Emscote Express

Issue 4, 19th October 2018

Diary dates

2018

October

25th Harvest Festival, All Saints' Church, 9am

26th Reception Family Afternoon, 2pm

29th October – 2nd November – HALF TERM

November

5th Inset day – school closed

8th PTA Fireworks event, All Saints, 5.30pm

9th Grandparent's Afternoon Tea

20th Flu vaccination (nasal spray) for all pupils

23rd PTA Christmas Fair at All Saints', 3.15pm

26th Last week of clubs

December

4th Year 1 & 2 Christmas Workshop St Johns

7th PTA Christmas Fair at Emscote 5-7pm

12th Reception & Y1 Xmas play, 1.45pm

13th Reception & Y1 Xmas play, 5pm

18th Aladdin pantomime in school

19th Christmas jumper day

School Christmas dinner

Y2 Carol Concert, 6pm

20th Christmas Church Service, 9am

21st TERM FINISHES

2019

January

7th Inset day – school closed

8th RETURN TO SCHOOL

21st Choir trip to Young Voices, Birmingham

February

18th - 22nd - HALF TERM

April

12th TERM FINISHES

29th RETURN TO SCHOOL

May

6th Bank Holiday - school closed

27th - 31st - HALF TERM

June

3rd - Inset day - school closed

July

19th – TERM FINISHES for pupils

22nd - Inset day - school closed



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 25th 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 26th 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 9th 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 23rd 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 21st October Artwork back to school: Monday 22nd October



School Photos

Final orders deadline via school: Thursday 25th October Final orders deadline online: Saturday 27th 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 26th October, Maple 9th November Cherry 16th November, Willow 23rd November

Emscote Express Book Corner

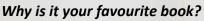
Every issue, we ask a member of staff to tell us about their favourite book. This issue's guest in the Book

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.



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.