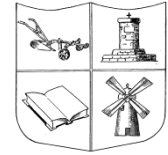


EPWORTH EXPRESS



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by pupil post and at www.epworthprimaryacademy.co.uk

Tempest Photography

A reminder that 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.

Bonfire at the Showground

The annual bonfire and firework display will take place at Epworth Showground on Saturday 5th November. Gates open at 4:30pm, the bonfire will be lit at 6:00pm and the spectacular (professional) firework display starts at 6:45pm.

There will be food vans, stalls and fairground rides at the event.

Prices: Adults - £5

Children under 12 years - £2

Children under 5 years – Free

Please join us at this popular community event, which raises funds for Epworth Primary and two other local charities. We hope to see you there.

If you are able to offer FoES any help on the night this would be greatly appreciated – even if it is just for half an hour. Please contact the school office or drop a note in the FoES post box in the school reception if you can help. Thank you.

Bonfire Competition

FoES are running a bonfire poster competition for the children. If your child would like to take part they need to design and make a poster (A4 size) to advertise the bonfire – the following information should be included.

Date: Saturday 5th November

Gates open at 4:30pm

Bonfire lit at 6:00pm

Fireworks 6:45pm

Prices: Adults - £5, Children under 12 years £2,

Children under 5 years go free

There will be food vans, stalls & fairground rides.

Posters need to be returned to school by Friday 14th October – please ensure your child's name is on the back. Two family of 4 tickets will be awarded as prizes, one each for KS1 and KS2.

FoES Disco

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 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: 6:00pm 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.

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.

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.

Harvest Donations

Thank you for all the donations sent in for our Harvest Assembly yesterday. All donations were taken to Epworth Food Bank. Thank you also to Andy Wilkinson and his wife for taking the assembly and for organising transport of the donations to the food bank.

Christmas for Children

Our dance teacher, Alex is running a Christmas help scheme for children and would really appreciate any donations of pre-loved toys and clothing for The Refuge Centre in Scunthorpe. Alex will be outside our school after her dance class on Wednesday between 4:30–5:00pm if anyone would like to drop off a donation. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

School Nurse Visit

Our School Nurses will be visiting Reception and Year 6 children on Wednesday 7th December for their height and weight checks. Please visit the office if you would like any further information from the School Nurse team about these checks. Thank you.

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.

Twelve Drummers Drumming!

We currently have two spaces for drum tuition in school. Drum tuition is £35 each half term. Please let us know if you would be interested in your child learning to play the drums.

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.

After School Clubs

Thursday 20th October

Please note that due to parents evening on 20th October, there will be no gardening club or running club after school. Taekwondo and Run, Jump, Throw clubs will go ahead on this day as usual. Thank you.

Important Dates

Parents Evening

Thursday 20th October 3:30 – 8:00pm

Nursery parents' evening will be on Wednesday 19th October between 3:30 – 7:00pm.

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 Lunch for children

Tuesday 13th December

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	Meena Rowaichi
Pankhurst	Lizzie Benson
Bell	Scarlett Janssen
Brunel	Ivy-Jo Hanson
Drake	Layla Rowaichi
Edison	Junior Shingler
Cook	Anna Tillman
Columbus	Lewis Mason

MacArthur	Oliver Hickson
Lunchtime	Amelia Butler

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

FoES Halloween Disco - Wednesday 19th October

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

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

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