


# Emscote Express

Issue 3, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Diary dates

### October

- 
- 9<sup>th</sup> Friends of Emscote Infant School AGM
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening from 5pm
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Maple Sharing Assembly  
Parent's Evening from 3pm
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival, 9am at Church
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Sycamore Sharing Assembly  
Reception Parent's Afternoon 2-3pm
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM
  - 30<sup>th</sup> Inset Day – school closed
  - 31<sup>st</sup> Impact – 9-10 am Holly Class  
Impact – 2-3pm Apple Class

### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Impact – 9-10 am Maple Class  
Impact – 2-3pm Sycamore Class
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Impact – 9-10 am Oak Class  
Fireworks 5.30-7pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Apple Sharing Assembly  
Grandparent's Afternoon Tea 2pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Cinema trip for Years 1 & 2
- 15<sup>th</sup> Reception Maths meeting , 2pm & 6pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oak Sharing Assembly  
Children in Need  
Disco 4-5.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Willow Sharing Assembly

### December

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cherry Sharing Assembly  
Emscote Infant School Christmas Fair 4pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> All Saints' Church Christmas Fair, 11am–2pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Year 1 & 2 Flu nasal spray immunisation
- 8<sup>th</sup> Holly Sharing Assembly
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – TERM FINISHES

### January 2018

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Inset Day – school closed
- 8<sup>th</sup> – RETURN TO SCHOOL

## School Harvest Festival

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

All Saints' Church, 9.15am

As in previous years, we are supporting Warwick District Foodbank and The Salvation Army Way Ahead Project, who have joined forces to support local families who need help the most.

They politely ask if we can send in food from the list below:

*Rice pudding*  
*Tinned spaghetti*  
*Small bags of sugar*  
*Tinned fruit*  
*Long life fruit juice*  
*Long life milk*  
*Instant mash*  
*Sponge puddings*  
*Pasta sauce*

**Thank you for your support!**

## Dogs in school

We appreciate that many families have dogs, and some come with their owners on the school drop-off and pick up. However, we politely ask that no dogs, either walking or carried, are brought into the playground. We ask this for hygiene reasons, to prevent any incidents with children and because some children are frightened of dogs. Thank you for your understanding.



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to all those who supported us by buying bringing cakes. We raised £131 for this worthy cause.



## Absence

If your child is absent from school, please phone the office between 8.30-9.15am.

# The Reading Challenge winners are.....

**Harry in Holly Class**

**James in Holly Class**



Well done! Both boys win a £10 book token. Thanks to all those who entered – we had some fantastic pictures sent in. They are all displayed next to the office so do have a look next time you're in school.

## Reminder!

### Parent's Evenings this week

If you haven't signed up for either Tuesday or Thursday this week, please see your child's teacher or call the office.

## 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](mailto:allsaints@officeemscote.wanadoo.co.uk) or call 01926 492073.

## All Saints' Church Christmas Fair

Date for your diary! The All Saints' Christmas Fair will be held at the church on 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 11.00am to 2.00pm. The programme will feature the Emscote community singing group, a range of stalls offering food, fun and crafts, and refreshments with hot punch. There will also be a host of books and White Elephant treasures to choose from. Father Christmas promises to be with us too!

## Job opportunity at The Gap

Older Adults Activities Coordinator  
See email sent from school or contact the office

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> October – **Holly** Class, 9-10am

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - **Apple** Class, 2-3pm

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – **Maple** Class, 9-10am

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – **Sycamore** Class, 2-3pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – **Oak Class**, 9-10am

*Please send in your reply slips asap*

## 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 20 November at 8pm.

Please contact Suzanne Osborn ([suzanne.osb@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.osb@gmail.com)) for further details.

## Tesco Update

A huge thank you to all of you who voted for us with your green tokens at Tesco over the Summer. We have been awarded the top prize of £5000, which will go towards new furniture to enhance the outdoor play areas that were improved over the holidays.