

Emscote Express

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Diary dates

2018



April

20th March Reading Raffle Draw

May

18th Oak Year 1 Sharing Assembly
School Disco

21st Royal Wedding Celebration

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

Visit from Dennis-Eagle

On Wednesday we had a visit from Dennis-Eagle to talk about recycling. The children asked great questions and learnt lots more about recycling and how it is organised. The highlight for everyone was visiting the brand new recycling collection lorry which was parked in the playground, and even sitting in the cabin pretending to be drivers!



Many thanks to Sean Carey and Charlie Everitt from Dennis-Eagle for getting us all excited about recycling.



The Eco Team with the recycling lorry

Safeguarding incident 17th April

After a child was approached by a stranger on their way to All Saints' Junior School this week, I want to reassure parents that once aware of this incident, we immediately called the Police and Local Education Authority. We then gave parents the information that the Police and Local Authority asked us to. To give full details of any incident could jeopardise any future Police investigation or inspire copycat attempts. If any parent is ever concerned about a safeguarding incident, please do ring and ask to speak to me, Mr Queralt or Mrs Sutherland.

Mrs Cossins

Reading Raffle Winners!

After working hard to enter raffle tickets by reading to parents and carers four times a week, the lucky winners are.....

Sebastian, Star, Maanya, Zied, William Benjamin and Emily

Well done to everyone who entered!



Staying safe in the sunshine!

As we are finally enjoying some fine weather, just a reminder about sun safety. On sunny/hot days....

- 1 Send your child to school with a hat
- 2 Apply sunscreen for them before school starts
- 3 Ensure they have a filled water bottle in school every day

Year 1 Indoor Sports

30 Year 1 children travelled to Aylesford School this week to compete in an Indoor Sports competition against 6 local primary schools. Our team performed really well and won the award for determination! Thank you to Mrs Vallins for organising, and the parents who came along to help.



School Attendance

This term I would encourage all parents to consider the importance of regular attendance at school. It ensures our children have the very best chance to be successful and take full advantage of all the educational opportunities at school. It can be hard for children to catch up.

The table below highlights the impact of absence including the hours of learning lost.

Descriptor	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole days absent	Learning hours lost
Excellent	99-100%	188-190 days	0-2 days	0-10 hours
Good	96-98%	182.5-186 days	4-7.5 days	20-37.5 hours
Cause for concern	91-95%	173-180.5 days	9.5-17 days	47.5-85 hours
Unsatisfactory	87-90%	165-171 days	19-25 days	95-125 hours
Serious cause for concern	86%	163 days	27 days	135 hours
Critical	80-85%	152-161.5 days	28.5-38 days	142.190 hours

Online Grooming

As we prioritise online safety for all our pupils, we organised a workshop outlining the dangers of Internet Grooming on Wednesday, which a number of parents attended. The session was very useful and if you couldn't attend, please visit: www.safeinwarwickshire.com/prevent for more information.

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 our fantastic school cook, Mrs Iredale!



Title of Book

The Wizard of Oz

What's it about?

Dorothy travels to the Emerald City to ask the Wizard of Oz to help her get home to Kansas, and makes some wonderful new friends along the way.

Why is it your favourite part?

When Dorothy gets her ruby slippers, clicks them together and finally gets home.