

Emscote Express

Issue 3, 3rd February 2017

Diary dates

February

- 7th Parents' Evening 3.15-5.15pm
9th Holly & Apple Class Cake Sale 3pm
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
28th Road Safety Workshops Y1 & Y2

March

- 1st Year 1 & 2 theatre trip
2nd World Book Day
3rd Holly Sharing Assembly
10th Chestnut Sharing Assembly
21st Friends of Emscote Meeting
22nd Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 1, 2.15pm
23rd Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2, 2.15pm
24th Willow Sharing Assembly
Red Nose Day
31st Cherry Sharing Assembly
Dress down & bring an Easter Egg
Easter Bingo, 5pm

April

- 5th Easter Egg tombola, 3pm
6th April Easter Church Service, 9.15pm
7th April Break up for EASTER HOLIDAY



Theatre trip for Years 1 & 2

Thanks to a generous grant from the King Henry VIII Endowed Trust, we are able to take years 1 and 2 to see a performance of the Owl & the Pussycat at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry. Please send in the reply slips as soon as possible.

Emscote Voices

enjoy the Young Voices concert

Our fantastic choir sang their hearts out at the Young Voices concert at the Genting Arena on Tuesday 24th January. They were joined by thousands of other children in school choirs, and everyone involved reported it was a fantastic event. Thank you to Miss McLean and Miss Painter for organising, the parents for their support, and of course our fabulous choir for putting on such a great performance!

New Caretaker



We welcome Mick Clarke as our new caretaker. Mick has joined us from Warwick Castle and is quickly finding his way round school. He will also be working at All Saints' Junior School.

Back to Bo!

Mrs Garrett from All Saints will be travelling to Sierra Leone on 11th February for the first time since the Ebola crisis. She will be leading teacher training in maths and phonics, supported by materials prepared by Miss Johnson. In addition, she will be taking out reading glasses - please send in any spare glasses cases you may have.

World Book Day

On 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. All children can dress up as their favourite book character, and teachers will be reading a selection of their favourite stories in the afternoon.





Magical Maths!

After half term we will be running a Magical Maths after school club for six weeks. The children will all enjoy a Magical Maths assembly on 9th February, and then we will send out details about the club.

Do you have any contacts in the printing industry?

The governors would like to produce a new flyer to promote the school. If you have any contacts in the printing industry, or think you could help us to create a quality flyer while keeping cost to a minimum, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Clerk to Governors, Helen Yeomans at Yeomans.H1@welearn365.com or on 07967307231. Thank you.

Holly & Apple Classes Cake Sale

Thursday 9th February at 3pm in the playground. Come and enjoy a treat!

Warwick Pancake Races

Mrs Constable will be taking a few Year 2 teams to compete in this annual competition on 28th February. We are sure they will have lots of fun flipping and running!

Safer Internet Day

From the 7th February, Mr Hussey will be co-ordinating activities in support of Safer Internet Day. As a school we are always striving to help the children benefit from the internet, whilst keeping safe online. Please look at <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017> for more details

January Attendance

Well done to Maple for best attendance, and Willow for fewest late marks

Class	Attendance	Lates
Willow	92.7%	1
Cherry	95.9%	6
Chestnut	92.9%	8
Apple	97.5%	16
Holly	96.7%	16
Oak	96.1%	7
Maple	98.0%	11
Sycamore	95.9%	17



Erasmus+ Trip to Spain

Erasmus+ is a programme funded by the European Commission to encourage strategic partnerships between schools across Europe. The current 'Hooked on Healthy Living' project is for two years, and Mr Queralt and Mrs Smith visited Paisos Catalans School in Lleida, northern Spain. They talked with teachers from across Europe, sharing learning experiences and practices. The schools are all exchanging cultural boxes, including a 'pet' from each country. Mr Queralt bought back a Ladybird from Latvia. In addition, we will be planting seeds from the other countries involved - let's hope we get a good crop! The next meeting of the schools involved will be in Italy later in the year.

Pupil Premium & Free School Meals

If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals, please let the office know and we can help you file the right paperwork. If your child has ever had Free School Meals in the last 6 years, they are eligible for Pupil Premium. We use this grant to pay for extra support in school, and to pay for after school clubs and trips.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

We are organising our very popular afternoon teas to celebrate Mother's Day, on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March at 2.15pm. Letters will be sent home next week.