Junior School, took to the stage on Tuesday at the Rotary Club Summer Concert. As ever, our choir gave 110% and were very well received. Thank you to Miss McLean, Miss Painter and all the children for your hard work!



Mrs Cossins

As some of you know, Mrs Cossins broke her foot just before half term. We are happy to report that she is on the mend, and you will see her back in school soon.

Summer Fayre!

The Friends of Emscote Infant School are busy organising the ever popular Summer Fayre to be held here on **Saturday 8th July, 12noon – 2pm.**

Try your hand at **'Beat the Goalie'** and the **Coconut Shy**, and then enjoy the tasty refreshments including **BBQ** food and **Pimms!**

Raffle tickets will be sent home today, so please buy and be in with a chance of winning some fabulous prizes. We hope to see you there.

Face painter needed – please let the office know if you can help.

Transition Day 2017

Next Wednesday is Transition Day for Warwickshire. All our children will spend the day in their new classes for September. We look forward to welcoming our new reception children, and wish all the year 2 children a happy day in their new school.

Book Fair Bonanza

Thanks to all who supported the book fair. With brisk sales, we earned £260 commission to spend on books for our school library.



Sallywags Activity Club Job Vacancy

We are currently on the lookout for an enthusiastic, reliable person to join our team of play workers in our busy before and after school club. No experience is necessary as training will be given. Contact info@scallywagskids.co.uk for full details and a job description. Closing date Friday 30th June

Dress down for Dentaid!

One of our parents, Haley Hood, is travelling to Greece early next year through the charity Dentaid. This fantastic charity enables people all over the world to access dental care who would not have that opportunity otherwise. Dentaid go to refugee camps and impoverished countries all over the world, and also supports vulnerable people in the UK. Come in non-school uniform on Monday 17th July and bring a donation to Dentaid. Thank you



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Day of the African Child

On 16th June 31 year 1 children went to Lillington Primary School to join a number of other schools and celebrate the Day of the African Child. The day was packed full of activities including dance, drumming, stories, drama, singing and sport. New local MP Matt Western came and was presented with our Send My Friend to School campaign letters. Thank you to Mr Hussey, Mrs Dawe and the parents who helped, and to the children who were so well behaved.



Festival of Running



KIDS RUN FREE
www.giving.org.uk

Every week we give children the chance to run at lunchtime and work towards completing a marathon. We are delighted that this year 21 children have completed the 26.2 miles, and a further 70 have completed a half marathon or more. All of these fantastic runners have been invited to take part in the Festival of Running on 29th June at the Edmondscote Athletic Track, and we hope they have a great time. Thank you to Mrs Vallins for organising this opportunity and enthusing all the children to get running!

Year 2 Leavers' Concert

Letters regarding the concert and barbecue have now been sent home. Please send your slip back as soon as possible. **You are reminded that there is a daytime performance for extended family on Tuesday 11th July at 9.30am. This is to ensure we have enough space in the hall on Wednesday for all parents and siblings.**



Chatter Bags – it's 'Time to Talk'

We now have Chatter Bags hanging up in the reception foyer. These are for any parents or carers to use, and have been designed to encourage children and their parents or carers to talk together. They are full of interesting books and toys, and some top tips too. You are welcome to borrow one anytime.