

Emscote Express

Issue 2, 27th September 2019

Dates for the diary...

September

30th sign up for parents evening

October

2nd Sycamore Impact Learning 9-10am

2nd Oak Impact Learning 2-3pm

3rd Chestnut Impact Learning 9-10am

3rd Maple Impact Learning 2-3pm

4th Individual school photos

11th Sycamore sharing assembly

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

15th Cherry sharing assembly

22nd Willow sharing assembly

29th Maple sharing assembly

December

6th PTA Christmas fair at Emscote 5-7pm

11th Nativity - Reception & Y1 9.30am

12th Flu vaccinations (nasal spray) all years

12th Nativity – Reception & Y1 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**



Sign up for Parents Evening

Sign up Sheets will be displayed in our reception area from 8.00am on **Monday 30th Sept.** If you are unable to come in and sign up please contact the office to book an appointment.

Impact Learning Workshops

2nd and 3rd October A fantastic opportunity for learning with your child. Please return slips confirming attendance. If you cannot make your session, you are welcome to attend the other session being held for that year group. Please make a note of this on your return slip.

Reception Family afternoon

On **Friday 25th October** we welcome the families of our reception classes into school. The afternoon starts at 2pm and gives the children a chance to show their families their classroom and what they have been learning so far. Please bring some small change to buy a cake! **Children need to be collected at 12 noon on that day, so will not be provided with a school lunch. Please return with them at 2pm.**

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. We will be emailing letters/booking forms out soon. Please note that spaces are limited due to space in the hall.

Reading Challenge winners and photos

Thanks to all those who took part in the Reading Challenge competition over the summer – we had some fantastic entries, but Mr Queralt managed to choose three winners.

And the winners are.....Bruno, Amber and Noah! These three will receive a £10 book token donated by the PTA, so they can enjoy choosing some new books! You are welcome to take a look at some of our entries displayed in reception area.

Evie Williams takes first prize as mini inventor!

Evie (Maple Class) recently designed her own machine at Art in the Park festival in Leamington and was lucky enough to see her machine come to life! As winner of the Rube Goldberg machine competition, Evie's design was brought to life and displayed at Warwick University's Family fun Day. Congratulations Evie!



School and Eco Council Visit to Warwick Town Council

Look out for a picture of our School and Eco Council in the Leamington Courier following their recent visit to the Council Chambers in Warwick this week. The children held their first official meeting there and took the opportunity to pose some fantastic questions to the Mayor and Councillor Jody Tracey. Thank you to all those parents who helped on the trip too.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to all those who took part and helped out with our coffee morning. We raised an amazing £251!



Friday Book Club

We will be running book club again for Y1 and Y2 children starting next Friday 4th October. This is a great opportunity to teach children about saving towards a book. We are also looking for additional volunteers to help on a rota basis. If you can help please let the office know. Thank you.

No Phones Policy

We have a no phones policy in school and would like to extend this to our playground so that we can set a good example. Please can parents refrain from using mobile phones in the playground, especially when collecting their children. Thank you!

Make Reading Fun!

We encourage all families to read with their children at least 4 times a week and to make a note of this in their reading diaries. Reading is a great way to spend time with your children and research shows that exploring books has so many benefits for children as well as being lots of fun. For lots of advice and tips on how to encourage your child to read visit www.booktrust.org.uk



Warwickshire Primary Mental Health Team - Parent 1:1 consultations

Are you a parent or carer of a young child/person living in Warwickshire? We offer one off 45min 1:1 consultations where you are able to discuss your child's current difficulties with a professional. To find out more about dates and how to book please call 07917 504682 or email risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Aldi Kit for Schools

From 6th September – 18th November Aldi will be giving away Olympic stickers when you spend over £30. These stickers will help us to complete a big poster and if we fill the poster with 300 Team GB stickers, Emscote can win an exclusive school sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school. Please help us by collecting the stickers! Children can hand them to their class teacher or bring them to the school office. Thank you!

Emscote Preschool

Spaces are available for children aged 2 years, 9months to school age. If you are interested in applying for a place please contact Laura on 01926 495619 or visit their website www.emscotepreschool.co.uk

Midday Supervisor Job All Saints' Junior School

All Saints' are looking for an enthusiastic person to join their team of Midday Supervisors. Hours are 1hr 15mins Monday - Friday, term time only. Please contact the office on 01926 492991 if you are interested.

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!
