

Emscote Express

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Diary dates



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
- 2nd After school clubs start
- 19th Walk 4 Wildlife
- 29th – HALF TERM

June

- 5th Inset day – school closed
- 6th RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 7th Gallones Ice-cream workshop
- 14th Class photographs
- 28th Warwickshire Transition Day

July

- 3rd Last week of after school clubs
- 8th Summer Fair
- 20th Church service
- 21st Break up for SUMMER HOLIDAY

Mother's Day Teas

We hope that all the Mums that came had a lovely time enjoying afternoon tea with their children. A big thank you to Mrs Crowther and all the kitchen staff for serving up a delicious tea, and to everyone that helped.



Easter Bingo – Tonight!

Doors open 4.30pm, Bingo starts 5pm
Eyes down tonight for our annual Easter Bingo evening. This popular event is organised by the Friends of Emscote Infant School, to raise funds for our school. Come for 5pm and be in with a chance of winning some delicious prizes.



Visit from the Royal Navy

We were very excited to have a visit from Lt Cdr Maria Whitehouse, a Principal Warfare Officer in the Royal Navy, who once was a pupil here at Emscote Infant School. She talked to the children about women serving in the forces, encouraging all children to think beyond the usual gender stereotypes.

After her talk, she kindly let the children try on various pieces of uniform and kit.

We thank Lt Cdr Whitehouse very much for her time.



Comic Relief Update

Thanks to all the donations and the cake sale, we raised a fantastic £330 to support the great work of Comic Relief. The Bake Off was judged by Mary Berry (aka Mrs Cuthbertson) and Paul Hollywood (aka our school cook Mrs Crowther), and the winners were Daisy for the children, and Mrs Baker for the adults.



Walk 4 Wildlife

This year we are going to take part in the Walk 4 Wildlife on 19th May. This event aims to raise money for local wildlife charities, and at the same time set a new Guinness World Record for the biggest sponsored walk ever held. We have decided to raise funds for the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. More details and a sponsor form will be sent home after the Easter holidays.

www.walk4wildlife.uk

Triple P Parenting Course for Children with Additional Needs

Group Stepping Stones Triple P is a positive parenting programme for parents/carers of children with additional needs. Group Stepping Stones Triple P has been helpful for many parents and may give some useful ideas to help you, as well as providing you with an opportunity to talk to other parents whose experiences are similar to those of your own.

The Group Stepping Stones programme is a 9 - week course. Each session lasts for 2 hours and meets once a week, and is starting at Coten End School, 27th April.

Parents/carers should be available to attend every session. To book visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentingprogrammes

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.

The Peas

The children had a fantastic concert from local band The Peas. Kelly on the bass and Kelvin on guitar delighted the children, particularly when they let them join in on kazoos! We hope they come again soon.

March Attendance

Class attendance is generally good, and congratulations to Apple class for 99% attendance this month, and Cherry Class for the fewest number of late marks.

Some classes have a very high number of late marks.

Please ensure your child is in the playground by 8.55am

Class	Attendance	Lates
Willow	94.8%	8
Cherry	96.2%	4
Chestnut	91.6%	12
Apple	99.0%	20
Holly	96.9%	27
Oak	96.4%	17
Maple	96.2%	14
Sycamore	96.2%	15



Warwick Castle Trip

Years 1 and 2 had a fantastic trip to Warwick Castle this week. After a soggy start, the rain cleared and the children had a great time exploring this iconic castle. They have been studying castles this half term, so were able to appreciate all the features of the castle and its grounds. We explored it all thoroughly, and most even climbed the spiral staircase to reach the battlements. We all enjoyed a wonderful display by the birds of prey.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped and made the trip possible, and to all the children whose immaculate behaviour made us very proud.