

Emscote Express

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Diary dates

2019



March

- 8th Sycamore Sharing Assembly
- 11th Year 2 Learning Together workshops
- 13th Year 1 Learning Together workshops
- 14th Reception heights/weights check
- 15th Oak Sharing Assembly
Red Nose Day
- 20th Year 1 Trip to Shakespeare's Birthplace
- 22nd Chestnut Sharing Assembly
- 28th Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
- 29th Cherry Sharing Assembly

April

- 5th Willow Sharing Assembly
Non uniform (bring Easter Egg)
Easter Bingo, 4.30pm
- 10th Maple Sharing Assembly (Wednesday)
Easter Egg Tombola, 3pm
- 11th Easter Service at All Saints' Church, 9am
- 12th **Silly Sock Day for Autism Awareness**
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

Year 1 & 2 Learning Together Workshops

Don't forget that next week it's our Learning Together Workshops for parents and children in years 1 and 2. We look forward to seeing you there.

Cheerful chicks!

The whole school have been enjoying watching 8 chicks hatch and grow over the last two weeks. As ever the chicks have made everyone smile and lots of children have enjoyed a cuddle! They have now departed to the a local farm.



Irish Dance

In honour of St Patricks Day, the whole school will get the chance to take part in some Irish dancing on 18th March. We are looking forward to seeing how the children get on!



Winning Gymnasts!

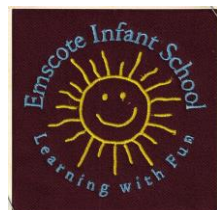
Congratulations to Megan, Olivia, Poppy, Fred, Orla, Amber, Mason, Maggie, Lorien and Darcy who won the Key Stage 1 Gymnastics competition for the whole of central Warwickshire today. They will now compete in the county final event in June and we are very proud! Thank you to Mrs Carey who came to assist Mrs Vallins.

Uniform going online

You may have noticed that local uniform shop Rascals is no longer trading.

We are setting up an online shop with

Gooddies who already supply uniform for All Saints' Junior School. As soon as the webshop is ready, we will send out the information and price lists.



New windows set to save energy!

You may have noticed that six of our classrooms now look very smart with brand new windows. Business Manager Mrs Ferries and Caretaker Mr Clarke have been working very hard to organise this with WCC, and we are delighted that all our classrooms are now energy efficient and look so much better too. The next step is to get much of the roof properly insulated, and then we should see a big difference in our energy bills.



Silly Sock Day for Autism Awareness

Friday 12th April

This year we are going to join in with Silly Sock Day. Children wear the silliest socks they have and bring in a donation for Autism Awareness. The funds you raise supports autistic people and their families at every stage of their journey from getting a diagnosis to finding tools and strategies to lead a fulfilling life. Thank you for supporting this important cause.

Television – keeping children safe

Most TV services now have safe modes to help keep children from watching inappropriate content.



– use Restricted mode or YouTube Kids



– the Parental Guidance Lock or iPlayer Kids



- Parental controls have four maturity levels; Little Kids, Older Kids, Teens and Adults



– use the PIN feature to restrict content

Jobs at school

We are looking for two Teaching Assistants here at Emscote. If you are interested please look on www.wmjobs.co.uk. We are also still looking for permanent and casual Midday Supervisors – please enquire in the office.

Pancake Races

4 teams from Emscote had a great time competing in the Rotary Club Pancake Races in Warwick this week. We made the semi-final and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Mrs Whitehorn and Mrs Rose for helping us to walk safely to Market Square.

Emscote Express Book Corner

Every issue, we ask a member of staff or school helper to tell us about their favourite book. This issue's guest in the Book Corner is Governor **Mr Blakemore**

Title of Book

Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson

What's it about?

It's a heart touching story about a girl who makes a string of paper dolls with her mother. The dolls have an exciting adventure that ends in tragedy, but also creates beautiful memories.

Why is it your favourite book?

It's a lovely book that shows that the things we remember are never truly lost in an easy way for children to understand.

