



# Emscote Express



Issue 17, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Diary dates

**2018**



18<sup>th</sup> Oak Year 1 Sharing Assembly  
School Disco

21<sup>st</sup> Royal Wedding Celebration

25<sup>th</sup> Holly Sharing Assembly

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

8<sup>th</sup> Cherry Sharing Assembly

11<sup>th</sup> Book Fair (until 15<sup>th</sup> June)

15<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Breakfast, 8.30am

18<sup>th</sup> Mad Science workshops

20<sup>th</sup> Festival of Running

21<sup>st</sup> Meeting for new Reception parents, 6pm

22<sup>nd</sup> Willow Sharing Assembly

Gallone's Ice Cream workshop

27<sup>th</sup> Warwickshire School Transition Day

29<sup>th</sup> School Summer Trip to Twycross Zoo

## July

2<sup>nd</sup> Warwick in Bloom judging

Chatter Matters meeting for new parents 6pm

9<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Concert, 9.30am

4<sup>th</sup> Sports Day & picnic in playground

7<sup>th</sup> Emscote Infant School Summer Fair

11<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Concert & BBQ, 5.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> Whole school picnic

19<sup>th</sup> Church service, 9am

Year 2 trip

20<sup>th</sup> TERM FINISHES

## September

3<sup>rd</sup> Inset day – school closed

4<sup>th</sup> RETURN TO SCHOOL – Years 1 & 2

## Prayer Meeting

Welcoming anyone who would be interested in praying for the life of the school to meet once a term in the evening for prayer. Our next meeting will be on Monday 11th June 2018 at 8pm. Please contact Suzanne Osborn ([suzanne.osb@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.osb@gmail.com)) for further details.



## Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Calling all Dads! Come and enjoy a breakfast bap with your child to celebrate Father's Day.

Breakfast will be served from 8.30-9.00am, and look out for letters in book bags and on the website today.

## Wrap, splat, hat!

Thankfully we are now enjoying some sunny weather, so we have been teaching children about being safe in the sun. All children will receive a Wrap, splat, hat competition leaflet in book bags today. Please use this to teach them about sun safety, and encourage them to enter the competition. Entries by 11<sup>th</sup> June please.



Thank you to Reception who, guided by Mrs Duckett, are busily planting and watering plants. These will be used for hanging baskets and other displays to enhance our outdoor space and for our Warwick in Bloom entry.



**Royal Wedding Celebration**  
On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, we shall mark the occasion of Prince Harry's wedding with some fun activities and a wedding re-enactment here in school. All children can dress up as a prince or princess, and we will enjoy a Royal Lunch of party food that we can eat outside if the weather is fair.

## PTA Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12-2pm and preparations are well underway. We are now starting to collect items for the hamper which is a star raffle prize!

Please pop to the office to sign up for donations or to bring them in.

*Many thanks, Katherine Sherratt, Chair PTA*

## Duck nesting in playground



We are delighted to report that we have a duck nesting in the playground. We are very excited and all the children are being sensible around her and not disturbing her.

We will keep you posted with any hatching news!

## Mathletics Spring Term Results

Well done to all children who took part in Mathletics last term.

As a school we achieved:

**22 Gold certificates**

92 Silver certificates

**487 Bronze certificates**

Students improved by 10% on average and 9,396 activities were completed.

Research shows that it takes just 3 activities a week (approx. 20 mins) to improve results.

*If you've lost your login, see Mrs Baker in the office.*

## Amazing people visiting school next week!

We are looking forward to two parents visiting school next week to inspire us with their work. Mrs Barber is coming to talk about being an expedition nurse, and Mr Brown about being a paramedic.

## Reading reaps rewards!

We have analysed the reading diaries and these clearly show the benefits of regular reading.

The children who read the most are doing better in all subjects.

We advise that parents or carers listen to children read four times per week, so if you haven't yet, include this in your daily routine and help your children develop this rewarding habit.

*Do come and see a member of staff if you need any support.*

## Water Safety

Before half term we will be teaching the children about how to be safe near water.

This is particularly important as we have the River Avon and canal so close by.

## May Holiday Action at Warwick School

Holiday club places are still available – this time with a Spanish theme!

Please follow the link below to see the exiting activities on offer!

[www.warwickschool.org/may-half-term](http://www.warwickschool.org/may-half-term)

## Emscote Express Book Corner

Every issue, we ask a member of staff to tell us about their favourite book. This issue's guest in the Book Corner is Cherry Class teacher **Miss Wright!**

### ***Title of Book***

*Katie Morag & the two Grandmas*

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

Katie Morag saves the day with a little help from her two very different yet equally fabulous grandmas!

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

I love it because it brings back such fond memories of growing up in Scotland and all the adventures I had with my grandma!

