


# Emscote Express

Issue 4, 20<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
- 8<sup>th</sup> Operation Christmas Child info 9.10am
- 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

## Chatter Bags

It's great to see that our 'Chatter Bags' (on pegs near the office) are being used. Please remember to return and swap for another!



## Operation Christmas Child

As in previous years, we are supporting Operation Christmas Child. This charity asks for families to donate shoeboxes filled with small gifts and wrapped in Christmas paper, and delivers them to underprivileged children all over the world.

The children here will learn all about this fantastic cause in an assembly on 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9.10am (parents welcome) and bring home a leaflet. In the meantime, please start collecting small items to include, and of course dig out a shoebox. *The charity ask that all items be new, and do not include any weapon toys, damaged items, handmade items, playing cards or liquids.*

### **Suggested items:**

**Toys** - dolls, soft toys, yo yo, cars, skipping rope

**Hygiene items** - toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, flannel

**School/stationary supplies** – pens, stamp sets, writing pads

**Wrapped sweets** (min. best before date March 2018)

Full details at

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>

The last date for bringing in shoeboxes is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.



## Friday Book Club

Many children enjoy our Friday Book Club run by volunteer parents every week from 2-3pm. They are looking for additional volunteers to help on a rota basis. If you can help please let the office know. Thank you.

