



Emscote Express



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Diary dates

2018



April

- 16th RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 20th March Reading Raffle Draw

May

- 18th Oak Year 1 Sharing Assembly
School Disco
- 25th Holly Sharing Assembly
- 28th May – 1st June HALF TERM

June

- 4th Inset Day – school closed
- 5th RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 6th Class photos
- 8th Cherry Sharing Assembly
- 15th Father's Day Breakfast, 8.30am
- 20th Festival of Running
- 21st Meeting for new Reception parents, 6pm
- 22nd Willow Sharing Assembly
Gallone's Ice Cream workshop
- 27th Warwickshire School Transition Day
- 29th School Summer Trip to Twycross Zoo

July

- 2nd Chatter Matters meeting for new parents 6pm
- 9th Year 2 Concert, 9.30am
- 4th Sports Day & picnic in playground
- 11th Year 2 Concert & BBQ, 5.30pm
- 12th Whole school picnic
- 7th Emscote Infant School Summer Fair
- 20th TERM FINISHES

September

- 3rd Inset day – school closed
- 4th RETURN TO SCHOOL – Years 1 & 2

Amazing people & people who help us

We are still on the look out for amazing people to come into school. Are you, or someone you know a firefighter or careworker? Have you, or someone you know done something amazing – swum the channel, taken part in something unusual for charity? Please let the office know.

Easter Fundraising

A big thank you to the PTA for organising the Easter Bingo and Easter Egg Tombola events, and the art project. They raised a fantastic £650 so thanks to all who supported us by joining in.

Reading over Easter

We know that becoming a great reader really benefits all pupils, so we have given them two great reasons to keep up with reading over the Easter holidays....

Reading Raffle – it's great to see so many entries so keep going and enter the holiday ticket.

PTA Readathon – friends and family can sponsor your children to read even more and raise money for new books for school!

Friday Afternoon Book Club needs new helpers

Our ever popular book savings club on a Friday afternoon needs new volunteers. It's a lovely way to volunteer in school and the children really enjoy it. If you can spare an hour and a half on a Friday afternoon, please let the office know.

Thank you

Phasing out single use plastic water bottles

No Plastic Please



Please remember that after Easter, we will no longer have any water bottles for sale. Please send in a named re-usable bottle for your child. This will reduce plastic use and is more hygienic. Children will need to bring them in, filled, daily.

Thank you for your support

Glass Sellers of London Charity Fund

We are delighted to have been awarded a £907 Science grant from the Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers of London's Charity Fund, to support a project called 'Light and Colour in our Wonderful World'. Leigh Baildham, Trustee from their Charity Fund visited us to present the cheque last week. The grant will be used to buy resources to help Emscote pupils explore the world around them in a different way. These will include kaleidoscope kits, telescopes, voice-recording binoculars, magnifying glasses, light boxes, torches, mirrors and other glass-based items. We can't wait to get started with our new equipment!



Spring Term Impact Survey Results

Thank you to all those parents and relatives that came to our maths workshops this term. We hope you enjoyed coming and working with your child.

What did we do well? A selection of your feedback.

- 'Great process to help my child learn'
- 'Clear and easy to follow, good links and explanation'
- 'Straightforward'
- 'Very well delivered'
- 'Time used well, involved the children and any questions were answered'
- 'Fantastic and clear delivery – the best so far'
- Great flexibility as to what session we could attend'
- Great examples of things to do at home to help the children learn the strategies taught at school'
- 'Easy to apply at home'
- 'Real in-depth explanation of the problems and homework'

What could be improved?

IT issue on the day – this problem has now been fixed.

Timing – you asked if we could hold these in the evening. We need to do this in the day as a major part of Impact is to work with the children. We do aim to give as much notice as possible so that parents can plan ahead.

Summer Term Sharing Assemblies

18th May – Oak Year 1

25th May – Holly

8th June – Cherry

14th June (Thurs) – Apple

22nd June – Willow

Please remember to phone Mrs Baker or Mrs Sargeant in the office by 9.30am if your child is off school to let us know the reason.

Church knit and natter!

Don't forget that all are welcome to come and *knit and natter* every 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, from 11am (12noon during Lent). Refreshments are provided and you can knit for the Big Knitted Christmas Tree 2018, Warwick Poppies 2018 or anything else you choose.

Emscote Express Book Corner

Every issue, we will ask a member of staff to tell us about their favourite book. This issue's guest in the Book Corner is lovely teaching assistant

Mrs Morgan!

Title of Book

Handa's Surprise

What's it about?

Handa travels to a neighbouring village to take a basket of fruit to her friends. Along the way she meets lots of animals and then has a big surprise.

Why is it your favourite?

You learn all about lots of African fruits and animals and it's fun to know the surprise before Handa!

