

# Emscote Express

Issue 6, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Diary dates

**2018**

### December

- 4<sup>th</sup> Year 1 & 2 Christmas Workshop St Johns
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dress down day for a fair tombola prize  
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  
Christmas party lunch and class parties
- 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



## Christmas Events



Here's what's happening in school to celebrate the festive season!

**PTA Christmas Fair** – this popular event has stalls, food and of course Father Christmas! Please book a place to see him in advance.

**Reception & Y1 Nativity** – The classic nativity is a highlight for all! This year 'A Christmas Recipe' imagines all the ingredients that go to make a wonderful Christmas being mixed together in a bowl. Please order tickets in advance.

**Christmas Jumper day** – children to wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform for a £1 donation to Save the Children.

**Christmas Dinner** - all children and staff eat a traditional turkey lunch together on long tables, complete with crackers and festive music.

**Year 2 Carol Concert** - This fantastic concert showcases the wonderful singing of the children and they get the excitement of performing in All Saints' Church. No tickets are required for this event.

**Christmas party lunch and class parties** – Children come to school in party clothes and enjoy a party food lunch all together in the hall. After lunch each class holds a Christmas party, and Father Christmas visits each class with a present for every child.

**Aladdin Pantomime** – a visiting theatre company bring a top quality performance right here in our school hall. A highlight of the Autumn term.

**Christmas Church Service** – come and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with the whole school in All Saints' Church. All welcome.

## 100 Club Winners!

The November winners are:

Winner: No. 78 (£40)

Runner up: No. 60 (£20)

Please contact the office if you wish to join for next month's draw

## Children in need

Thanks to all those who dressed up and donated – we raised £160 for this fantastic Charity.





## Road Safety

This week we have been talking to children about road safety.

Warwickshire County Council have launched a new campaign 'Think who's looking' to encourage parents and carers to model good road safety behaviour to children. Key messages include wearing seatbelts for all journeys, using appropriate car seats, holding hand with young children near roads, not listening to music or phones whilst crossing the road and of course safe parking near school. All reception children will receive a pack, and other families can visit [www.Warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafety](http://www.Warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafety) for more information.



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### Parent Questionnaire

These are some of the words we picked out from our parent questionnaire in October. Many thanks to all who responded, and a copy of the findings is attached.

### Next Friday is Dress Down Day

Children can wear their own clothes next Friday in return for a tombola prize for our Christmas Fair starting at 5pm! Chocolates, toiletries and other small gifts please.

### Gruffulo Crumble!

Last week reception children made their very own 'Gruffulo Crumble' and by all accounts they were delicious. We think even the 'big bad mouse' would approve!



### 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 our lovely Kitchen Assistant **Mrs Coleman**.

#### Title of Book

'Little Women' by Louisa May Alcott

#### What's it about?

The story follows a family of girls and their lives in 19<sup>th</sup> Century New England when their father is away in the war.

#### Why is it your favourite book?

This was my favourite book when I was a child – tomboy Jo is my favourite character but I liked all of the girls.

