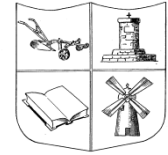


EPWORTH EXPRESS



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Sporting Success

Congratulations to all the children in Bell who went to South Axholme Academy on Tuesday to play netball. Teams A and B played in a tournament against other schools, where both teams progressed to the semi-finals v Westwoodside A and Westwoodside B. Teams C and D participated in coaching with the sports ambassadors before playing matches against other schools where Team C won both of their games. All children really enjoyed the afternoon and we would like to say well done to every child in Bell for their excellent skills and sportsmanship as well as a big thank you to Miss Sutherland and Mrs Barrowcliffe for cheering the children on and supporting them.

Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be in school on Friday 14th October to take individual pupil photographs. If your child has a pre-school age sibling and you would like them to have their photograph taken together please arrive at school at 8.30am. The photographer will take these photos first. Proofs of the photos and order forms will be sent home with children for you to place your orders.

Nursery Places

We still have some places available in our new Nursery for children who have turned three. We offer flexible hours and have a lovely new outdoor area ideal for little learners. You are very welcome to pop into the school office or come and visit our Nursery if you would be interested in your child starting soon.

PMX Parentmail

You may be aware that we have been experiencing some problems with the new Parentmail system. These issues should now have been resolved.

New or previously unregistered parents will receive an e-mail from PMX Parentmail which provides a link enabling you to register. If you

are not registered with PMX Parentmail and have not yet received an e-mail please provide the school office with an e-mail address so that you can be added to the system. Parentmail is used to communicate with parents, as well as offering online payments, please therefore register for this service to ensure you do not miss school communications. Thank you.

FoES Disco

FoES Halloween Disco - Wednesday 19th October

Get your costumes early as our Halloween disco is a 'fancy dress' disco with prizes for the best infant and junior costumes.

Infants: 4.15pm-5.15pm

Juniors: 5.30pm-6.30pm

All tickets need to be purchased in advance as they WILL NOT be available on the door on the night. To order your disco tickets (£2) and raffle tickets (£1) please fill in your details on the disco flyer or the slip on the bottom of the newsletter and return with your payment via the FoES box in the main entrance before the deadline on FRIDAY 14th October. Tickets will be sent home in book bags no later than Tuesday 18th October.

FoES AGM

Reminder: 6pm Thursday 13th October at The Red Lion in Epworth. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or helping out at events, please join us at our AGM or alternatively leave your details in the FoES box in the main entrance and a committee member will contact you.

Polite Notice

Could we ask all parents to kindly not park on the grass verge on Birchfield Road to ensure the safety of all the children arriving and departing school. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Home time!

Thank you to everyone who returned the form to provide information about who is collecting your child at home time each day. If this changes any day then we really appreciate you letting our

office or the adults in class know so that we can make sure every child gets home happily and safely every day.

Harvest Donations

We will be having an assembly in school for Harvest on 6th October and would be extremely grateful of any donations. Rev. Andrew Wilkinson will be visiting us for our assembly and will be taking any kind donation with him to the Epworth Food Bank. Thank you very much in advance for all your support.

Reading stars

Well done to everyone who has been reading at least three times each week so far this term. Reading is one of the most important skills a child can learn and helps with not just learning to read but also developing imagination, writing, speaking and listening – it should also be fun! We really appreciate you taking the time to read to your child at home or listen to your child reading; it really does help a great deal – thank you.

Important dates

Parents Evening

Thursday 20th October 3:30 – 8:00pm
Nursery parents' evening will be on Wednesday 19th September between 3:30 – 7:00pm

Italy Day

Our catering company, T(n)S, will be working with each class on Friday 7th October to help them make pasta – we hope everyone thoroughly enjoys this, especially any budding chefs. (Please note that due to this change of menu the main lunch choice on Thursday 6th will be Fish and Chips with Chocolate Crunch for dessert).

Half Term

School closes Friday 21st October
School reopens Monday 31st October

Christmas Concerts

Nursery trip to see Santa at Normanby

Wednesday 7th December

Reception Concert:

Wednesday 14th December afternoon

Thursday 15th December evening

KS1 Concert:

Wednesday 14th December evening

Thursday 15th December afternoon

Nursery Concert:

Monday 19th December morning

Christmas Parties

KS1 Friday 16th December afternoon

KS2 Monday 19th December afternoon

Christmas holidays

School closes Tuesday 20th December

Special Mention

We are delighted to celebrate our special mention children this week who are;

Class	Pupil
Gandhi	Sam Davies
Pankhurst	Jack Jerry
Bell	Brandon Burton
Brunel	Molly White
Drake	Olivia Arrand
Edison	Emily Jerry
Cook	Beth Lewis
Columbus	Betsy Hewis
MacArthur	Olivia Dallinson
Lunchtime	Isabel Banks

Our excellent cooks are providing drinks and cakes following the assembly which you and your child are invited to stay and enjoy for 10 minutes.



Thank you for your support.

All the staff at Epworth Primary Academy

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Name:..... Class:..... Contact Number:.....

No. Raffle Tickets (£1):..... No. Disco Tickets (£2):.....

Amount Enclosed:..... (Cheques payable to FOES please)