

# EPWORTH EXPRESS



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## World Book Day

### Thursday 3 March

The theme this year is witches, wizards, fairies and magic. The children are welcome to wear fancy dress. Every term we open our doors to parents so they can gain an insight into teaching and learning at Epworth Primary Academy. Parents are welcome to join their children in class on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

KS1- 10.30-11.15am

KS2-11.15am-12 noon

Please note that Nightingale and Armstrong will hold their open morning on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 9.15-10am.

## Gardening Club

There will be two sessions of gardening club before Easter, this is due to parents evening and our early finish at the end of term on Thursday 24 March.

## School Dinners

After Easter, T(n)S will be taking over the catering contract from the Local Authority. The children were involved in choosing the right company for our school. We are looking forward to a new menu and new approach to ensuring our children eat well. We will be holding an information session for all parents nearer the time. Looking forward to seeing you there.

## Pankhurst & Gandhi

SATs preparation is now well underway. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays children in Pankhurst and Gandhi will be working in booster classes with Mrs Rowaichi, Mrs Davies and Mr Morris.

## Children's views on EPA

We would like to share with you the most recent results of our survey.

Questions	agree	disagree	Response
Do you like being at school?	98%	2%	Every child has a named adult in school they can talk to should the need arise. We strive every day to ensure all our children are

			learning in a happy and safe environment.
Are your lessons interesting and fun?	99%	1%	Teachers are constantly looking for new ways to ensure their lessons are fun and exciting.
Do you get help when you are stuck?	99%	1%	Assessment for learning strategies ensure that as professionals we are constantly checking the child's learning throughout the lesson.
Do teachers show you how to improve your work?	100%	0%	Every child has their work marked in green and pink pen. They are asked to respond to the green pen in their books in order to up-level their own work. All children respond to feedback given by their teacher.
Do other children behave well?	97%	3%	Behaviour is a strength of the Academy. Rare incidents of poor behaviour are dealt with swiftly and effectively.
Does your teacher make you feel happy?	98%	2%	Your child's happiness is imperative to us.
Does your teacher make you feel valued and special?	95%	5%	We continue to work with all children to ensure every single person at EPA feels valued and special.

Thank you for your support

Mrs J Gallagher, Principal