

# ***Emscote Express***

*Issue 3, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020*



Message from Mr Queralt

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin by thanking All saints' Mission House for their generous donation this term which has allowed us to commission additional counselling sessions at both Emscote Infants and All Saints' Junior School. The Church recognise many of the issues which have arisen for some pupils and their families due to lockdown and we are extremely grateful to be able to offer additional help to those that need it.

This term we will be holding virtual parents' evening. This is an opportunity to share information about your child's progress and to discuss any further support we can offer. Appointment details and zoom links have been sent to all families this week via email. Thank you for all your support and understanding with the new way of holding parents' meetings.

If you have any queries for a teacher, myself or one of the team, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Queralt

## Dates for the diary:

w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Virtual parents' evening. Appointments issued by email.
October 26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset day
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All pupils back top school
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need (more info to follow)
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Sock Day (more info to follow)
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term
January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day
February 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Half term
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset day
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Living eggs arrive in school

## Clothing for wet weather

Please ensure your child comes in with a named, waterproof coat every day as well as a pair of wellies to keep in school. We do encourage the grassy area to be used throughout the year, especially as we like to visit our resident chickens and shoes can get quite muddy!



## PTA Update

We would like to thank Mark Harwood and Jen Brewer for their hard work and dedication to our PTA over the years as Treasurer and Secretary. Patrick and Laura Hyland have stepped into the roles and we are delighted to welcome them. The PTA are highly successful and proactive, raising thousands of pounds each year which is spent on i-pads, visualisers and various other treats that the children wouldn't otherwise have. They are working hard to re-evaluate how they can continue to provide fun events for the children, that are Covid safe and to continue to fund raise. Please look out for their exciting plans and support them as generously as you can, in order for your children to reap the benefits.

# Stars of the Week!

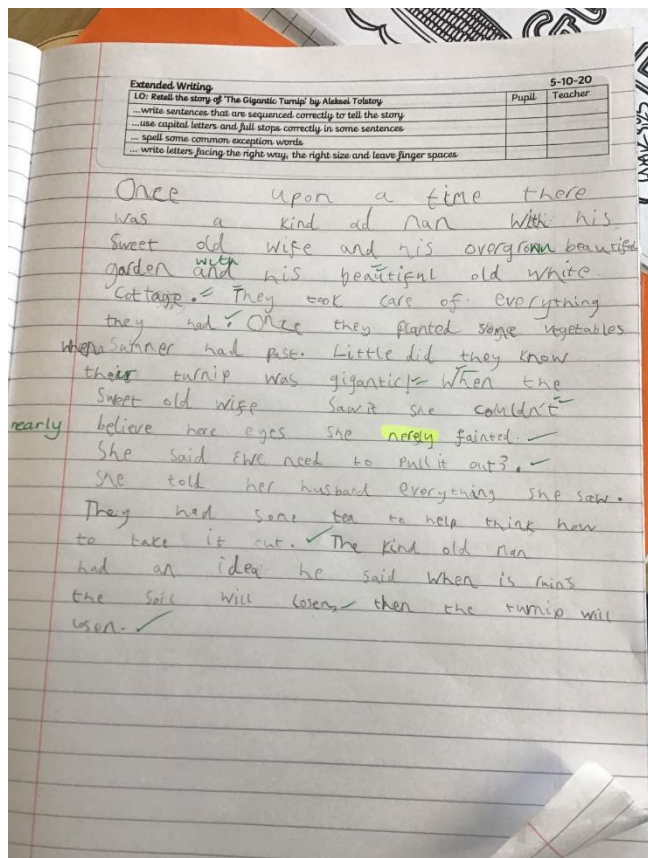
We have been busy celebrating lots of fantastic achievements this week again. Here are just a few we'd love to share with you.

Well done to Mia, Rosie and Cora for being awarded a performance card from Mr Partridge in PE this week.

Oak worker of the Week, Rosie, always has a smile on her face and approaches everything with a 'can do' attitude. Fabulous progress with her reading too!

Star pupil in Oak, Harry, for working his socks off during phonics sessions.

Isri in Sycamore for her amazing retelling of The Gigantic Turnip.





# Astounding Story Sacks!

Mrs Fawbert has been blown away by the standard and creativity of the story sacks she has received so far and would like to thank those families. She has been 'thanking' the children, showcasing the work that's been put into them and awarding them with special certificates! If you are making one, please can you get it into school as soon as possible please? May I remind you to include a clear and detailed list of the content and quantities of items included, so that we can ensure everything is returned each time it's been lent out. We are going to start lending them for a week at a time, within year group bubbles and quarantining them for at least three days in between so it would be great to have them all in as soon as possible. Thanks again!



### **Family Warwickshire Digital Magazine**

Please find below a link to the latest digital issue of Families Warwickshire magazine <https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/familieswarwickshireseptoct2020?fr=sOWE0OTE5MzM2MjM>

### **School Open Days/Tours**

Traditionally we like to show any prospective parents our school on a one to one basis rather than offering an open day. Please let any family and friends know to contact the office to arrange a tour of the school from the outside. We are also able to send lots of information, including a virtual tour of our classrooms, via email or this can be accessed via our website.

### **Teaching Assistant Vacancy**

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and passionate Level 2 Teaching Assistant to join our Federation, based at Emscote Infant School. The successful candidate will be able to establish positive relationships with all children, parents and members of staff. This specific role is working one-to-one to support a child with complex needs who has an EHCP. The candidate will ideally have had experience of supporting complex needs in a mainstream classroom and possess the resilience and humour this role can require. For more details and to apply please visit:

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/83294/1-1-teaching-assistant-level-2/>

### **Matchbox Cars**

If you have any toy cars you'd like to donate to the school, please email the office on [admin2332@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2332@welearn365.com). Many thanks!

