



# Emscote and All Saints' Schools PTA

## February Newsletter 2019



Welcome to our February newsletter. We are delighted to report on our successful fundraising events so far this year and that we are well on target for supporting all the extra and special activities planned for the children at both schools. Easter is a busy time in the PTA calendar with lots of events to look forward to, including the Easter tombola, All Saints' disco, and Emscote Bingo. Please come along and enjoy them with your families while raising funds to support special events for children at both schools. If you're able to help out with any of our activities, big or small, we'd love to hear from you!

Items for **Emscote** have a red title, items for **All Saints'** have a green title and **joint items** are gold.

Please note our new joint email address is: [emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com](mailto:emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com)

### REPORT ON FUNDRAISING SO FAR

Thank you for all your support since September. We are delighted to announce the following funds raised to directly support all the children at both schools.

- Reception Afternoon (Emscote £83.55)
- Fireworks (Joint £763.56)
- National Grid Matched Funding (Joint £800)
- Christmas Fair (Emscote £806.80 and All Saints (£961.02)
- Christmas Raffle (Joint £992.60)
- Amazon Smile commission (Joint £25.63)
- Stkins' Label commission (Joint £70.10)

### REPORT ON SPENDING SO FAR

Some of the activities we've supported so far this year include:

**Emscote** - new rugs for the year 1 classrooms (£512);  
**Emscote** - Christmas presents (£107);  
**Emscote** - Wizard of Oz Production (£238);  
**Emscote** - Athletics prizes (£60);  
**All Saints** - WW1 workshop (£300);  
**All Saints** - Maths' storybooks (£60);  
**All Saints** - musical instruments and art sketchbooks for all of the children (£1060.30);  
**Both** - Class money (£1,400);  
**Both** - Christmas pantomime (£818); and  
**Both** - Young Voices (£100).

Future Spending:

**Emscote** - sports tshirts for competitions (up to £500);  
**Emscote** - repair of bikes used at break (up to £350);  
**Both** - the readathon money from last year and £400 of the matched funding is to be spent by both schools on new books (£805 Emscote and £372 All Saints).

### VALENTINE'S BAKE OFF



#### Friday 8th February 2019 - All Saints'

Dig out your favourite recipes and start baking! Entries of cakes from children and parents must to be brought in on the **morning of 8th February**. Your delicious bakes will be judged by the Mayor at a special assembly for the children 2.30pm. There will be prizes for the best design and tastiest treats.

**Parents and families** are welcome at **3.15pm** to buy the cakes and sweet treats. Help is needed for the cake sale from 3.00pm. Please let the office know if you can help.

### EASTER EVENTS

#### All Saints' Easter Disco – Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March (4.15-5.45)

Entrance fee is £3.00 and will include a drink and a snack.

#### Dress Down Day at both schools - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Children are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes, in exchange for an **Easter egg donation**. These will be used for the Tombola and Bingo prizes.

#### Easter Bingo at Emscote

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April (5.00pm – 7.00pm)



Our ever-popular Easter bingo night is back! Doors open at 4.45pm for you to buy hot and cold food and refreshments before the games start. There will be adult's and children's games and a colouring competition for the children. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## EASTER EVENTS CONTINUED ...

### Easter Egg Tombola

Find us **after school** in the playground for a chance to win a delicious Easter Egg prize!



**Emscote - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**All Saints - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

## READING CHALLENGE!



### Easter Readathon

*How many books can you read over two weeks?*

Once again we're challenging children to read as many books as they can over the Easter holidays and collect sponsorship for every book they read. All children will be sent a sponsorship form to seek sponsorship for the amount of reading that they can do. The children with the most sponsorship will win a prize.

### All Saints' Book Exchange

We're also starting a 'swap library' this year so children will have access to wide variety of books to read. Please send in donations of good quality books to start this off. We will be kick starting this after the Easter holiday – more information in our next newsletter.

## ARTWORK FUNDRAISING

Look out for letters in book bags soon about our individual artwork project. Last year the children created a design that you could buy on a lovely place mat, coaster, note pad, fridge jotter as well as other options. Again, there will be a choice of products available and all in time for Mothers' Day and Easter.

## AMAZON SMILE

Don't forget to sign up with Amazon Smile when shopping at Amazon. Next time you shop, go to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and select the Emscote and All Saints' PTA as your chosen charity before you make your purchase. Then each time you shop go to Amazon smile and we will earn commission on all your spending. It really is simple and could earn us lots of extra funds if everyone signs up!

## 100 CLUB WINNERS!

Buy a number to be in with a chance of winning our monthly 'lottery' draw! You'll also be helping to raise funds for both schools. Extra forms available from both receptions. There are 6 months left this year. Our recent winners are below.

Nov: 1<sup>st</sup> Ali Cole (£20), 2<sup>nd</sup> Nesh Foister (£10)

Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> Nesh Foister (£20), 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Cuthbertson (£10)

Jan: 1<sup>st</sup> Karine Jacques (£20), 2<sup>nd</sup> K Sherratt (£10)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Valentines Bake Off, All Saints'  
Baked goods to arrive before 9:30am  
Refreshments and cake sale at 3:15pm

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 3.45-4.45

All Saints' Easter Disco

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Dress down day – both schools  
Bring an Easter egg donation

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm

Easter Bingo – Emscote  
Doors open for refreshments 4:45pm

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm

Easter Egg Tombola – Emscote

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 3:15pm

Easter Egg Tombola – All Saints'

### Easter Holidays - Readathon

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 4-5:30pm

Emscote disco

## NEXT PTA MEETING

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30 – 9pm

at Emscote Infant School

Joint schools PTA meeting. All welcome.

No pressure to commit, just come and see what we are about. Our meetings are friendly and welcoming, with refreshments and snacks. We look forward to seeing you there. If you'd like to get in touch, or want to join our mailing list, please contact us on [emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com](mailto:emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com)