

Emscote Express

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March

2nd – 6th Science Week
4th Yr 1 trip to Shakespeare House
5th World book day (non school uniform/dress up)
6th Chestnut sharing assembly 9am
9-13th Sport Relief Week (more details to follow)
13th Sycamore sharing assembly 9am
19th Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2.15pm
20th Oak sharing assembly 9am
23rd Height/weight checks for reception year
27th Cherry sharing assembly 9am
27th Dress down for Easter egg tombola prize
27th Easter Egg Bingo



April

1st Silly sock day, raising awareness for autism
1st Easter Egg tombola
2nd Easter church service
3rd Willow sharing assembly 9am
3rd TERM FINISHES
20th RETURN TO SCHOOL

May

8th VE Day Bank Holiday – school closed
13th Reception trip to Brandon Marsh
25th – 2nd June HALF TERM

June

1st Inset day – school closed
19th All Saints' PTA Summer Fair

July

4th Emscote PTA Summer Fair
16th End of term church service
17th – TERM FINISHES for pupils.

Safer Internet Day

Please send in your avatar poster designs (see overleaf for further information) by Monday so that we can choose a winner. Governor, Matt Crowley, will hold an e-safety assembly and choose a winning design on Monday.

World Book Day – 5th March

Please can children bring a favourite book into school to share with the class. Children are welcome to dress as a book character of their choice, but we understand if children would prefer to come in non-school uniform.

Science Week 2nd – 6th March

The children will be involved in lots of investigations next week, working with different teachers and in different areas of the school. Please ask them lots of questions at home!

Silly Sock Day for Autism Awareness – 1st April

Children wear the silliest socks they have to raise awareness of Autism. Thank you for supporting this important cause.

After School Clubs

School clubs started back this week and **the last week for clubs is week beginning 23rd March**. We still have a few places available in running club and spaghetti maths. Please contact the office if you would like to sign up.

5p Challenge

The PTA are organising a 5p challenge for each class. Children can bring in 5ps to fill up a lemonade bottle, and the class with the most 5ps will get a prize. Any money raised by the class will go into class funds so every class is a winner! The challenge will be launched after February half term and run until the Easter break.

Health Update

Further to the email earlier this week regarding Coronavirus, we would like to reassure parents that we are keeping up-to-date with advice provided by Public Health and the WHO. We are also taking extra cleaning measures and ensuring children understand the importance of washing hands thoroughly. It would be helpful if you could reiterate this advice at home too:

- Wet your **hands** under running water.
- Scrub your **hands** well with soap. ...
- Washing** your **hands** should take about 15 to 20 seconds – about the time it takes to sing “Happy Birthday”.
- Rinse your **hands** under running water.
- Dry your **hands** with a clean paper towel.

For detailed information and advice please visit:

<https://www.nhs.co.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Further information about the situation can be found her:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Volunteers needed

We are looking for parent or grandparent helpers to read with the children in school. Please contact your teacher or the office if are able to spare an hour or two of your time each week. Your help is much appreciated.

Mother's Day Artwork – deadline 4th March 2020

All artwork and order forms to be returned by 4th March. Please make sure the correct money is given to us in a named enveloped.

Learning Together Workshops

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Learning Together Workshops this week with their children. We hope you found this session helpful.

Warwick Half Marathon

Please support our Warwick Half Marathon runners if you can this weekend. They would love you to be there cheering them on! If you would like to sponsor our runners please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emscoteandallsaints>

Thank you & good luck Miss Czekala

Kinga Czekala has worked as a teaching assistant with us since April 2019. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her well in her new job.

Easter Activities!

As in previous years, the PTA have organised some fun Easter activities to help raise funds for school.

Friday 27th March, 5-7pm

Come and play **Easter Bingo** – great chance to win some egg prizes. Eggcellent fun for all the family and refreshments available too.

Wednesday April, 3pm

Come to the playground and try to win on our eggsciting **Easter Egg tombola** game.

Easter Holiday

Look out for information on the **Easter Readathon**. Read lots of books at home and raise money for school to buy more! Letters to follow...

Baby Chicks!

The whole school have been enjoying watching our chicks hatch and grow over this week. As ever the chicks have made everyone smile and lots of children are looking forward to a cuddle next week!



Pancake Day Fun!

The children were busy making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday this week. Thanks goes to our resident chefs Mrs Cuthbertson and Mrs Hart.



Federation Assembly

Following Mrs Wilkins and Mrs Stephenson's Erasmus trip earlier this year, we took the opportunity to bring both schools together this week and announce the winners of our healthy living passport competition. Well done to all those who took part!



Free to be ME



Warwickshire ICTDS invite Key Stage 1 pupils to enter the Annual Online Safety Competition

The theme for SID2020 this year is **Free to be ME!**

We would like you to create an avatar which you can use as a profile picture when you go online. Explain in a paragraph why you have selected the features/elements included in your design.

There are a few rules (not too many):

1. The avatar can be created using any method you choose.
2. You must say why you designed the avatar to look like it does, what the different features/elements represent.
3. Do not use a photo of yourself.
4. Your avatar must be original and clearly labelled, so that we can let your school know if you win!
5. Your school needs to choose the best entry and your teacher needs to send it to the judges as a file (it can be a **clear** scanned image), but the judges must be able to open it. Email address and deadline below ↓



Prize: £100 to support Online Safety in the winning school!! Kindly sponsored by Smoothwall.





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**Use your incredible
human power to cycle,
walk or scoot to school!**

**Travel around the body, learning,
exploring and getting active this Big Pedal.
The top schools win fabulous prizes.**

Are you taking part?

22 April – 5 May

Join us in the Big Pedal!

Mrs Vallins and Mr Queralt are keen to get as many of us involved in The Big Pedal this year. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking or scooting. A school's best 5 days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leader boards will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Pedal certificate and also be entered into a daily prize draw.

We hope you'll join us!