

Emscote Express

Issue 3, 14th October 2019



October

14th Year 2 trip to climbing centre

15th & 17th Parents Evening

24th Harvest festival

25th Oak sharing assembly

25th Reception family afternoon

28th – 1st Nov **HALF TERM**

November

4th Inset day – school closed

5th Return to school

7th PTA Fireworks event at All Saints, 5.30pm

8th Chestnut sharing assembly

8th Grandparents afternoon tea

13th Y1 trip to Sikh Temple

15th Dress down day for Children in Need

15th Cherry sharing assembly

22nd Willow sharing assembly

29th Maple sharing assembly

29th PTA Christmas Fair at All Saints' 2.30pm

December

6th PTA Christmas fair at Emscote 5-7pm

11th Reception and Y1 nativity 9.30am

12th Flu vaccinations (nasal spray) all years

12th Reception and Y1 nativity 5.30pm

16th Christmas at St John's Museum Y1

17th Pantomime in school

18th Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner

18th Y2 carol service 5.30pm

19th Church service 9am

20th **TERM FINISHES**

January

6th Inset day – school closed

7th **RETURN TO SCHOOL**

February

17th – 21st **HALF TERM**

Note: new dates have been highlighted in bold and underlined

Cauliflower Cards

Orders must be placed on-line by 22nd October and original artwork handed back to the teacher by 24th October.

Harvest Festival

On Thursday 24th October we will be celebrating Harvest Festival at All Saints' Church just after 9am. Children can bring along donations of **non-perishable** food items to class. These will be collected and donated to our local food bank. ***Thank you***

Reception Family Afternoon

On **Friday 25th October** reception **children only** will go home at **12pm** and return at **2pm** for their family afternoon. Please bring along family, grandparents and friends; the children can show their family the classroom and you can meet the staff and have refreshments in the hall. Donations of homemade or shop bought cakes/biscuits for the PTA to sell at this event would be most welcome. Please bring these in on either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Thank you!

Grandparents Afternoon Tea

8th November, 2.15pm Once again we are organising our incredibly popular afternoon tea. Grandparents can come and enjoy an afternoon tea of sandwiches and cakes with their grandchild for just £3 each. Please note that spaces are limited due to space in the hall.

Year 2 Sporting Success!

Well done to our year 2 athletes who travelled to Kingsley Sports Fields to compete in a KS1 Agility competition this week. They made us extremely proud! A big thanks as ever to all the parent helpers who make these fantastic experiences for the children possible.



PTA Update

Thank you to Katharine Sherratt for all her outstanding work and the time she has dedicated to the school and running the PTA over the past few years. We have been extremely lucky to have Katharine as Chair and she will be missed! Our PTA are looking for a new chair for the academic year 19/20 as well as year group reps to help with organising events. If you would like to learn more about volunteering please let the office know.

Reception Year Toast

*In case you missed it, a letter went out with all reception year children explaining the new system for toast starting from Monday 14th October. They now need to bring £1 in on Monday morning and the teachers will collect the money and make a weekly toast list, rather than the option of paying daily. **This is for reception children only!***

Aldi Kit for Schools

Please remember to collect your Aldi sports stickers and help us win an exclusive school sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school. Our poster is displayed in the school hall and children can hand any stickers into the office or to their class teacher.

Children in Need - show your spots, let's raise lots! Friday November 15th

On Friday November 15 we will be supporting Children in Need by wearing spots in exchange for £1 donation. Please don't buy anything new! Feel free to send children to school with any spotty clothes or accessories, decorate an old t-shirt or simply dress down for the day. Thank you for your support!



Competition Time!

Win a Family Ticket to see Red Earth Theatre's Soonchild @ Warwick Arts Centre on Sunday 20th October @ 2.15pm

Dig out your snowshoes for an Arctic Adventure with live music and songs, 3D and shadow puppets, creative captioning, integrated sign language and song, plus the cosmic brilliance of the Northern Lights

To Enter:

Children need to draw or write about 'Change' or 'the environment' and submit your entry to the school office. Winner announced Friday 18th October



All Saints Pop-up Café

After the school run in the morning,
pop into All Saints Church for

Tea & Toast



**Café open from
8.45am to 10.00am
Every Thursday**

For parents and carers: A chance to chat!
For toddlers: A chance to play!
