

# Emscote Express

Issue 3, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Diary dates

**2018**



### October

- 8<sup>th</sup> PTA AGM, All Saints, all welcome, 7.30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Reception Reading Meeting, 6pm
- 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 New date!**
- 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
- 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>

### 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

## 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.*

## Reading Meeting

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm

Reading is a key life skill and essential for children to get the very best from their education. We invite parents and carers who are new to school, and those for whom English is an additional language, to attend. The meeting will be led by Mr Queralt and Miss Johnson who will explain how we teach reading in school, and how best to support your child at home. **No need to book!**

## Grandparent's Afternoon Tea

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

Once again we are organising our incredibly popular afternoon tea. Grandparents can come and enjoy afternoon tea of sandwiches and cakes with their grandchild provided from our kitchen, for just £3 each. Look for a letter with booking form next week – places are limited due to space in the hall.



## Reading Challenge

Thanks to all those who took part in the Reading Challenge competition over the summer – we had some fantastic entries, but Mr Queralt managed to choose four winners.

And the winners are.....Joseph, Oscar, William and Ronnie!



These four will receive a £10 book token donated by the PTA, so they can enjoy choosing some new books!

We will update the display by the office as soon as possible so look out for your photos soon!

## Mental wellbeing for children – Warwickshire Rise Coffee Mornings

Warwickshire Rise (the name for all child mental health and wellbeing services in the county) are hosting some coffee mornings for parents who may want some advice.

### Sources of Information and support for children and young people's emotional wellbeing

29<sup>th</sup> November – Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa, 9.30am – 11.00am

### Understanding and supporting children aged 3-11 years with anxiety

20<sup>th</sup> December – Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa, 9.30-11.00am

There are also some 1:1 sessions available in Stratford-upon-Avon. To find out more and book, email [risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk) or phone 0300 200 2021

## Sharing Assemblies

Oak 12<sup>th</sup> October, Sycamore 19<sup>th</sup> October, Chestnut 26<sup>th</sup> October,  
Maple 9<sup>th</sup> November, Cherry 16<sup>th</sup> November, Willow 23<sup>rd</sup> November

## Christmas Cards

Children have been making pictures that will be turned into Christmas Cards. Artwork will be sent home today with full instructions on how to order.



**Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
**Thanks to everyone that supported this event, we raised £130 for Macmillan Cancer Support.**

## 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 Teaching Assistant **Mrs Cuthbertson**

### **Title of Book**

*When Winnie Pooh Meets the Queen*

### **What's it about?**

Winnie the Pooh finds out it's the Queen's birthday so he goes to London to give her a present.

### **Why is it your favourite book?**

Winnie the Pooh was my favourite character as a child, then he was my daughters too, so I was delighted to see this new book a couple of years ago.

