



## School Budget

As you will be well aware all schools are facing budgetary pressures and Elburton has not been exempt from this. The school has faced a large budget reduction this year due to Government cuts to funding. This includes £80 less per pupil. At the same time there are upward inflationary pressures on the school. This has led us to look closely at all aspects of the school budget to see where savings could be made. A decision was made to restructure the use of Teaching Assistants and in so doing voluntary redundancies were offered and taken up by some. Obviously we are sad to see any staff leave but we have prevented any compulsory redundancies. Despite the reduction in Teaching Assistants at the school, we are finalising a budget for 2017-2018 that is dependent on using unspent reserves and so hope for change in future funding to prevent future in-year deficits. We are adamant that difficult budgetary decisions will not jeopardise standards and the experiences of pupils at the school.

## PTA

What a fabulous evening shared by lots of parents and children at Cadover Bridge on Friday evening. Previous Duck Races have not had brilliant weather but Friday's weather showed what a privilege it is to live in this part of the world. Many thanks to all who came and the PTA for organising it for us.

## Brickfield

The school had further Athletics success at Brickfields with the Boys being Track Champions and Relay winners. The following also achieved individual honours; George Partridge 2nd 90m, Sam Joce 2nd Vortex Throw, James Pullan 1st Long Jump and Rhys McShane 1st 200m.



## Parking in Green Park Gardens

I have received the following letter from one of our neighbours. I would hope that anyone associated with the school would be sympathetic to the concerns and request raised by the resident.

*"Could I ask that a communication be sent to the staff, parents and visitors at the school. I live in Garden Park Close and regularly have difficulty getting my car out of the drive due to non-residents parking in the road. The road isn't very wide further up and there isn't the width available to pull out far enough to get around any cars without damaging them. One day, they were parked either side of my drive and it was completely impossible to get out, necessitating me having to get a friend to drive to where we were going. Today a people carrier is parked one side which will make the moving of bulky refuse items we have to do difficult."*

## Dates to remember

30th June 2017 Reports to parents

1st July PTA Prom

3rd and 4th July Parent's Evenings (not year 6)

5th and 6th July Year 6 Parent's Evenings

14th July PTA Infant and Juniors Discos (Year 6 Leaver Disco)

## 2017-2018

06-09-2017 - 20-10-2017

30-10-2017 - 19-12-2017

03-01-2018 - 09-02-2018

19-02-2018 - 29-03-2018

17-04-2018 - 25-05-2018

04-06-2018 - 20-07-2018

07-05-2018

May Bank Holiday

## Twitter

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A reminder that school meals now cost £2.10, so a book of vouchers will cost £10.50.