

# Emscote Express

Issue 4, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Diary dates

**2018**



### October

25<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival, All Saints' Church, 9am

26<sup>th</sup> Reception Family Afternoon, 2pm

29<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November – HALF TERM

### November

5<sup>th</sup> Inset day – school closed

8<sup>th</sup> PTA Fireworks event, All Saints, 5.30pm

9<sup>th</sup> Grandparent's Afternoon Tea

20<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccination (nasal spray) for all pupils

23<sup>rd</sup> PTA Christmas Fair at All Saints', 3.15pm

26<sup>th</sup> Last week of clubs

### December

4<sup>th</sup> Year 1 & 2 Christmas Workshop St Johns

7<sup>th</sup> PTA Christmas Fair at Emscote 5-7pm

12<sup>th</sup> Reception & Y1 Xmas play, 1.45pm

13<sup>th</sup> Reception & Y1 Xmas play, 5pm

18<sup>th</sup> Aladdin pantomime in school

19<sup>th</sup> Christmas jumper day

School Christmas dinner

Y2 Carol Concert, 6pm

20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Church Service, 9am

21<sup>st</sup> TERM FINISHES

**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

### February

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – HALF TERM

### April

12<sup>th</sup> TERM FINISHES

29<sup>th</sup> RETURN TO SCHOOL

### May

6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – school closed

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – HALF TERM

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> – Inset day – school closed

### July

19<sup>th</sup> – TERM FINISHES for pupils

22<sup>nd</sup> - Inset day – school closed

## Welly Walk!

This week Reception class children enjoyed a welly walk up to All Saints' Junior School to enjoy the Autumn season. Armed with magnifying glasses and other nature spotting equipment they had a fantastic time. Thanks to all the parents that helped.



## Harvest Festival

Next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating Harvest Festival at All Saints' Church just after 9am. Please bring donations of non-perishable food items. These will be collected and donated to our local food bank.



**Thank you**

## Reception Family Afternoon

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October we welcome the families of our reception class into school. The afternoon starts at 2pm and gives children the 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 12noon on that day, so will not be provided with a school lunch.**

**Please return with them at 2pm.**

## Year 2 Sporting Success!

Last week some children from Sycamore and Maple Classes travelled to Kingsley Sports Fields to compete in a KS1 Agility competition. All the children performed really well and Emscote Infant School were the winners of the event, so we will now be invited to the finals!



*A big thanks as ever to all the parent helpers who make these fantastic experiences for the children possible.*

## Grandparent's Afternoon Tea

9<sup>th</sup> November, 2.15pm

There are just 10 places remaining for this event!  
Letter on website or spares in office



*Please note places are limited due to space in the hall and book by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October!*

## Staff Training for medical conditions

This week staff have been given training to recognise and treat childhood epilepsy by the School Nursing Team. The next session will include anaphylaxis and asthma. This training is given annually to ensure staff are up-to-date and confident to support children with these conditions.

## Photo and Christmas Card Order Deadlines

Don't forget to get your orders for school photos and Christmas cards – both are so useful for Christmas!



### Christmas Cards:

Final orders online: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Artwork back to school: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October



### School Photos

Final orders deadline via school: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Final orders deadline online: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

*Please note, both these activities raise funds for school!*



## Donate spare bulbs for Spring!

Mr Queralt would like donations of spring bulbs so the children can get planting and ensure we have a fabulous flower display next Spring. Please bring to the office – Thanks!

## Sharing Assemblies

Chestnut 26<sup>th</sup> October,  
Maple 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Cherry 16<sup>th</sup> November,  
Willow 23<sup>rd</sup> November

## Emscote Express Book Corner

Every issue, we ask a member of staff to tell us about their favourite book. This issue's guest in the Book Corner is Teacher **Miss Letchford**

### Title of Book

*The Highway Rat* by Julia Donaldson

### What's it about?

A greedy rat travels the highway stealing travellers' food. But a duck and her sister soon stop him.

### Why is it your favourite book?

I love the original 'The Highwayman' poem by Alfred Noyes, and 'The Highway Rat' stays true to the original and is really fun to read and teach.

