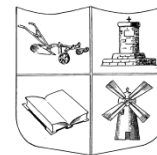


EPWORTH EXPRESS



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Tempest Photography

Children have had their photographs taken in school today, once again Angela, the photographer, has done a wonderful job.

Tempest will be sending proofs and order forms to school once they have been processed and these will be sent home after half term.

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.

FoES Disco

FoES Halloween Disco - Wednesday 19th October

Get your costumes early as our Halloween disco is a 'fancy dress' disco with prizes of Toys R Us vouchers for winners of the best infant and junior costumes - we are looking forward to seeing witches, cats and ghosts (**no clowns, thank you**).

Infants: 4.15pm-5.15pm

Juniors: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Today was the last day for disco and raffle ticket orders. Tickets WILL NOT be available on the door on the night. Tickets which have been ordered will be sent home in book bags no later than Tuesday 18th October.

FoES Bag 2 The Future

You should have received a bag for Bag 2 The Future. Please return the bag filled with your good quality unwanted clothing on Tuesday 8th November and leave it by the tree just outside the main school gate by 9:00am. School receive payment by weight for the collection. Thank you.

Christmas Card Project

The date for ordering cards has been extended to Tuesday 18th October.

Please ensure that your child's artwork is returned to school by Wednesday 19th October – this is our deadline for collection.

Additional cards can be ordered online after Tuesday 18th, however late orders will be subject to a handling and postage fee.

To order online you will need the unique code which is printed on the order form on the reverse of your child's artwork – please ensure you make a note of this code before returning the artwork to school. School will not have a record of this.

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.

The Khyber

On Tuesday 11th October Brunel class (Miss Czaplinski, Mrs Smith and Mrs Thompson too!) thoroughly enjoyed a visit to The Khyber Indian Restaurant in Epworth. The staff at the Khyber warmly welcomed the class and gave them an informative afternoon learning about Indian recipes and ingredients as well as some tasting. Thank you very much to all the staff at the Khyber for generously sharing their time, expertise and fantastic restaurant – we all really appreciate it.

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.

Volunteer Helpers

Would any parent/grandparent like to volunteer to hear readers in classes, we really appreciate anyone who is able to spare a little of their precious time. We will of course arrange DBS clearance for anyone who would be interested. 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

Nursery Trip to see Santa at Normanby

Wednesday 7th December

Reception Christmas Concert:

Wednesday 14th December afternoon
Thursday 15th December evening

KS1 Christmas Concert:

Wednesday 14th December evening
Thursday 15th December afternoon

Nursery Christmas 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	Jonah Rae-Hassall
Pankhurst	Danny Williams
Bell	Kieran Clark
Brunel	Henry Blacklock
Drake	Penny Stothard
Edison	Brandon Dent
Cook	Emily Davey
Columbus	McKenzie Pygott
MacArthur	Isaac Gibson
Lunchtime	Kelsey-Anne Maxfield

Our excellent cooks provided drinks and cakes following the assembly for the special mention children and their invited guest to enjoy.



Thank you for your support.

All the staff at Epworth Primary Academy