

Emscote Express

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Diary dates

March

- 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

- 8th Summer Fair
- 21st Break up for SUMMER HOLIDAY



Thank You to National Grid

Years 1 and 2 had were lucky enough to enjoy a fantastic fun science workshop from National Grid to support Science Week last week. The experiments included circuits, tower building, a marble run, magnetics, boat floating and windmills. We extend a huge thank you to the National Grid team – LJ, Isla, Shurooque, Ian, Kevin, Ian and Beth for their time.



ThinkUKnow?

This is a great resource for parents with regard to child safety on the internet at any age. It offers advice on how to talk about tricky subjects, and what to do if you're worried about a young person.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Red Nose Day Friday 24th March Let's Support Comic Relief!

1. Buy a Red Nose for sale in Oak Class
2. Wear red and give a donation to Comic Relief
3. Show off your baking skills by entering our legendary "bake off" with your comedy shaped or funny cakes. Prizes for the best child and adult entries, followed by a cake sale at 3pm



Green Flag Award

Congratulations to all the Eco Council and Mrs Fawbert for ensuring that once again, Emscote Infant School has been awarded the coveted Green Flag status. This demonstrates our commitment to eco issues, and is awarded by the Eco Schools team at Keep Britain Tidy.

Year 2 Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone that provided cakes or bought them. We raised a fabulous £112 which will be put towards class resources.

Friends' 100 Club Winners

Congratulations to Mrs Rees and Mrs Rose who won in February, and Mrs Tracey and Mrs Rees who won in March. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning, please ask the office for a form.

Leather Footballs

We have some lovely new leather footballs kindly donated by a parent for use during break and lunchtime. ***We don't want these used before or after school, because of the risk of hurting toddlers or parents.*** We will provide sponge soft balls so everyone can still have fun.

Road Safety Improvements

You may have noticed that work to improve road safety around the school have begun. Bollards have been placed alongside the footpath to prevent cars parking over the path. The kerb has been widened and lowered at the end of the path and on the school side to create a safe place to cross. Bollards will also be installed on both sides to highlight this is a crossing place. Finally, all the road markings have been refreshed.

The Big Knitted Christmas Tree

Reverend Diane from All Saints' Church is starting a project to knit a 17ft community Christmas Tree for December 2018. 5000 knitted green squares and knitted decorations will be needed.

Knitted squares:

Use DK green yarn (any shade) on 6mm needles. Cast on 40 stitches, and garter stitch all rows until work measures 25cm (10 ins), then cast off.

For more information, call the Church on 492073.

Chickens

Our chickens; Dave the Hen, Lily, Twinkle and Bluebell, continue to thrive in their coop in our grounds. A big thank you to Mrs Dawe and Mr Clarke for looking after them so well. Our aim is that during the school year, every child will bring home a delicious freshly laid egg.

Holiday Help

We always need volunteers to come and feed and look after them during the holidays. Please see Mrs Baker in the office or Mrs Dawe if you would like to help. Thank you!



Governor Opportunities

We are recruiting new governors to support Emscote and All Saints. Our governors are a fantastic group of volunteers who provide support and challenge to the senior management team across both schools.

Would you like to join us?

Please see the separate email, and if you are interested contact the Chair, John McRoberts, via the Clerk.

Yeomans.H1@welearn365.com

Sickness & Diarrhoea

Please support our school policy and make sure you keep your child off school for two days or 48 hours after they have experienced a sickness and/or diarrhoea episode. We do appreciate the childcare issues for working parents, but our policy is in place to prevent the rapid spread of these illnesses, and to protect all our children, including some who are particularly vulnerable. The policy is in line with Public Health England and Warwickshire County Council guidance for schools.

Job Opportunity

People in Action are looking for people to join their team at St Edith's, a supported living facility next to All Saints' Church. Please call them on 02476 643776 for an application pack or informal chat.