

Emscote Express

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Diary dates

March

3rd Holly Sharing Assembly
8th National Grid workshop Yrs 1 & 2
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
30th Warwick Castle trip Yrs 1 & 2
Reception classes Cake Sale
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
24th April RETURN TO SCHOOL

May

1st Bank Holiday – school closed
29th May – HALF TERM

June

5th June Inset day – school closed
6th June RETURN TO SCHOOL

July

21st Break up for SUMMER HOLIDAY



Owl & The Pussycat Theatre Trip

Years 1 and 2 had a great morning on Wednesday watching a production of the Owl & the Pussycat at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry. Everyone reported that they had really enjoyed themselves. Thanks again to the King Henry VIII trust for their generous donation which made the trip possible.

World Cancer Day Fund Raising

Well done to Hayden and the rest of the School Council for selling bands to support World Cancer Day. Their efforts raised a fantastic £110 for childhood kidney cancer.

Check out the Chicks!

Yes – it's that "eggciting" time of year when we take delivery of eggs that quickly hatch into chicks. The eggs arrived on Monday, and they have all hatched successfully. The tiny chicks are adorable, and the children are fascinated by the whole process.



Road & Water Safety

This week the children had a visit from from the Canal & River Trust and the Warwickshire Road Safety team. They all learnt about how to be safe near water and the roads. Many thanks to the volunteers of the Canal & River Trust, and to Warwick Glass who funded the cost of a road safety programme for us this year.

Safe & Courteous Parking

We have received complaints from local residents with regard to the parking outside school. Please park safely and courteously. It is very important that you do not park on corners, double yellow lines or in front of footpaths. The Police are aware and will issue on the spot fines. We appreciate there is limited parking, so please use the Nelson Club or walk if at all possible. Thank you



Easter Church Service

Please join us for an Easter Church service at 9.15am on Thursday 6th April. All welcome.

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. Please return any reply slips by Monday 13th March.

Toast Money

Toast is available every morning break from Mrs Robertson at a cost of 20p per slice. Sometimes children are coming with 5p or thinking they have paid for the week. Please help your child by explaining what coins they have and whether that is just for one day or the week. This helps encourage independence.

Eco Excitement!

Litter pick

We are joining in with the Great British Spring Clean' this weekend. Please take your child out to collect litter and send us any photos of you taking part.

Competition

Create a cartoon 'superhero' character who's super power is to collect litter. Entries on A4 landscape paper and given to Mrs Fawbert by Wednesday 8th March.

Three Eco Effort certificates will be given in assembly on 10th March.

Payments for School trips/events

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Baker would be very grateful if all payments made for school events or trips, are sent in clearly marked envelopes with the correct amount of cash. We cannot give change at the hatch. Thank you

January Attendance

Well done to Holly for best attendance, and Cherry for fewest late marks

Class	Attendance	Lates
Willow	92.9%	9
Cherry	95.0%	3
Chestnut	90.2%	5
Apple	94.4%	16
Holly	96.4%	16
Oak	91.9%	9
Maple	96.2%	11
Sycamore	94.6%	13

World Book Day Fun

We all had a great time celebrating World Book Day dressing up as our favourite book character and listening to the staff's favourite stories. All children were given a £1 book voucher either to put towards the cost of a book or to buy one of the special £1 books for this event.



Mathletics March Maths Challenge 6-19th March 2017

Get onto Mathletics this March and compete for Emscote Infant School! School across the country are involved, and the top schools will win prizes. Please see the office if your child does not have a Mathletics login.

Oxford Owl

For fun reading and maths resources, please look at <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>. It's full of ideas for engaging your children, including games and book suggestions.