

# Emscote Express

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## Diary dates

2018



### March

- 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> Non-uniform day – bring an Easter Egg  
Maple Impact, 9-10am  
Apple Impact, 2-3pm
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Oak Sharing Assembly
  - 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
- 20<sup>th</sup> March Reading Raffle Draw

### 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

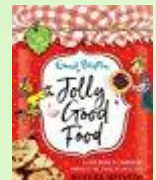
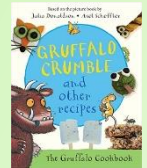
### July

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

## March is Reading Month

Hopefully you are aware that March is Reading Month here at Emscote Infant School. Thanks to a kind donation from the PTA, we have some fabulous reading themed raffle prizes up for grabs. You will have received tickets this week in book bags. To enter, please listen to your child read four times a week, every week in March. Sign the ticket for each week and bring the ticket to the school office to enter the raffle.

Prizes include reading lights, book lamps and some fantastic books:



The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Holiday. So don't forget to regularly listen to your child reading so they can enter a ticket for every week (and the bonus Easter holiday ticket too!).

## Kits Academy Easter Holiday Club

Available to All Saints Junior School and Emscote Infants School pupils.  
Multi Sports - 9th - 13th April  
Gymnastics - 9th April  
Trampolining - 10th April  
Boxing - 11th April  
Archery / Fencing - 12th April  
Dance - 13th April  
£4 per day from 8.30am - 3:30pm, Later collection time of 5pm at £1 extra. Flyers will be sent home soon or visit [www.kitsacademy.com](http://www.kitsacademy.com)

## Prayer Meeting

Welcoming anyone who would like to pray for the life of the school. Our next meeting will be on Monday 19th March 2018 at 8pm. Please contact Suzanne Osborn ([suzanne.sb@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.sb@gmail.com)) for further details.



Thanks to all that attended the Growth Mindset workshop, We hope it was useful.

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

It was fantastic to see so many brilliant costumes!!



## Internet Safety for children – top tips for parents

### Explore together

Talk to your child about what the internet is and explore it together so you can show them all the great fun and educational things they can do.

### Put yourself in control

Install [parental controls](#) on your home broadband to manage what children can access.

### Use passwords

Keep your devices out of reach and set passwords on all your internet-enabled devices and don't share them.

### Search safely

Use safe search engines such as [Swiggle](#) or [Kids-search](#). Safe search settings can also be activated on [Google](#) and other search engines, as well as [YouTube](#).

### Be involved

Encourage them to use devices in a communal area so you can keep an eye on them.

### Manage access

Set your homepage to a child-friendly site like [CBeebies](#) and create a user account for your child on the family computer or device which only allows access to sites you've chosen.

### Help them learn through games

Choose safe, fun and educational online games to play with your child that you'll be confident about them exploring. Disney Junior, Nick Jr and Fisher Price have good free of charge examples.

### Set boundaries

It's never too early to start setting boundaries. Set some rules about how long your child can spend online.

## Lent Soup Lunches

Come and enjoy a warming soup lunch to mark Lent and raise funds for Christian Aid. 12-1pm, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

## Mothering Sunday Service Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am

Come and receive a posy of flowers and card to say thank you so those who have shown you 'motherly love'.  
A mass for all ages

## Emscote Express Book Corner

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

### **Title of Book**

*Rupert the Bear*

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

*Stories about a young bear, Rupert, and all his friends.*

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

*Rupert gets up to lots of adventures and he is well liked by his friends. He is usually outdoors which is my favourite place to be!*



Thanks to all that came aboard the **Book Bus** last week – we have £118 in commission to spend on books for school.

