

# Emscote Express

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## Diary dates

2018



### June

- 8<sup>th</sup> Cherry Sharing Assembly
- 11<sup>th</sup> Book Fair (until 15<sup>th</sup> June)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Willow Sharing Assembly
- 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> Apple 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
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sports Day & picnic in playground  
Chatter Matters meeting for new parents 6pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Emscote Infant School Summer Fair
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Concert, 9.30am
- 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

**All Aboard the Emscote Express!**

Thanks to funds from Tesco Warwick and the PTA, you will have noticed that we have a new train in the playground – the Emscote Express. The children have loved this new train, and have been departing for all sorts of adventures in the playground.

We hope this will provide great enjoyment for Emscote pupils for many years to come!



## Royal Wedding Celebration

Our Royal Wedding Celebrations were great fun, and included a special lunch in the playground and a re-enactment of the wedding itself. Thanks to Mrs Madagan for organising the events, Mrs Iredale and the kitchen team for a lovely lunch, and Mrs Dixon (former Headteacher here) for officiating at the wedding.



## PTA Summer Fair & Raffle

The Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July,  
12-2pm.

Please bring in donations for the hamper which is a  
star raffle prize – sign up sheet in the office.

Looking for face painters or BBQ helpers – please let  
office know if you can help!

*Many thanks, Katharine Sherratt, Chair PTA*



### Duck update

Good news! Over half term our  
nesting duck has hatched her chicks,  
and waddled down to the water. We  
will keep a look out for her and her  
little the family on the canal!

### Amazing visitors to school

Just before half term, we enjoyed  
visits from two amazing people  
who happen to be parents of  
children here at Emscote Infant  
School or All Saints' Junior School.  
Local paramedic Mr Brown visited  
us with his ambulance and told us  
all about his job. Continuing the  
medical theme, Miss Barber, a  
nurse at Warwick Hospital, came  
and told us about being an  
expedition nurse in South &  
Central America. Thank you very  
much for coming and inspiring us!



### Wednesday Picnic Lunches

Until the end of term, children  
will enjoy a packed lunch  
instead of a hot lunch on a  
Wednesday. This is so that if  
the weather is fair, they can  
enjoy an outdoor picnic lunch.  
If the weather is bad, we will  
picnic in the hall.



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get started.

### Book Fair



Don't forget to support  
Fair next week.

If you can volunteer to  
help run the fair after  
school one afternoon, please let the  
office know.

### 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 Sycamore Class teacher **Mr Hussey!**

#### **Title of Book**

*Billy's Beetle* by Mick Inkpen

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

Billy loses his pet beetle and gets lots of people to  
help look for it.

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

It's a story I remember fondly from  
my primary school years read by my  
Favourite teacher Mr Jennings.

