

Emscote Express

Issue 2, 22nd September 2017

Diary dates

September

29th MacMillan Coffee Morning

October

2nd – 6th – Erasmus visitors

5th School photographs

9th Friends of Emscote Infant School AGM

10th Parent's Evening from 5pm

12th Maple Sharing Assembly
Parent's Evening from 3pm

19th Harvest Festival, 9am at Church

20th Sycamore Sharing Assembly
Reception Parent's Afternoon 2-3pm

23rd – 27th – HALF TERM

30th Inset Day – school closed

31st Impact – 9-10 am Holly Class
Impact – 2-3pm Apple Class

November

1st Impact – 9-10 am Maple Class
Impact – 2-3pm Sycamore Class

2nd Impact – 9-10 am Oak Class
Fireworks 5.30-7pm

10th Apple Sharing Assembly
Grandparent's Afternoon Tea 2pm

13th Cinema trip for Years 1 & 2

17th Oak Sharing Assembly
Children in Need
Disco 4-5.30pm

24th Willow Sharing Assembly

December

1st Cherry Sharing Assembly
Emscote Infant School Christmas Fair 4pm

4th Year 1 & 2 Flu nasal spray immunisation

8th Holly Sharing Assembly

22nd – TERM FINISHES

January 2018

5th – Inset Day – school closed

8th – RETURN TO SCHOOL



Friends Events

Our fabulous Friends of Emscote Infant School have organised a couple of fundraising events for the Autumn Term.

2nd November – **Fireworks** at All Saints' Junior School, 5.30-7pm

17th November – **School Disco**, 4-5.30pm

The Friends are always looking for new parent volunteers to help plan and deliver events. Please come along to the AGM on 9th October at 7.30pm to find out more. Any help you can give would be much appreciated.

Harvest Festival

All Saints' Church will be holding a Harvest Festival service on Sunday 1st October at 10.30am. All welcome to come and celebrate this festival.

London Landmarks Half Marathon Raising funds for Tommy's

Parent Roxanne Ball is running the London Landmarks Half Marathon on 25th March 2018. Tommy's charity aims to save babies' lives by making pregnancy safer, and you can help Roxanne raise much needed funds at

www.justgiving.com/Roxanne-Henry

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am, Friday 29th September



Come and enjoy coffee and cake next Friday at 9am to raise funds for Macmillan. We would appreciate donations of cakes, home made or bought, on Thursday 28th September. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there.

Eco news! This term we will be taking part in the Warwick District competition, Don't Bin It, Bag It. Look out for details of how to recycle your unwanted and unwearable clothes, shoes and textiles from home.



Big Knitted Christmas Tree

All Saints' Church are knitting a Christmas Tree to be displayed from December 2018. The project needs 5,000 knitted squares of DK yarn in any shade of green. If you want more information then please email allsaints@officeemscote.wanadoo.co.uk or call 01926 492073.

Catering provision update

From 1st September County Caterers will be known as 'Educaters' and will be a Local Authority Traded Company. Our lovely catering staff will continue in their current roles, so there will be no change to our meal provision here.

Parent's Evenings

Please sign up for a slot to talk to your child's teacher on our two parent's evenings. Lists will go up in the foyer entrance next Wednesday 27th September.

Tuesday 10th October, from 5pm

Thursday 12th October, from 3pm

Please could parents attend appointments together as there are not enough extra slots for two separate slots for one child. If this is not possible please speak to Mr Queralt.

Contacting School

School Office 8.30am – 4.00pm:

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Baker

01926 491433

admin2332@welearn365.com

Please report absence by 9.15am

Impact in Learning Sessions

Reminder! It is very important to come and assist your child with our Impact in Learning sessions in October. This term the focus is on literacy.

Tuesday 31st October – **Holly** Class, 9-10am

Tuesday 31st October - **Apple** Class, 2-3pm

Wednesday 1st November – **Maple** Class, 9-10am

Wednesday 1st November – **Sycamore** Class, 2-3pm

Thursday 2nd November – **Oak Class**, 9-10am

Reading with your child

Firstly I would like to thank all those Reception parents who came to our reading meeting last week and we hope you found it useful.

Our aim is to help all children to enjoy reading for pleasure and a key way to do this is to regularly read them a story. But what if your child is reluctant to listen to a story? Some top tips:

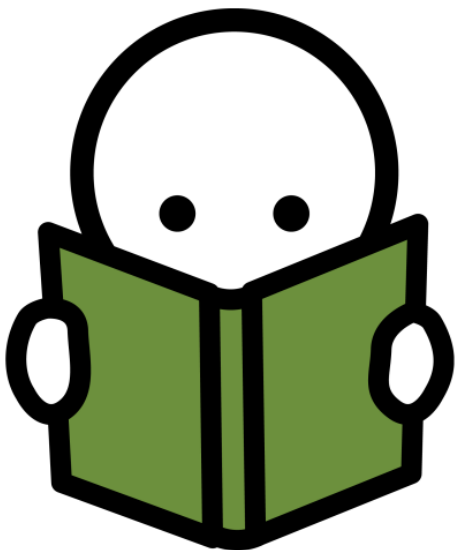
- Make it fun
- Have lots of cuddles
- Do different voices
- Choose a book with pictures
- Let the child choose a book
- Visit a library and choose a book.

In addition to this, please listen to your child read at least four times a week. It might help to you to consider these three questions, and build a good routine you can stick to:

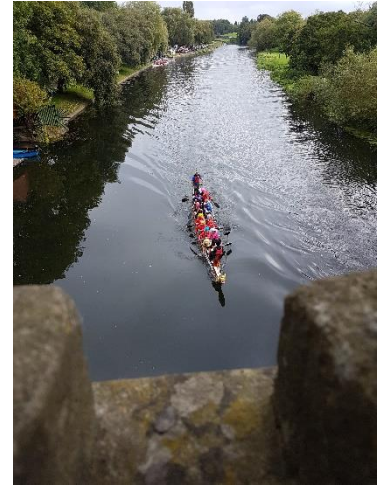
When are we going to read?

Where are we going to read?

How long will we read for?



Dragon Boat Festival Sunday 17th September



17 intrepid staff, parents and governors did our school proud racing as the 'Emscote Express' in the Rotary Dragonboat Festival last Sunday. The team were delighted to win one of the three races they took part in, and for staying afloat! Massive thanks to all the parents and other staff who came to cheer the team along, and the fabulous catering crew of Mrs Brown, Mrs Cuthbertson and Mrs Morgan who kept us all going with tea and cakes!



The crew also managed to read a book whilst on the water as part of the Extreme Reading Challenge!