### **Fiery Feet**

Fiery Feet Dance studio is pleased to be back providing enrichment dance at Emscote school! At our studio in Leaming Spa, we currently have availability in the following sessions: Acrobatics – Wednesday, 4.00 – 4.30 (£3.80) & Ballet – Thursday, 4.00 – 4.30 (£4.80) Both classes are suitable for children in Reception – Year 2! Email [info@fieryfeet.co.uk](mailto:info@fieryfeet.co.uk) for more information!





# JOIN FOR FREE!

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

ILEAP Charity empowers disabled children, young people and adults so that they have the same leisure opportunities as their non-disabled peers.

Check out our website [ileap.co.uk](http://ileap.co.uk), new members and renewals will be free during the Autumn Term 2020

# Safe and Fun

COMMUNITY BASED LEISURE FOR THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS!



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KITS ACADEMY

## GET YOUR KIDS ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS



**WARWICK**

All Saints Primary School, Nelson Avenue, CV34 5LY



**MULTI SPORTS & DANCE**



OCTOBER HALF TERM  
26th - 30th October 2020

AGES: Year 1 - Year 8

COST: £45 per week

EARLY BIRD: £40 per week\*

(\*If booked before Friday 2nd October)

**TIMES**

DROP OFF  
9:00am

PICK UP  
4:00pm

ALL ACTIVITIES MEET NHS AND  
DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION GUIDELINES



ONLINE BOOKING ONLY  
DUE TO COVID-19

TO BOOK: VISIT [WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM)



for more information CALL US ON 07772 873271  
EMAIL US ON [bookings@kitsacademy.com](mailto:bookings@kitsacademy.com)

We are the official schools and community partner of Coventry Blaze. Throughout the holidays there will be hockey related fun and games & the chance to meet Scorch the Dragon!



## OCTOBER HALF TERM 2020

We are excited to announce our amazing Active Sports Camps are BACK!

### WHERE TO FIND US?

#### Leamington College

Warwick New Road  
Leamington  
Warwickshire  
CV32 5JE

#### Newbold and Tredington

Primary School  
Manor Farm Road  
Shipston-on-Stour  
CV36 4NZ

### WHAT'S ON?

Our camps offer something for everyone. We provide a wide range of inclusive activities to put a smile on every child's face, from the always active to the not so sporty.

Activities include - Football, Cricket, Dodgeball, Tennis, Rugby, Dance, Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Orienteering, Problem Solving, Archery, Arts and Crafts & Much much More!

### WHO ARE THEY FOR?

With the emphasis always on FUN, FUN, FUN, in a safe and secure environment, our camps are available to ALL children in Reception through to Year 6.

### WHAT WILL YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU?

To ensure a memorable course of SPORTS FUN with us, please ensure your child brings: a packed lunch, plenty of still drinks and snacks, appropriate clothing & lots of ENERGY!

### HOW WILL WE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE?

We recognise that careful planning is essential in order to keep the children and our staff safe, and to limit the spread of Covid-19. We have made a number of changes to our service including, temperature checks, enhanced cleaning, regular handwashing & hygiene breaks, consistent bubbles, adapted activities and social distancing. Please contact us for more information.

### HOW TO BOOK?

Visit [www.premieractive.co.uk](http://www.premieractive.co.uk) to place your booking via our secure online portal.  
OFSTED REGISTERED CHILDCARE PROVIDER - WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!

### Details

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Early Drop Off (8am - 9am) - £3 Per Session**

**Standard Day (9am - 4pm) - £15 Per Session**

**Late Collection (4pm - 6pm) - £3 Per Session**

**Full Week (9am - 4pm) - £60 *SAVE £15***





# A Fa-BOO-lous

**HALLOWEEN!**  
**OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUB**

[HTTPS://WESTMIDLANDS.MADSCIENCE.ORG/PARENTS-REGISTER-C.ASPX](https://westmidlands.madscience.org/parents-register-c.aspx)

[enquiries@madsciencewm.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@madsciencewm.co.uk)

**26TH-30TH OCTOBER**

**HEATHCOTE PRIMARY, WARWICK**  
**SUITABLE FOR AGES 5-12**

**EXCITING EXPERIMENTS INC BUBBLING POTIONS,  
PUMPKIN EXPLOSIONS, GOOEY SLIME**

**VERY LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

**9:00AM-3:45PM**  
**£175 FOR THE WEEK**  
**COVID SECURE VENUE**

[www.madscience.org/westmidlands](http://www.madscience.org/westmidlands)



# FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT AND PUPIL PREMIUM REGISTRATION

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, we are aware that Parent and Carer's circumstances may have changed. Depending on your family/household income, your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**. All children in Infant School receive a free hot meal at lunch-time, but this is a separate entitlement.

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals they will also receive **Pupil Premium funding**. This entitles your child to free or subsidised school trips, music lessons, school uniform and help to access after school clubs. Registering children for Free School Meals and subsequently Pupil Premium also enables the school to claim additional funding to improve resources for your child in school.

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions you may be eligible:

- Is your joint family **income** under £16,190 per year?
- Are you in receipt of any of the **benefits** listed below?
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit.
- Are you or your partner a member of the **Armed Forces**?

All reception, year 1 and year 2 children in state-funded schools can have a free hot meal at lunchtime. This is known as 'Universal Entitlement'. If you think you are eligible for any of the criteria above we recommend that you still apply. This will mean that your child's school does not miss out on important funding. **It may also mean your child will continue to receive free meals after the end of year 2.**

If you think you are eligible then you can apply online at

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>