

Emscote Express

Issue 5, 13th November 2018

Diary dates

2018

- 16th Cherry Sharing Assembly
- 20th Flu vaccination (nasal spray) for all pupils
- 23rd Willow Sharing Assembly
- PTA Christmas Fair at All Saints', 3.15pm
- 26th Last week of clubs
- 30th Chestnut Sharing Assembly

December

- 4th Year 1 & 2 Christmas Workshop St Johns
- 7th PTA Christmas Fair at Emscote 5-7pm
- 12th Reception & Y1 Xmas play, 1.45pm
- 13th Reception & Y1 Xmas play, 5pm
- 18th Aladdin pantomime in school
- 19th Christmas jumper day
- School Christmas dinner
- Y2 Carol Concert, 6pm
- 20th Christmas Church Service, 9am
- 21st TERM FINISHES

2019

January

- 7th Inset day – school closed
- 8th RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 21st Choir trip to Young Voices, Birmingham

February

- 18th – 22nd – HALF TERM

April

- 12th TERM FINISHES
- 29th RETURN TO SCHOOL

May

- 6th Bank Holiday – school closed
- 27th – 31st – HALF TERM

June

- 3rd – Inset day – school closed

July

- 19th – TERM FINISHES for pupils
- 22nd - Inset day – school closed



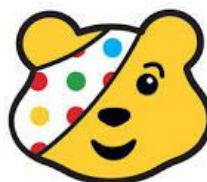
Fantastic Fireworks!

Well done to the PTA and all their parent and staff helpers for putting on a fantastic fireworks event to celebrate Bonfire Night. 500 people attended and enjoyed a range of great food, glow sticks and of course a fantastic firework display. The weather held fine and the PTA raised £500 for each school. A big thank you also to National Grid for their match funding.



Children in need

This Friday we will be supporting Children in Need. Children can wear spotty clothes for a £1 donation. You could decorate an old t-shirt if you don't have anything spotty.



GDPR

Policies

Just a reminder that our Privacy Notice, Data Security Policy and Data Protection Policy are all available to view on our website:

www.emscoteinfants.co.uk

Withdrawing consent

Parents and carers are advised that you can withdraw your consent for use of your child's data and/or image at any time, by emailing

admin2332@welearn365.com

Thank you to St Mary's Hall Trust

We would like to thank St Mary's Hall Trust who have recently granted us £350. This is to fund two fantastic music performances organised by Leamington Music. The first was the 'York Waits' ensemble who came in October, and the next is a string group coming on 29th November. This grant ensures pupils at Emscote Infant School benefit from high quality music performances they wouldn't otherwise.

Send Support Drop Ins

Are you the parent or carer of a child with special needs? Would you like to meet other families? You are invited to come to a drop in coffee morning 9.30-11am on the third Friday of the month (dates below) at the Emscote Centre. Specialist teachers will also be on hand to answer your questions/steer you towards more help.

16/11/2018, 18/01/2019, 15/02/2019, 15/03/2019, 17/05/2019, 21/06/2019, 19/07/2019 The Emscote Centre, Nelson Lane, Warwick, CV34 5JB Visit www.SENDsupported.com

Anti-Bullying Week

This week all children will be engaged in discussions to support anti-bullying. The aim is to prevent bullying and help children to deal with it appropriately.

HeartSmart

We are using a new resource called HeartSmart. It's a programme used to support PSHE using a friendly robot called Boris. We will use it to build character, emotional health and resilience in children. Ask your child about Boris!



Grandparent's Afternoon Tea

The tea was fully booked and we hope that everyone came had a wonderful time. Many thanks to the kitchen team for their hard work, and to Mrs Brewer who helped to pack everything up.

Kicking off Kid's Marathon!

From Monday all children will be able to run some laps for the Kid's Marathon programme during lunchtimes. For those that parents gave consent, their progress will be recorded with Kid's Marathon. In the Summer term we should see how everyone has done and who has managed a full or half marathon distance!

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Emscote Express Book Corner

Every issue, we ask a member of staff to tell us about their favourite book. This issue's guest in the Book Corner is our new Business Manager **Mrs Ferries**.

Title of Book

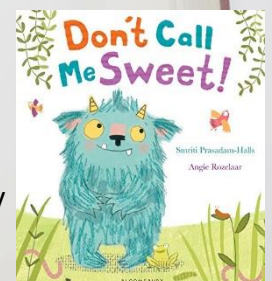
'Don't call me Sweet' by Smirti Prasadau-Halls

What's it about?

A little monster doesn't want to be called sweet – this is fine until a big monster wants to eat him!

Why is it your favourite book?

I enjoy this book so much as it's got lovely pictures and rhymes and it reminds me of my two boys!



We need you!

Can you spare just one hour a week (at a time to suit you during the school day)?

We need parent/carer volunteers to come in each day to put away reading books for each class. This will free up our fantastic Teaching Assistants to work with children and classes.

If you can help, please let the office know.

Many thanks,

Mr Queralt