

Emscote Express

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Diary dates

November

- 24th Willow Sharing Assembly
Raise funds for Bo - dress down for donation
Reception Cake Sale

December

- 1st Cherry Sharing Assembly
Dress down for Tombola donation
Emscote Infant School Christmas Fair 5-7pm
- 2nd All Saints' Church Christmas Fair, 11am-2pm
- 4th Last week of after school clubs
All years nasal spray immunisation
- 7th Holly Sharing Assembly
Reception heights & weights check
- 11th Visit to All Saints' to watch Year 3 concert
Rec/Year 1 Christmas Show 1.45pm
- 12th Rec/Year 1 Christmas Show 5pm
- 14th Rec/Year 1 Christmas Show 5pm
- 15th Christmas Jumper Day
- 19th Cinderella pantomime in school
- 20th Christmas dinner
Year 2 Christmas Carol Concert 6pm
- 21st Christmas service at All Saints' Church
Christmas Party Lunch
- 22nd – TERM FINISHES

2018

January

- 5th Inset Day – school closed
- 8th RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 10th Choir performance at Young Voices
- 17th Planetarium in school

February

- 19th – 23rd HALF TERM

March

- 29th March TERM FINISHES

May

- 28th HALF TERM

June

- 4th Inset Day – school closed

July

- 20th TERM FINISHES



Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December, 5-7pm



We are all looking forward to one of the best and most exciting fundraising events on the calendar! Come and join us for lots of fun and games:

- ❖ Father Christmas in his grotto
- ❖ Tombolas
- ❖ Spin the Wheel
- ❖ Lucky Dip
- ❖ Water into Wine
- ❖ Pull a String
- ❖ Hot food and drinks

Dress down and donate!

Next Friday all children are invited to wear non-uniform in return for a tombola prize donation for the Fair. Ideal items include, chocolate, bottles, toiletries and biscuits.

Decorate and fill a jam jar for the Christmas Fair tombola and win a prize!

Get creative and decorate a jam jar with a Christmas theme and then fill it with goodies/treasures (i.e. sweets, stickers, hair ties, miniature toys). Decorated jars need to be brought in before the date of the fair. The best design and the class that sends in the most, will receive a prize.



Bo Fundraising

It was fantastic to see all the green, white and blue outfits today and many thanks for all your donations for Bo.

Poet from the Peaks

All the children really enjoyed their visit from Andy Tooze last week. Andy's humorous poems about ordinary situations in life were very popular, and they really enjoyed this one:

Ten Things Teachers Never Say

The field's soaking wet, but you can go on it anyway.
Maths test tomorrow, so you can paly all day today.
Don't worry about finishing your work. I don't really care.
So what if you never get a turn? I'm not trying to be fair.
Leave your homework for tonight. You all need to get out more.
Why do you come in so quietly? I wish you'd slam the door.
Don't bother tidying up. I love a bit of clutter.
Just don't speak so clearly. I prefer it when you mutter.
If you can't find a tissue for your nose, why not pick it out.
Please don't work so quietly. I love it when you shout!



Gaming – keeping children safe

Gaming is fun but be aware that it can be all consuming. Some things to consider:

- Using the gaming console's safety settings
- Agree with your child how much time they can spend on the game
- Pay attention to the PEGI (age) ratings and what they mean
- Remember that some online games have inbuilt chat functions
- Be aware that your child might use serves or 3rd party applications to access online communities

Some websites with useful information:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/gaming

www.pegi.info/en/index

www.common sense media.org/reviews

www.askaboutgames.com

Make the world better with a sweater!

Once again we will join in with the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school for a suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children.

Attendance

Well done to **Maple Class** for the best attendance so far in November at 97.7%, and also to **Cherry & Holly Classes** for the least number of children late to school.

Christmas Shoeboxes (Operation Christmas Child)

We are absolutely delighted to let you know that we sent a fantastic 46 Christmas boxes to the collection centre last week. That was 25% more than last year, and we are so pleased that some of the most needy and deprived children in the world will enjoy the excitement of opening your lovely presents.

After School Clubs

A reminder that the last after school clubs sessions are the week beginning 4th December. Look out for a letter outlining the clubs for next term soon.



Last Friday's dress down day raised a fantastic £165 for this popular charity. Well done everyone!



Christmas Lunch in School

Our kitchen staff will be cooking a delicious traditional Christmas dinner for children and staff on Wednesday 20th December. There is no need to order in advance, the children can order in the morning as normal.