

# Emscote Express

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## January

- 15<sup>th</sup> Fire safety talk for year 1 children
- 16<sup>th</sup> Planetarium in school
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Growth mindset for parents
- 28<sup>th</sup> Parents evening sign up sheets in reception
- 29<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Awareness for parents 6-7pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> Food bank day, race against starvation. Non uniform for £1 donation



## February

### 9-13<sup>th</sup> Sport Relief Week (more details to follow)

- 7<sup>th</sup> Maple sharing assembly 9am
- 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Parents evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's school disco
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM
- 24<sup>th</sup> Book bus in school
- 24<sup>th</sup> Living Eggs arrive in school
- 26<sup>th</sup> Impact learning Sycamore 9-10am
- 26<sup>th</sup> Impact learning Oak 2-3pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Impact learning Chestnut 9-10am
- 27<sup>th</sup> Impact learning workshop Maple 2-3pm

## March

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Science Week
- 4<sup>th</sup> Yr 1 trip to Shakespeare House
- 5<sup>th</sup> World book day (non school uniform/dress up)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chestnut sharing assembly 9am
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sycamore sharing assembly 9am
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oak sharing assembly 9am
- 27<sup>th</sup> Cherry sharing assembly 9am

## April

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Silly sock day, raising awareness for autism
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter church service
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Willow sharing assembly 9am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> TERM FINISHES
- 20<sup>th</sup> RETURN TO SCHOOL

## May

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

## June

- 1<sup>st</sup> Inset day – school closed

## July

- 16<sup>th</sup> End of term church service
- 17<sup>th</sup> – TERM FINISHES for pupils



## Good readers have happier and more successful lives!

We are always encouraging children at Emscote to read, and reminding parents to help them develop this skill by regularly listening to them. Recent studies show that children who read well at 7 years of age are generally more successfully academically and have better careers as adults.

Even more importantly there is strong evidence that reading for pleasure can increase empathy, improve relationships with others, reduce the symptoms of depression and improve wellbeing throughout life.

**Help your child develop this important life skill by listening to them read at least 4 times per week.**

## Learning Together Workshops

This term the year 1 and 2 Learning Together Workshops will focus on literacy. These help parents to support their child's learning, so every child needs an adult to attend with them.

**Sycamore 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 9-10am**

**Oak 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2-3pm**

**Chestnut 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 9-11am**

**Maple 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2-3pm**

## Safer Internet Day 11<sup>th</sup> February

We are encouraging all children to enter poster competition to help them understand how to keep safe on the internet. Information sheets will be given out as homework, so keep an eye out and help children think about this issue. They may even win a prize for school!

## Growth Mindset Workshop - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6pm

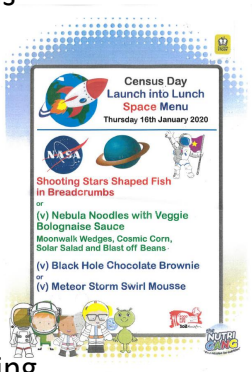
Mr Queralt is doing a talk on how to help your child develop a 'growth mindset'. All are welcome, especially reception year and anyone new to the school. No need to book, although we do ask that you don't bring children along to the session.

### What is a Growth Mindset?

Children with a **fixed mindset** believe that they are born with their intelligence and talent and it can't change... Children with a **growth mindset** believe that ability can change as a result of effort, perseverance, and practice. You might hear them say, "Maths is hard, but if I keep trying, I can get better at it."

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Launch into Space Menu!

Please encourage children to join us for a hot lunch next Thursday. The more children to take hot dinners next Thursday (Census Day), the more funding we will receive for the following academic year. To help boost numbers our kitchen team have created a special space themed menu for the children. We also have the planetarium visiting too that day!



### Mathletics Madness!

As you are hopefully now aware, January is our Mathletics Month. Children are encouraged to log in to Mathletics as often as possible, and every time they earn a certificate, they will be entered into a draw to win some fantastic games and prizes. ***If you have lost your log in or need any other assistance please see Mrs Tracey in the office.***



### Warwick Half Marathon - runners needed!

Set yourself a challenge and help us raise money towards new ipads and tablets for the school by running the Warwick Half Marathon on March 1<sup>st</sup>! We are looking for anyone who would be interested in taking part and running on behalf of the PTA.

- PTA will be setting up a group fundraising page
- Providing a t-shirt for you for the race
- Offering reduced entry price, £20 instead of £30

If you are interested or would like to know any more information please email [emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com](mailto:emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com) or have a look at the following link to find out more about the route, facilities and parking. <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/warwick/events-tickets/warwick-marathon/>

Spring Festival  
9th - 17th May 2020

go to [stratlitfest.co.uk](http://stratlitfest.co.uk) for full details

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### Stratford Literary Festival, Poetry Competition

**Who can enter?** Anyone aged 5 to 21 living in the UK

**What is the deadline?** 5.30pm on Friday 21st February 2020

**What's the Prize?** 5-10 years: £100, 11 to 16 years: £200, 17 to 21 years: £300

**PLUS** the winning and best poems will be published in a special Festival book



## Census Day Launch into Lunch Space Menu

Thursday 16th January 2020



**Shooting Stars Shaped Fish  
in Breadcrumbs**

or

**(v) Nebula Noodles with Veggie  
Bolognese Sauce**

**Moonwalk Wedges, Cosmic Corn,  
Solar Salad and Blast off Beans**

**(v) Black Hole Chocolate Brownie**

or

**(v) Meteor Storm Swirl Mousse**

