

# Emscote Express

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## Diary dates

**2019**



### January

- 7<sup>th</sup> Inset day – school closed
- 8<sup>th</sup> RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 21<sup>st</sup> Choir trip to Young Voices, Birmingham
- 29<sup>th</sup> Federation School Council trip to Houses of Parliament

### February

- 4<sup>th</sup> Growth Mindset information evening 6pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening from 5pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Severn Trent science workshops  
Parent's Evening from 3.15pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Maple Sharing Assembly
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – HALF TERM
- 25<sup>th</sup> Living Eggs arrive in school (hatching programme)

### March

- 8<sup>th</sup> Sycamore Sharing Assembly
- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Learning Together workshops
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Learning Together workshops
- 14<sup>th</sup> Reception heights/weights check
- 15<sup>th</sup> Oak Sharing Assembly
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Chestnut Sharing Assembly
- 29<sup>th</sup> Cherry Sharing Assembly

### April

- 5<sup>th</sup> Willow Sharing Assembly
- 11<sup>th</sup> Easter Service at All Saints' Church, 9am
- 12<sup>th</sup> TERM FINISHES
- 29<sup>th</sup> RETURN TO SCHOOL

## Choir

**Congratulations to the choir on their very busy and successful term. The children have been really dedicated and have delighted the local community with their singing at the Community Carols event and for the residents of Rohan Gardens. Their next performance is as part of the 'Carols at the Castle' event at Warwick Castle on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Excitement is also building for their participation in the Young Voices concert in the Genting Arena in January. It's a fantastic event with thousands of children involved. A big thanks to all the children and Mrs Ormandy and Mrs Hart for making both schools very proud!**



**Thank you** to all those parents who have helped our Christmas activities run smoothly by putting away chairs, selling raffle tickets and helping at the Fair.

## New Website

Hopefully many of you have now discovered the new Federation website at:

[www.allsaintsemscotefederation.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsemscotefederation.co.uk)

Visit for all the latest newsletters, letters home, calendar information and lovely photos of what's happening in school. We hope you find it useful. The new site is also mobile friendly so should be great for checking information on the go!

## Record-breaking Raffle!

This year the raffle has raised an incredible £1400 across our two schools. This includes £400 match funding from **National Grid** for which we are very grateful.

A huge thanks to all the PTA volunteers who spent many hours sourcing the fantastic prizes and selling tickets. Also a big thanks to all those who bought tickets to support our schools!

**Thanks to the PTA for funding the Aladdin Panto both schools enjoyed this week!**







Wonderful singing from Year 2 at their carol concert



Staff helping at the PTA Christmas Fair



We match!

## CHRISTMAS FUN IN SCHOOL!



Mr Queralt finding out if he's on the nice or naughty list!



The whole school enjoying Christmas Lunch



Enthusiastic charity Collectors!



Action shot from 'A Christmas Recipe'

### Emscote & All Saints' Children to visit the Houses of Parliament

We are excited to say that our local MP Matt Western has organised for children in our Federation School Councils to visit the Houses of Parliament at the end of January. A School Council is a child's first experience of democracy in action, and we are delighted that these children can now see the democratic process at a national level up close. We are certain they will represent our schools well, and show their good manners (which are not always seen in the House of Commons!).



### 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 Chair of the PTA **Mrs Sherratt**

#### **Title of Book**

*The Famous Five by Enid Blyton*

#### **What's it about?**

It's a series of books about some children and their dog who have lots of exciting adventures.

#### **Why is it your favourite book?**

I loved the adventures in the stories and while I was reading them I felt I was actually in the adventure too!

