

Emscote Express

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Welcome back!

Diary dates

January

- 20th Maple Sharing Assembly
- 23rd Parents' Evening lists up
Friends Meeting 7.30pm
- 24th Choir Young Voices concert
- 27th Sycamore Sharing Assembly

February

- 1st Growth Mindset Workshop 6-7pm
- 3rd Apple Sharing Assembly
- 7th Parents' Evening 3.15-5.15pm
- 9th Parents' Evening 5.00-7.15pm
- 13th Impact Sycamore 9am
Impact Maple 2pm
- 14th Impact Apple 9am
Impact Holly 2pm
- 15th Impact Oak 2pm
- 17th Oak Sharing Assembly
- 20th – 24th HALF TERM

March

- 2nd World Book Day
- 3rd Holly Sharing Assembly
- 10th Chestnut Sharing Assembly
- 24th Willow Sharing Assembly
- 31st Cherry Sharing Assembly

April

- 6th April Easter Church Service
- 7th April Break up for EASTER HOLIDAY



January 16th Junior & Reception Places - Admissions Deadline!

Don't forget if you have a child starting school or moving to junior school in September 2017, you must apply for your child's place. Please call Warwickshire School Admissions on 01926 414143 or visit <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/primaryschool>

January Mathletics Madness

This month your child could be in with a chance of winning a prize; each time they win a Mathletics certificate, by earning 1000 points, they will be entered into a prize draw. The more certificates the more chances! Do let us know if you are having any problems logging on.

Impact in Learning

This terms' workshops will focus on maths. Please make every effort to attend as it really helps your child in school. Dates in the diary section. A crèche will be available for each session.

Friends of Emscote Infant School

We welcome any time or expertise you can offer to help us fundraise for the extra equipment and experiences for all the children. So far this year we have raised £3,200 through events and donations, and we hope to add to that this term. Our next meeting is 23rd January at 7.30pm in the school hall.

Spring Term Club dates

- Clubs start Monday 16th January
(Choir starts Wednesday 11th January)
- Half term Monday 20th February
- Clubs continue Monday 27th February
- Clubs finish Monday 27th March

Save paper

Please help us with our eco credentials by receiving this newsletter by email. Thank you!



Christmas tree winners



We are delighted that our school won the Christmas Tree competition at St Mary's Church in early December. The school was awarded £50 prize money, and the children in Oak Class decided to donate this to charity. We are very proud of their thoughtfulness.

Illness & Medicines in school



- If your child is ill, please phone the office by 10am to explain why they are absent
- If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode.
- Staff can only administer prescribed medicines. Please fill in a form in the office. Parents are welcome to come in and give their children calpol etc.

Growth Mindset

As the first proved popular, Mr Queralt will be running another workshop outlining the benefits of a growth mindset. This way of thinking helps your child make even better progress at school, so please come and find out more!

Wednesday 1st February, 6-7pm

Please no children as we have no crèche facilities

Midday Supervisor Job

We urgently need both permanent and relief Midday Supervisors. If you are interested please speak to the office as soon as possible.

Attendance December 2016

Well done to Sycamore class for the best attendance last month.

Please do get your child to school on time (8.55am in the playground). Lateness really does impact on attainment.

Class	Attendance	Lates
Willow	96.3%	7
Cherry	94.2%	3
Chestnut	94.6%	11
Apple	93.7%	9
Holly	97.6%	7
Maple	96.7%	8
Oak	94.4%	11
Sycamore	97.4%	9

Parking

Please park considerately and take care not to block pathways or residents' entrances or driveways. Warwickshire Police have identified school parking as a key issue, and will be making regular checks and issuing fines if appropriate. You can park at the Nelson Club and walk if space is tight outside school. Thank you

Reading

Mr Queralt will be monitoring how much children read at home this half term. Please read with your child at least three times per week.



Muddy play

Please send in wellies so that your child can make full use of the playground even when it's muddy.



100 Club Winners December 2016

Well done to Sarah Shirley and Lisa Jarvis.

Stop press! Christmas Jumper day raised £140 for you
Save the Children. Thank