

Our Epworth Family

As you know, we are delighted to be a part of the Epworth Education Trust and are really looking forward to giving the children the opportunity to work more closely with our family of schools this year, starting with the collaborative art project. This week, children have been thinking about creating a piece of art work around the message, 'Do all you can'. This will be completed by 11th October. Art work will then go on tour to each school with an opportunity for parents to view the work that has been created across the Trust. It will be visiting Summerseat week beginning: Monday 10th January. *Details will follow.*

Last year, all our staff really benefitted from the opportunities to network with other schools and staff within the Epworth family of schools, sharing best practice and also benefitting from the training opportunities that were provided. More importantly, we all feel part of a wider, caring community. Recently, our local advisory board met to review the school development plan from last year and noted the significant progress made by the school in terms of our curriculum offer we provide as well as many other developments. Also, our school improvement partner, Jonathan Brown, visited last week and was confident that all the actions identified by the Ofsted inspection in March 2020 had been met. I will share more details from his report when this is available. We are all so proud of the journey Summerseat has been on and thank all our staff for their hard work and commitment and our parents for their ongoing support. The support of Epworth Trust have been instrumental in our journey.

On Wednesday, we welcomed our CEO Mrs Julie-Ann Hewitt and the chair of the Board of trustees for Epworth Education Trust Dr David Kershaw who came to visit us. They spent several hours at the school visiting classes and talking to staff and children. They were delighted with the provision at Summerseat and explained, "We really recognise the fantastic journey the school has been on and have enjoyed a warm Summerseat welcome today."

Newsletter

Friday 24th September

Website: <https://www.summerseatmethodistprimary.co.uk/>

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Award Winners

Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class One	Shine Award— Charlie M
Class Two	Value Award — Aoife T
Class Three	Shine Award — Charlie C Values Award— Amelie B
Class Four	Shine Award — Adam T Values Award— Monty S

Dates for your Diary—*for dates further ahead, please visit the calendar on the school website.*

Weds 29th Sept	Optional Parent Meetings
Fri 1st Oct	Harvest Celebration Assembly 9:10am
Fri 11th Oct	Individual Photographs
Weds 20th / Thurs	PDR support meetings
Fri 22nd Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 1st Nov	School opens for autumn 2

Reminder: Harvest Festival

This year, our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 1st October at 9:10am in Rowlands Church.

The children will be leading the assembly which is called, 'The Mischievous Mice'. I do hope you will be able to join us for our first live in-door performance for some time. The children are already enjoying learning the songs and their lines. We ask that anyone planning to attend completes a LFD test to help us keep our school community safe. This year, in partnership with Rowlands church, we will be collecting for the Porch Box charity. Thank you in advance for supporting this charity and helping us, 'Do all we can' within our local community. .

I know a letter went out to classes this week about costumes, so if you haven't seen this, please check with the class teacher. We look forward to seeing you at our harvest.

EduKid

Yesterday, we had an assembly with EduKid. EduKid is a Christian UK registered charity that helps children living in poverty and conflict have an education.

This will be our international charity this year along with other schools in the Epworth Education Trust.

Following the assembly, our school council had their first meeting where they discussed potential fundraising options which I know they will be communicating with their classes soon. We intend to have one fundraising event each term for this charity.

We will be supporting a child in Uganda and will be receiving information about them shortly.

For now, if it is your birthday, please do wear your own clothes and if you can, bring a donation towards this charity.

Further information about the charity can be found at: <https://www.edukid.org.uk/>

Many thanks.

