

Emscote Express

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Diary dates

2019

May

6th Bank Holiday – school closed

27th – 31st – HALF TERM

June

3rd – Inset day – school closed

6th Class photographs

10th Book Fair week

11th Reception trip to Ryton Pools

19th Oak Sharing Assembly

20th Meeting for new reception parents

21st All years trip to Cotswolds Wildlife Park

27th Transition day for Warwickshire

28th Willow Sharing Assembly

29th PTA Summer Fair, 12-2pm

July

2nd Sports Day

5th Cherry Sharing Assembly

10th Year 2 Concert and Barbecue

12th Chestnut Sharing Assembly

19th – TERM FINISHES for pupils

22nd - Inset day – school closed



Getting ready for a choice Menu!

From Monday 13th May, all children will have a choice of lunch every day. They will make their choice at morning registration, and will be given a red or green write band to help them remember what they chose.

Our cook Mrs Iredale and her team are very excited to be able to cook more exciting menu choices and we hope the children enjoy tasting an even wider variety of food. New menus have been sent home.



County Gymnastic Finals

Well done to all the children who took part in the gymnastics finals in Solihull before Easter. They did Emscote proud with a Top 10 finish, and all seemed to have a great time too. Thanks to Mrs Vallins for organising and preparing the children and for Mrs Carey for helping on the day.



Competition Winners!

Congratulations to Alexzander, Tommy and Anzu who won our competition to have a Warwick Hospital ceiling tile made in their design. These brilliant pictures will certainly cheer up the children when they look up, so well done to all three.

Plants for Warwick in Bloom

Once again we are entering Warwick in Bloom and would love to win the schools' top spot! We need donations of plants to help, so please drop off to the office if you can help. Thanks, Mr Clarke

THE EMOTIONAL CUP

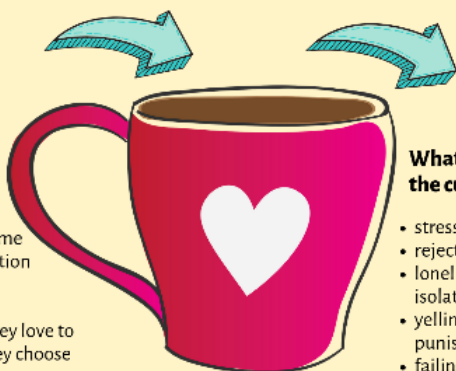
Imagine that every child has a cup that needs to be filled ~ with affection, love, security, and attention. Some seem to have a full cup most of the time, or know good ways to get a refill. But most children get a little nervous when their cup gets near empty.

Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- steal from other people's cups
- misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- think they have to fight or compete for every refill

What fills a child's cup:

- play
- friendship
- one-on-one time
- love and affection
- connection
- succeeding
- doing what they love to do or what they choose to do



What empties the cup:

- stress and strain
- rejection by peers
- loneliness and isolation
- yelling and punishment
- failing
- fatigue
- doing what they're forced to do or they hate to do

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Oral health



According to Public Health England almost a quarter of 5 year olds have tooth decay with an average 3 or 4 teeth being affected. Prevention is always better than cure, therefore please encourage and supervise your child/ren to clean their teeth twice a day and ensure they visit the dentist for a check-up every 6 months even if there are no problems with their teeth. **NHS dental care for children under 18 is free.**

Children should also limit sugary food intake as we know that sugar harms teeth. You can speak to your Dentist if you have any concerns about your child's oral health. The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 or confidentially text ChatHealth Parentline on 07520 619 376.



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We are trialling a facebook page, so please look us up at Emscote Infant School and let us have your feedback.

Staying safe online starts young!

Check out this link for a information on how to help keep young children stay safe online:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/...>



Family Information Service

Please have a look at the latest Family Information Service newsletter from Warwickshire County Council. It's full of useful information for families from online safety to clubs for children with additional needs.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWARWICKSHIRE/bulletins/241da6c>



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 Maple and Oak teacher **Mrs Smith!**

Title of Book

'Little Baa' by Kim Lewis

What's it about?

Little Baa the lamb loses his mum in the field and his Mum goes to find him.

Why is it your favourite book?

I loved reading this to my children – it's beautifully illustrated and a sweet story. It's perfect for this time of year when you can see lambs in the fields.

